

BEETHOVEN IN VILLA MARCHESE DE' FABRIS

MARC BOUCHKOV MASTER CLASS

The Master Class held by Maestro Marc Bouchkov is dedicated to the complete production of Ludwig Van Beethoven for violin and piano addressed to already formed violin and piano duos.

The Master Class will be held on 26, 27, 28 and 29 August 2025 in Villa Marchese de' Fabris in Begliano (Gorizia) in the framework of "Gorizia European Capital of Culture 2025" and will include a final concert by the participants.

Five previously selected groups will participate in the Master Class. Each will have to present two different Beethoven sonatas in order to perform the complete works for violin and piano by Ludwig van Beethoven in the final concert (divided into three parts).

The Master Class includes six hours of lessons per day, on 26, 27 and 28 August (approx. 3 ½ hours of lessons per group). On 29 August there will be a rehearsal in the morning followed by Maestro Bouchkov. In the afternoon, the concert will take place, divided into three parts: the first part will start at 4 p.m., the second part at 6 p.m. and the third part at 8 p.m. All lessons and concerts will be video-recorded.

The selection of the duos will be made by video. It will also be possible to send only one movement of the two selected sonatas (one movement per sonata). There may be a possibility that the selected duos will be asked to present a different sonata from those sent, so that the complete Beethoven production can be realised in the concerts. Duos are requested to send a list of the sonatas they have in their repertoire in addition to their CV.

Participants are also asked to attend the lectures of the other groups during the Master Class.

The curriculum and video should be sent to the following address: associazionevilladefabris@pec.it **no later than 30 April 2025** following the re-opening of the deadlines; eligible candidates who sent their application by 30.3.2025 will be given priority in the ranking list for participation in the masterclass.

The Master Class is free of charge, as it is financed through European regional contributions (ERDF PR ERDF 2021 2027. Procedure no. 36. Type of intervention d6.1.1: Announcement approved by Regional Council Resolution No. 2113, dd. 29 December 2023, and subsequent amendments and additions, concerning 'Incentives for the development of projects aimed at enhancing the role that museums, artistic-cultural collections and other cultural products can play as actors in local development'. Project entitled 'Villa de' Fabris. A project for the cultural and social promotion of the territory').

Master's participant will have to pay travel and accommodation expenses. The Association will take care of pointing out places (bed and breakfasts, hotels and flats with special agreements) near the Villa where they can stay.

