



European Creative Contest

Concorso Internazionale di Composizione

Euregio Klassika 2025

Premio speciale “*Young Creative Contest*”

Intro

The International Composition Competition “**European Creative Contest**”, promoted by **Euregio Klassika**, aims to stimulate the production, dissemination and enhancement of music created by young composers of our time. For us, this is a fundamental mission to encourage and promote the growth and development of society.

To this end, **Euregio Klassika** has distinguished itself since its foundation for having supported the ability of the cultural system to plan and create networks that promote creativity, awareness, active participation, comparison and dialogue between different ideas and visions at local and international level. This action represents a conception of art that is not only a manifestation of talent and expressive capacity, but is combined with the positivity that surrounds it, with knowledge and with comparison.

Objectives and principles of the European Creative Contest

The International Composition Competition “**European Creative Contest**”, organized by **Euregio Klassika**, aims to represent a meeting point between artists and cultural systems. The goal is to establish connections between composers, orchestras, choirs, concert institutions operating in the area, and cultural institutions at an international level. The territory of the Euregio and the city of Trento will therefore be a cultural meeting point: here the requests of the ones who aspire to be known for their works.



These premises represent the foundations for:

- The cultural and social growth of the community.
- The rediscovery of the territories of art through innovative and experimental proposals.
- The active protagonism of young people who will engage in the planning and implementation of cultural and artistic activities.
- The cultural and tourist projection of the city of Trento and the entire Euregio territory.

The International Composition Competition “**European Creative Contest**” promoted by **Euregio Klassika**, in this 2025 edition has chosen the theme “**Roots and Horizons**”: a musical journey between tradition and innovation, inspired by history, nature and cultures, but projected towards new sounds.

Prizes and Contest Organization

The pieces awarded at the sole discretion of the commission will receive a diploma of merit, a cash prize and possible performance in public concerts by important concert institutions and musical associations.

The judging committee will be composed of internationally renowned musicians and a representative of Euregio Klassika.

The European Creative Contest **International Composition Competition** of **Euregio Klassika** will be divided into three sections:

1. Piano
2. Choir with even or mixed voices
3. Chamber Ensemble (from Trio to Chamber Orchestra).

The compositions must have a minimum duration of 4 minutes and a maximum of 20 minutes and must be inspired by the theme “**Roots and Horizons**”.



To participate in the International Composition Competition **European Creative Contest**, organized by **Euregio Klassika**, composers must send an application to segreteriaeuregioklassika@gmail.com.

Each candidate can send one or more unpublished compositions in pdf format as an attachment.

The candidate must also attach Youtube links (in "*Unlisted*" mode) with the audio of the song or songs presented. Applications must be sent by 11.59 pm on 1 September 2025.

The participation fee, of € 25 for each composition sent, must be paid at the time of registration, by bank transfer to the bank account of **the Euregio Klassika Cultural Association**, at Banca per il Trentino Alto Adige, IBAN: IT22F0830401813000013409899. The international jury will meet in Trento on 16 and 17 September 2025 at the Sala degli Affreschi of the Municipal Library in via Roma n. 55.

The jury will initially identify the finalist songs through an autonomous and anonymous evaluation of each juror which will be followed by a collegial evaluation. The resulting ranking will decree the ranking that will be communicated to interested parties by e-mail and published on the social pages of **Euregio Klassika**.

As part of the International Composition Competition **European Creative Contest**, the Special Prize is established:

- "**Young Creative Contest**" awarded by the popular jury, composed of young students and the accredited public.



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Rules

Art.1 The International Composition Competition **European Creative Contest** of **Euregio Klassika** is open to all composers of any nationality who by 11.59 pm on 1 September 2025 have not exceeded 35 years of age.

Art.2 The Competition will be divided into three sections:

- Solo piano
- Chorus with even or mixed voices
- Chamber Ensemble (from Trio to Chamber Orchestra)

Art.3 Each candidate can present one or more compositions for Solo Piano, for Choir (for equal or mixed voices), for Chamber Formation (from Trio to Chamber Orchestra). The scores must be sent in pdf format.

The candidate must also send the Youtube link (in “*Unlisted*” mode) with audio of the songs presented (the audio can be made with midi sounds, with sampled or real sounds).

Art.4 The composition or compositions must be inspired by the theme “**Roots and Horizons**”.

Art.5 The duration of each composition may not be less than 4 minutes and may not exceed 20 minutes.



Art.6 It is mandatory to present unpublished compositions (under penalty of exclusion from the competition).

Art.7 Composers must send the application form by 11.59 pm on 1 September 2025 to the following e-mail address: segreteriaeuregioklassika@gmail.com

Art.8 Together with the application form, it is necessary to send:

- the scores in pdf format and related audio (see Art. 2 of these Regulations);
- personal details and contact details of the author (name, surname, date and place of birth, nationality, residential address, telephone number, e-mail address);
- a brief curriculum
- receipt of payment of the participation fee for each score sent;
- declaration that the composition is unpublished;
- copy of an identity document.

Art.9 The participation fee, of € 25 for each composition sent, must be paid to the bank account of the Banca per il Trentino Alto Adige, in the name of Associazione Culturale Euregio Klassika, IBAN: IT22F0830401813000013409899

Art.10 The participation fee will not be refunded under any circumstances, except in the event of failure to carry out the competition itself. You can participate with one or more songs by paying a registration fee for each song presented.

Art.11 The jury reserves the right not to award the scores received, to award prizes ex-aequo or to indicate particularly deserving compositions. Candidates will be evaluated with a score in hundredths.

The prize money of the competition is € 2400.00.

The first classified in each section who will have obtained a score of not less than 98/100 will be awarded a First Prize Diploma and the sum of € 400.00.

The second place winner who will have obtained a score of not less than 95/100 will be awarded a Second Prize Diploma and the sum of € 250.00.

The third place winner who will have obtained a score of not less than 90/100 will be awarded a Third Prize Diploma and the sum of € 150.00.

The Young Creative Contest *Special Prize* will receive a Diploma of Merit awarded by the popular jury.



Art.12 Pursuant to the effects of Art.7 et seq. of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, candidates' personal data will be collected and processed only for the purposes of this procedure, as well as for future similar procedures.

Art.13 Acceptance of these regulations constitutes a release for performances and sharing via social media of the pieces received. The Euregio Klassika Association reserves the right to film and record the various activities of the International Composition Competition ***European Creative Contest of Euregio Klassika*** and to use the pieces presented also by sharing them on social and music streaming platforms, without any obligation to the competitors in any capacity. Participation in the International Composition Competition ***European Creative Contest*** also constitutes a release for the exploitation of the composer's image, radio, television, internet or social media broadcasting of the pieces presented and/or their performances, without this entailing payment of rights or compensation of any kind for any cause or reason.

Art.14 Registration for the competition implies acceptance of these regulations. In the event of a dispute, the notice drawn up in Italian shall prevail. The competent court is the one of Trento.

Trento 17 March 2025



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The undersigned _____
Born in _____ date _____
Resident _____ Prov. _____ Nationality _____
CAP _____ address _____
Tel. _____ fax _____ e.mail _____ @ _____

asks to be able to participate in the **European Creative Contest International Composition Prize
Euregio Klassika International Composition Competition 2025**

with the following song* _____ time _____

*You can participate with one or more songs, paying the registration fee for each song submitted.

DECLARE

- To have read the competition announcement and to accept each of its articles
- To attach a copy of the payment of the registration fee of 25 euros (twenty-five) for each piece sent, on the following IBAN (bank account): IT22F0830401813000013409899
- To attach Curriculum Vitae and copy of identity card or passport
- To give his/her consent to the processing of personal data (Legislative Decree 196/03 - Privacy Code)

Date _____ Signature _____

PRIVACY

Personal data are processed pursuant to art. 13 of European Regulation no. 679/2016 (GDPR).
Please read the full Privacy Policy on the Association's website.