



**14th INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION for OPERA CONDUCTORS
“LUIGI MANCINELLI”**

Teatro Sociale di Camogli August 18-19-20-21, 2026

(Camogli - ITALY)

Competition Opera: G. Verdi “RIGOLETTO”

JURY

President: Andrea SANGUINETI, Generalmusikdirektor of the Aalto Theater Essen and the Essener Philharmoniker (Germany)

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Federico SANTI, Conductor, Associate Conductor at Opéra Grand Avignon (France)

Manlio PALUMBO MOSCA, Musician, President of Spazio Musica (Italy)

Gabriella RAVAZZI, Soprano, Stage director, Artistic Director of Spazio Musica (Italy)

PRIZES

1st PRIZE

Debut in the 2026 Spazio Musica Opera Season

Cash Prize – Diploma

2nd PRIZE

Cash Prize – Diploma

3rd PRIZE

Cash Prize – Diploma

SPECIAL PRIZES

ENGAGEMENTS

Orchestra Sinfonica Siciliana (Italy)

Opera Nationala Romana Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Artistic collaboration with the
Aalto Theater Essen (Germany)

HONORARY COMMITTEE

Maurizio Arena, Conductor

Aldo Ceccato, Conductor

Azio Corghi, Composer

Aldo Faldi, Conductor

Marco Guidarini, Conductor

Cristina Muti, Artistic Director of the Ravenna Festival

George Prêtre, Conductor

Stefano Ranzani, Conductor

1. The Competition is open to Conductors of any nationality, with no age limit.
2. Compulsory piece: G. Verdi “Rigoletto”.
3. To participate in the Competition, apply online at www.spaziomusica.org by filling out all parts of the form.
4. Send to info@spaziomusica.org the copy of the payment of the Registration Fee of € 170.00 (non-refundable) to be paid by **June 30 2026**, net of bank charges via bank transfer to the
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5. Send to info@spaziomusica.org the copy of the payment of the Participation Fee € 380.00 to be paid by **July 30 2026**, net of bank charges via bank transfer to the
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Applications lacking the required documentation will not be taken into consideration.

6. **For those requiring a visa**, please apply as soon as possible by filling out the online form and attaching a copy of the registration fee payment, a copy of the participation fee payment, and a copy of your passport to info@spaziomusica.org. Upon receiving these documents, we will be able to send an invitation valid for travel and stay.
7. **Start of the competition: August 18.** Roll call at 10:00 AM Teatro Sociale di Camogli,
Piazza Giacomo Matteotti 5 - 16032 Camogli (GE)
8. **Qualifying Round August 18-19:** piano rehearsal with pianist and singers
Semifinal August 20: rehearsal with orchestra and singers.

Final Concert and Award Ceremony August 21 Teatro Sociale di Camogli at 9:00 PM

On the morning of August 21, each finalist will have 30 minutes of solo rehearsal with the orchestra and singers.

The judgment of the individual tests will be published on www.spaziomusica.org
9. The winners will be the candidates who have achieved the best score, which cannot be lower than 9/10. The Judgment of the Jury is final and unappealable. The first prize winner, under penalty of forfeiture of the prize itself—which in such case will remain unassigned, meaning that subsequent positions in the ranking will remain unchanged—must without fail guarantee their presence in Camogli from August 22 to 27 inclusive for rehearsals with the orchestra and singing company aimed at the production of the first performance of the show (August 27).
10. The winners of Special Prizes will be chosen at the sole discretion of the prize provider.
11. For any and all legal disputes arising within this competition, the Court of Genoa shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

The jurors will be available to provide competitors with feedback regarding the evaluations

INFORMATION

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