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LUIGI NONO
INTERNATIONAL
COMPOSITION
CONTEST
13th EDITION
YR 2026



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THE 13TH EDITION OF THE LUIGI NONO COMPOSITION CONTEST

The winner will receive, as a prize, a commission to compose a piece written specifically for the winner of the "Contemporary Music Prize" at the "Luigi Nono International Chamber Music Competition" in 2026.

Upon delivery of the piece, the winner will be paid the sum of €1,200.

Purpose of the contest is to promote contemporary chamber music and to create opportunities for composers and performers to meet.

RULES AND DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

- ▶ The Call for Scores is open to composers of any age and nationality up to 40 years old (born in 1986 or later)
- ▶ **Scores must be sent within June, 21st, 2026 at midnight (UTC/GMT+1), along with the application form duly and fully filled out to the following e-mail address:**
iscrizioni@concorsoluiginono.com

IT'S MANDATORY TO BE A MEMEBRSHIP OF ASS. AMICI PER LAMUSICA TO APPLY FOR THE COMPETITION.

IN CASE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PARTICIPATION, THE MEMBERSHIP FEE (€ 30) CANNOT BE REFUNDED.

- ▶ Applications must be sent only by e-mail and must strictly include:

1. 2 (two) scores enclosed to the e-mail, in PDF format. The composer's name and any other identifying information **must be removed. Scores with visible names will be rejected.** The two scores can be either for solo instrument or chamber group (max 15 elements); electronic instrumentation is allowed. Scores can be either both for one instrument, or both for ensemble, or mixed, and can be written in any style and aesthetic. Duration for each score should be 5-15 minutes. Pieces can have already been performed and can have already been awarded a prize.
2. The MP3 (or Midi) recording of at least one of the pieces.
3. The filled in and signed application form.
4. The receipt of the contribution for management of competition: € 40,00 (non-refundable) to be paid to APS "Amici per la Musica" to be paid:
 - **from abroad**: in English through PayPal (amiciperlamusica@amiciperlamusica.it)
 - **from Italy**: through bank transfer to Bank account: n° 2613350 UNICREDIT BANCA – APS "Amici per la Musica" - IBAN: IT81T0200831110000002613350.
BIC/SWIFT: UNCRITM1EE2**The amount includes € 30 (membership fee to Ass. Amici per la Musica) + € 10 (contribution for competition organization.).**
Reason for payment (for both ways) EXCLUSIVELY IN ENGLISH OR IN ITALIAN: Membership fee to Ass. Amici per la Musica.+ (contribution for competition organization. Payment made by (name of competitor, not name of who is actually paying)).
5. The composer's Bio (in Italian or in English)

► **IMPORTANT!!!**

The composer's name and any other identifying information must be removed from the PDF files. Scores with visible names will be rejected. Please note that using black boxes to block out the name in Apple Preview is not effective, as the information can reappear on certain platforms, like Dropbox.

In order to facilitate the jury's work, the indications on the scores must be in English, French, German or Italian.

► Members of the jury will be:

Nina Senk (Slo)

Javier Torres Maldonado (Mex/Ita)

Augustì Charles Soler (Spa)

► The unique winner will be asked to compose a piece expressly for the musician/s, winner/s of the "Premio Musica Contemporanea" (either soloist or group) awarded to the best performance of a piece composed after 1950, at the 29th edition of the "Luigi Nono International Chamber Music Competition", taking place from June 19th to 21st 2026.

Right after delivery of the piece, the winner will get the prize of € 1200,00.

The commissioned composition shall be sent to the winner of "Premio Musica Contemporanea" and to Ass. Amici per la Musica within march 31st, 2027.

► The commissioned piece will be premiered by the winner/s of the "Premio Musica Contemporanea" in a concert within the 2027 musical season, organized by APS "Amici per la Musica". The composer will be invited to attend the premiere, but the presence is not mandatory. APS "Amici per la Musica" cannot support any travel costs.

► The name of the winner will **be posted** on the Facebook page and on the website of APS "Amici per la Musica" (www.amiciperlamusica.com) from October 31st 2026 onwards. The winner will be promptly informed and put in touch with the winner (either group or soloist) winner of "Premio Musica Contemporanea".

LUIGI NONO
Composition Prize
APPLICATION FORM

The undersigned:

(name)

Date and place of birth

Living in (town) (country)

Street number

Zip code

Phone nr e-mail

Applies to enter the Luigi Nono Composition Prize with the following pieces:

TITLE	INSTRUMENTS	LENGHT (minutes)

AND DECLARES

To have read and fully to accept the competition rules, and encloses herewith all documents required, (copy of payment of fees, scores of pieces presented, artistic curriculum).

Date, , Signature _____

Application inquiries written on different forms will be accepted, provided they contain all required information above.

PRIVACY

Personal data are processed according to the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) n. 679/2016. Please read our Private Policy in full on the Association website at the page www.amiciperlamusica.com/privacy-policy.

**APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE
AS MEMBERSHIP OF
“APS AMICI PER LA MUSICA”
VENARIA REALE / ITALY**

The undersigned:

(name)

(surname)

Born (on) in (town) (country)

Living in (town) (country)

Street number

Zip code

Phone nr e-mail

Having viewed the bylaws of the association, present on the website www.amiciperlamusica.com, sharing its institutional purposes and wishing to participate actively in the associative life and projects of the Association,

asks

this estimable Board of Directors to be admitted as a member of the Association, committing to abide by the statutory provisions and the resolutions of the validly constituted associative bodies.

Declares to have read and understood the privacy policy on the Association's website <https://www.amiciperlamusica.com/privacy-policy.php>

Date,

Signature
