

International Music and Dance Competition

"Città Metropolitana *Firenze Online*" 2025-2026

4th Edition

- ◆ **Promoted by:** A.S.D. HARMONIA (Music and Dance)
- ◆ **Under the Patronage of:** Metropolitan City of Florence and the Municipality of Empoli
- ◆ **With the participation of:** Centro Studi Musicali Ferruccio Busoni, Empoli

OBJECTIVES

The competition is open to soloists, groups, composers, and choreographers of all genres and styles. This is a unique opportunity to express your talent on an international stage, compete for a high-value prize pool awarded by a jury of industry professionals, and gain visibility through digital and television channels.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

To enter, please send an email by **March 31st, 2026** (or until all available slots are filled) to: concorsofirenzeonline@gmail.com

Your email must include the following attachments:

1. **Performance Video** (MP4 format, live recording, no cuts or special effects).
2. **Proof of Payment** (Registration fee with Early Bird discount if registered by **March 1st, 2026**).
 - **Soloists:** €30 (€25 by March 1st)
 - **Duos and Trios:** €25 per participant (€20 by March 1st)
 - **Groups:** €18 per participant (€13 by March 1st)

Bank Details: ChiantiBanca Empoli | **Account Holder:** A.S.D. HARMONIA

IBAN: IT23C0867337830000000451336

SWIFT Code: ICRAITTRIPO

Payment Reference: Name of the participant.

4. **Registration Form** (Signed by parents for minors).
5. **Media Release:** Submission of documentation serves as authorization for video publication for all official competition purposes.

CATEGORIES

(Average age as of **March 31st, 2026**)

- **Children:** up to 12 years old
- **Youth:** 13 – 17 years old
- **Adults:** 18 years and older
- 🏆 **Special Category:** Performances and choreographies based on the music of **Ferruccio Busoni**.

COMPETITION PHASES

Initial Selection

Videos will be reviewed for compliance before being published on our YouTube channel:

- **Music videos:** Maximum duration of 8 minutes.
- **Dance videos:** Maximum duration of 4 minutes.

Final Jury Evaluation

Two panels consisting of eight qualified experts will be coordinated by the Jury Presidents. All decisions are final.



DANCE: Jean Paul Puech (Étoile and soloist: Rouen, Münster, Berlin, Munich, Strasbourg, Opéra de Paris).



MUSIC: Marco Soldaini (Mascagni Conservatory graduate, expert in multiple genres, teacher and President of the Centro Attività Musicali, Empoli).

PRIZES (Total Prize Pool Value: €3,800)

- **6 Artworks** (valued at €600, €450, and €300) by the painter Maria Paola Spadolini.
- 🎓 **Online Masterclasses:** Body percussion, Introduction to Musical Theater, Piano Accompaniment, History of Dance, and Stage Makeup (Value: €800).

- **Professional Experience:** Participation in a "day in the life" of a contemporary dance company (Value: €300) offered by *Collettivo Civico Zerø*.
- **Priority Pass:** For the "Davide di Michelangelo - Florence City Dance Award" (**May 9th-10th, 2026**) at the Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, offered by OPES.
- **Scholarships** offered by partners.
- **Cultural Passes:** Free entry to museums in the Metropolitan City of Florence.
-  **Concert Tickets:** Free entry to F. Busoni Music Center concerts for Busoni-themed entries.
-  **Visibility:** Coverage on Canale 50, Canale 88, YouTube, and other social media.
-  **Special Awards for:** Costume and Original Location (Suggested: perform with backgrounds or clothing representing your origin or theme).
- **Certificates:** All admitted participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

AWARDS CEREMONIES

- The **Awards Ceremony** will be held in April 2026 (date TBD) and broadcast online and on TV.
- The **Winners' Gala** performances will take place at **Villa Demidoff (Florence)** and **Palaexpo (Empoli)** in June 2026 (date TBD).

INFO & DOCUMENTS

Regulations, registration forms, and updates are available at:

 www.harmonia.firenze.it

 ***PARTICIPATE WITH PASSION!***

Play, sing, dance... express your art with originality and creative spirit!