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Hurry up, enrolments are open until May 30th 2023!

Busseto's city hall announces the **59th Voci Verdiane Competition** - celebrating the memory of Carlo Bergonzi - organized by **Fondazione Arturo Toscanini** and **Teatro Regio di Parma**, chaired by Stefano Nevicati, mayor of Busseto, and curated by Alberto Triola, General Manager and Artistic Director of the Fondazione Arturo Toscanini. The competition is supported by Parma Camera di Commercio.

Since its foundation, among the young people who, by participating in this competition, have then taken flight towards a brilliant career, artists such as **Aprile Millo, Deborah Voigt, Mariana Pentcheva, Jaume (Giacomo) Aragall, Vincenzo La Scola, Giorgio Zancanaro, Ferruccio Furlanetto, Paata Burchuladze, Michele Pertusi.**

Over the years, the various juries have been presided over by some of the most prestigious personalities in the world of opera, including **Carlo Bergonzi** (who made a decisive contribution to the development of the competition), **Leyla Gencer, José Carreras** (for four editions), **Leo Nucci.**

The 59th Voci Verdiane Competition will take place in Busseto (IT), at the Teatro Giuseppe Verdi, **from September 8th to September 15th 2023.** On September 16th the winners will perform in the Winners' Concert in Roncole Verdi, in Giuseppe Verdi childhood home.

The Competition is open to all candidates whose age is between 18 and 35 for the tenor and soprano voice range, 38 for mezzo, contralto, baritone, and bass, by December 31st 2023.

The competition is open to singers of all genres and nationalities, without any discriminatory constraint. The competition undertakes to guarantee full accessibility also to candidates with physical, sensory and/or cognitive disabilities, who are invited to indicate their specific needs in the registration form, in the section dedicated to Accessibility.

[Enrolment for the selection phase of the Competition must be submitted online.](#)

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[Application form](#)

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SELECTION AND ADMISSION TO THE COMPETITION

Each candidate may choose one of the two selection's procedures to receive admission to the competition

> Selection by a video recording (deadline for submissions is May 30th 2023)

> Selection through a live audition, that will take place in the following places and dates:

- June 12th-13th 2023 | Sofia (BG), Sofia Opera and Ballet
 - June 15th 2023 | Valencia (ES), Palau de les Arts Reina Sofia
 - June 16th-17th 2023 | Milano (IT), Conservatorio di musica Giuseppe Verdi
 - June 19th-20th 2023 | Batumi (GE), Batumi State Music Centre
 - June 22nd-23rd 2023 | Vienna (AT), Volskoper Wien
 - June 28th-30th 2023 | Buenos Aires (AG), Teatro Colón (*selections in this venue will only take place with a minimum of 35 participants*)
- (deadline for enrolment on May 30th 2023).**

- July 3rd 2023 | Parma (IT), Fondazione Arturo Toscanini/Teatro Regio di Parma (for the YAP of Italian theatres)
 - July 4th-5th 2023 | Palermo (IT), Teatro Massimo
- (deadline for enrolment on June 15th 2023).**

Competition

Elimination phase: September 8th, 9th, 10th 2023

Semi-final: September 11th, 12th 2023

Final-Stage: September 13th 2023

Final-Concert: September 15th 2023

Prizes

The Judging panel of the Competition will appoint the following prizes:

1st Prize – 8000 euros

2nd Prize - 5000 euros

3rd Prize – 3.000 euros

[Download the Competition announcement](#)

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