



# European Creative Contest

## Concorso Internazionale di Composizione

### Euregio Klassika 2026

#### 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 2026**”, 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 2026 edition has chosen the theme “**Unity**”: from the richness of traditions to the creation of a common musical language, inspired by the values of cooperation and solidarity

## 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 2026**, International Composition Competition by Euregio Klassika, will be divided into two sections:

1. Choir with even or mixed voices
2. 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 “**Unity**”.

To participate in the International Composition Competition **European Creative Contest 2026**, organized by **Euregio Klassika**, composers must send an application to [segreteria@euregioklassika@gmail.com](mailto:segreteria@euregioklassika@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 20th October 2026.

The participation fee, of € 30 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 BTS Banca Trentino-Südtirol - IBAN: IT22F0830401813000013409899.

The international jury will meet in Trento on 28 and 29 October 2026 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. On the second day, the jury will select the first, second, and third prizes in each section; the results will be communicated to the participants by email and published on the social media pages of Euregio Klassika.

As part of the International Composition Competition **European Creative Contest 2026**, 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 20th October 2026 have not exceeded 35 years of age.

**Art.2** Each candidate can present one or more compositions 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.3** The composition or compositions must be inspired by the theme “**Unity**”.

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

**Art.5** It is mandatory to present unpublished compositions (under penalty of exclusion from the competition).

**Art.6** Composers must send the application form by 11.59 pm on 20th October 2026 to the following e-mail address: [segreteriaeuregioklassika@gmail.com](mailto:segreteriaeuregioklassika@gmail.com)



**Art.7** 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.8** The participation fee, of € 30 for each composition sent, must be paid to the bank account of BTS Banca Trentino-Südtirol, in the name of Associazione Culturale Euregio Klassika, IBAN: IT22F0830401813000013409899

**Art.9** 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.10** 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 € 2300.00.

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 € 700.00.

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 € 300.00.

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 2026*** 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 2026*** 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, 15 February 2026



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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 Competition Euregio Klassika 2026**

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 30 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.