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The International Association of United Cultures presents itself as the organizer of the audition. Since its foundation, it is active in the organization of international cultural events with the specific purpose of creating cultural bridges and spreading the name of Genoa in the world thanks to the activities that, on the basis of specific agreements, it carries out in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and South America.

Among the cultural activities, the Association in 2019 stood out for the organization - in collaboration with the Municipality of Genoa - of the 'Genoa International Music Youth Festival' (the first youth festival based in Genoa) which saw the participation of over 300 artists from many countries with great public success, registering over four thousand overall attendances with a significant percentage of under 35 audience.

In 2021 the 3rd edition of (the) Genoa International Music Youth Festival is taking place with events and concerts located among Palazzo Ducale, Palazzo Tursi, Porto Antico and the ancient Palazzi dei Rolli. There will be events of international importance with the aim of consolidating the mission of the International Association of United Cultures, creating culture and through it promoting targeted territorial marketing actions with repercussions on a tourism level actually with the specific objectives of intercepting and attracting tourist flows in conjunction with events of particular importance.

Among the main collaborations and foreign AICO twinning the **Chile Opera Festival** emerges, a kindred Genoese festival and the first opera festival in South America. **St. Petersburg Palace Festival** and the **Batumi Festival Under Sky** are relevant too

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The registration fee is equal to Euro 50.00 (fifty / 00), net of bank commissions and is not refundable. The registration procedure requires the online filling of the admission application form that the candidate will find on the website <https://www.gimyf.it/> in the auditions section, this application implies the acceptance of privacy.

A filled application form for admission must necessarily be accompanied by the following documents:

Photocopy of the identity card or other equivalent document; Photocopy of the Italian tax code, if issued, or a photocopy of the tax number or other tax identification document of your country of residence; Payment receipt of Euro 50.00 made by bank transfer.

Iban code: IT08 G033 5901 6001 0000 0160 213. BIC: BCITITMX.

Reason: Audition + name and surname of the candidate.

This application must also include a full-length photograph and this signed announcement (downloadable from our website) for completing the registration form. The documents must be sent by e-mail to [segreteria.aicu@gmail.com](mailto:segreteria.aicu@gmail.com) inserting as subject of the email "call for Audition 2021".



Candidates citizens, coming from no EU countries, must show the organization secretariat, under penalty of exclusion from the audition, a suitable entry permit in the territory of the Italian Republic, according to the provisions of current legislation. The International Association of United Cultures will verify the suitability, if necessary, through the competent authorities. Applications must be received by the organization secretariat by midnight on 10 April 2021. If applications are received later or incomplete or the attached data or documents are incorrect or do not correspond to what is required by the previous articles, the candidate will be excluded. The candidate will be also excluded in cases where: - the registration fee has not been paid in its entirety; -the candidate doesn't show up on April 13, 2021; assumes, before, during or after the Audition, offensive, inappropriate or undignified behavior in the context.

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The auditions will take place on April 13, 2021 at 9.30 am, according to the procedures specified in the Articles below. The auditions will take place at the University Library of Genoa, via Balbi 40, Genoa. Candidates must report to the Audition secretariat on the day and at the time communicated by the artistic secretariat.

The organization of the auditions will make available to the candidates accompanying pianists for the performance of the tests. Candidates, who consider appropriate, may use another pianist on their own expense and upon request to the Audition organization and explicit authorization from the latter.

The candidate must necessarily present himself with all the scores necessary to sit the audition including a copy to be provided to the accompanying pianist.

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No refund for travel expenses or any other expenses incurred to participate will be paid to candidates by the organizers.

### Article - 5

The Jury will contact the winners not later than 15 days from the date of the Audition. The Jury's decision is final and unappealable.



## Article - 6

The winning candidates of the auditions will be selected for the roles of the following operas and / or opera concerts:

- **Barbiere di Siviglia,**

-**Bohème**

-**Tosca**

These operas and / or opera concerts will be performed on one or more National Theaters' stage of the following countries:

-**China in the city of Hangzhou,**

-**Chile in the city of Concepcion,**

-**Paraguay in the city of Asuncion,**

-**Jordan in the city of Amman and / or Petra,**

-**Italy in the city of Genoa.**

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Candidates who will present themselves for the "opera" section must necessarily know the role for which they are presenting themselves and which they have indicated on the application form, in addition to the role they will have to prepare two arias of their choice. Candidates wishing to participate in the "Concerto Lirico" section must present three arias of their choice. A candidate may appear for both the "Opera" and "Concerto Lirico" sections as long as he possesses all the repertoire characteristics listed above that is role plus three chosen arias under penalty of exclusion.

The auditions consist into a single test. If the outcome of the hearing is positive for the candidate, the secretariat of the auditions undertakes to notify the winner not later than 15 days from the date of the hearing. The candidate who will not be contacted within 15 days after the date of the auditions can be considered not selected.



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The award ceremony will take place 15 days after the date of the Auditions or April 13, 2021, in which the winners will be required to present themselves the way that will be communicated to them by the organizing secretariat, under penalty of revocation of any prize awarded. The prizes are bound to the participation and therefore will be liquidated with a binding letter of commitment, which the winner will receive from the organization in the way subsequently described by the secretariat, if the candidate does not show up (subject to mandatory commitments due to health and / or documentable work) under penalty of forfeiture of the prize which will automatically be attributed to the second classified.

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Participants will renounce any right to use the radio and / or television recordings of their performances and to transmit or reproduce their performed pieces and authorize the organization to make video, audio, and photographic recordings of every moment of the Auditions as well as to use them for their own discretion without having anything to expect. Any type of audio / video recording of the Auditions is also forbidden and any kind of disclosure and / or reproduction of such images and / or audio-visual recordings is absolutely forbidden unless it is expressly authorized by a written release drawn up by the International Association of Cultures United as the organizing body of the Hearings.

## Article - 11

The application form obliges the competitor to accept all the rules contained in this announcement. In case of dispute, reference will be made to the Italian text of the regulation.

## Article - 12

All participants in the auditions will benefit of accident insurance coverage, stipulated with a leading insurance company.