

# ABRUZZO MASTERCLASS

## WHAT IS IT?

Abruzzo Masterclass is a music masterclass that will take place in Calascio, Abruzzo.

AM targets violin, viola, and cello students of all backgrounds and status.

AM will take place in Calascio, from 12/07/2025 to 19/07/2025.

## NEED TO KNOW BEFORE ENROLLING

### 1.1. Enrollment requirements

The masterclass is open to musicians between the ages of 16 and 30 and of any nationality. For those who wish to enroll while under the age of 18, a short video might be required, which will be submitted for review by the teachers, at whose discretion the Management will agree to enroll or not to enroll the applicant. If so, the enrollee must also provide a statement of approval signed by the parents.

### 1.2. Active and non-active students

Enrollees may choose to participate as ACTIVE students or AUDITORS. In the event of excess requests for ACTIVE students, priority will be assigned based on the date of enrollment or, at the discretion of the instrument professor, a selection may be made based on Curriculum Vitae.

Each enrolled student will receive **4 individual lessons**, one of which, with pianist.

### 1.3. Deadlines

ACTIVE students must submit their applications by 22/06/2024.

AM reserves the right to make exceptions for late applications and will progressively increase the application fee for those who enroll after the deadline (25€ every ten days).

There is no deadline for NON-ACTIVE students.

### 1.3. Insurance

The organization is not responsible for any damage to persons or property that may occur during the course in any area reserved for lessons, individual practice and all spaces and objects owned by the convent. It is recommended that basic insurance be taken out to cover damage to third parties or objects.

### 1.4. Conditions for returns

The registration fee will NOT be refunded in case of non-arrival. Only in the event of a cancellation communicated by email no later than 01/06/2024, accompanied by a medical certificate indicating an indisposition of a physical nature, the management will proceed to reimburse half of said fee.

Prior to and during the week of the course, the organization reserves the right to cancel an enrollment and/or suspend the course of one or more enrolled students, if problems of various kinds are found regarding the truthfulness of what was stated in the enrollment, non-payment of enrollment and/or attendance, as well as extreme situations of procured discomfort and unease (towards teachers, other students and members of the organization).

In case of cancellation of the course, the entire registration fee (along with what has already been paid of the participation fee) will be refunded with the exception of €35 for dossier costs.

Please note that Abruzzo Masterclass is unable to reimburse any travel expenses under any circumstances.



# NEED TO KNOW AFTER YOU HAVE ENROLLED

## 2.1. Shuttle service

Abruzzo Masterclass is pleased to offer a shuttle service for participants on arrival and departure days. The shuttle will operate:

- From L'Aquila to Calascio on arrival day;
- From Calascio to L'Aquila on departure day.

To reserve your spot, please visit the "Options" page on our website and select the shuttle service option. When making your payment, be sure to include your name and instrument for proper identification. There will be at least two scheduled rides in each direction, likely stopping at L'Aquila's main bus hub and train station for your convenience. Exact schedules and details will be shared well in advance, ensuring a smooth travel experience.

Please note that Abruzzo Masterclass does **not** provide shuttle services from Rome or Pescara. If you are arriving from either city, we strongly recommend booking a seat on one of the many available bus services connecting the airports to the town of L'Aquila. Some reliable options include:

- FlixBus
- Gasparionline
- TUA

We advise making your reservation as early as possible!, don't wait until the last week, as seats often sell out quickly. Plan ahead to ensure a smooth journey!

## 2.2. Tip

We recommend bringing cash for your stay in the village, as card payments may not be accepted everywhere. Please note that the nearest cash withdrawal facility is located several kilometers away.

# WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN CALASCIO

## 3.1. Room & board

Participants will be accommodated at the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie, primarily in double rooms. A limited number of single rooms (three in total) are available and will be assigned to the first registrants who request them. Please refer to the "Options" page of AM website for details on the additional cost for single rooms.

Bathrooms are shared and located on each floor. All classes will be held on-site at the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Calascio.

The course venues will only be accessible starting the afternoon of July 12. At that time, participants can enter the rooms and maybe some classes will begin. At the end of the course, all rooms must be vacated by the morning of July 19 to allow the AM staff to clean and prepare the convent spaces for new comers.

## 3.2. Food

During registration (on the mandatory registration form), each participant will also be required to disclose their food intolerances and allergies.

Meals will all be in agreement with bars and restaurants in Calascio.

## 3.3. What to bring

Participants are requested to bring two printed copies of their selected music, including the piano sheet music, as well as a music stand.

## 3.4. Wifi

AM cannot guarantee wifi coverage during the course.

## 3.5. Pianist

Each participant will be entitled to one lesson with accompanying pianist, unless otherwise specified by the teacher.

In this regard, all members are requested to communicate their chosen repertoire for the course no later than 15/06/2025, in order to facilitate the work of the aforementioned pianist

To ensure clear communication of your repertoire, please complete **this form**, including your full name and instrument. For each piece, please provide detailed information, including the composer, the title of the piece, and the specific movements you wish to work on during Abruzzo Masterclass. Failure to communicate may lead to loss of the right to the lesson with the pianist.

## 3.6. Certificate

An official certificate of attendance will be issued to each student upon completion of the course.

**For cases, conflicts, problems, situations, disputes, misunderstandings or ambiguities not covered by these regulations, the Artistic Direction, in total autonomy and unchangeability, will adopt a solution, with which all parties involved must comply.**

**ENROLLMENT IN THE COURSE AND PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION FEE, CERTIFIES ACCEPTANCE OF WHAT IS STATED IN THE COURSE REGULATIONS.**

**FOR ANY DOUBT OR INQUIRY, PLEASE WRITE TO US AT:  
ABRUZZOMASTERCLASS@GMAIL.COM**