

Opera singing postgraduate specialist course 3rd university level

TOWARDS A CAREER IN OPERA

Teachers:

Marcelo Álvarez

Fiorenza Cedolins

Ambrogio Maestri

Degree recognised by the Ministry
(**3 points**) in applications

Deadline: 5 October 2025

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3rd UNIVERSITY DEGREE THE ONLY COURSE OF ITS KIND

Our **two-year postgraduate course specialising in opera singing** is the only course of its kind in the world of advanced music training in Italy. It was created in 2024 as the result of a partnership between two foundations, the **Fondazione Luciano Pavarotti** and the **Fondazione Accademia di Musica**, and in homage to the great tradition of the Canto Lirico Italiano, declared part of the world's intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO.



EQUIVALENCE OF DEGREE RECOGNISED BY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY



The 3rd level postgraduate degree conferred on completion of the Postgraduate Specialist Course is **officially recognised by Ministry** (M.U.R. - Italian Ministry of Education and Research | [University](#)) as **equivalent** to that awarded by other schools offering Specialist degrees - Corso di Specializzazione. The degree has a value of **3 points in any public competition for a teaching position** in a higher education institute of music and dance performance.



INTERNATIONALLY-REOWNED TEACHERS TRAINING THE SINGER-ACTOR

The team of teachers will include three internationally acclaimed opera singers, guests of the world's most prestigious opera companies: tenor **Marcelo Álvarez** and soprano **Fiorenza Cedolins** (who began their careers thanks to Luciano Pavarotti) and baritone **Ambrogio Maestri**. Besides her role teaching stagecraft, **Laura Cosso** is the head of the Department for the Fondazione Accademia di Musica, while Marcelo Álvarez, is the head for the Fondazione Luciano Pavarotti.



INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHOD TOWARDS A CAREER IN OPERA

The aim of the course is to enable the student to **begin or to consolidate a career** performing or teaching opera singing. The study pathway is designed for students of singing who wish to specialise and **develop professional skills**. The course of study lasts for two years and combines individual singing lessons with group lessons for complementary subjects. The intensive internship takes place in the summer in Modena at the Luciano Pavarotti Home Museum.



INFO AND APPLICATIONS 2025/27



Enrolment is now open for the 2025/27 Opera Singing Course
Deadline: 5 October 2025 | Application form:
<https://accademiadimusica.it/en/corso/opera-singing-university-level-3-apply/>

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