
RUGGERO LEONCAVALLO INTERNATIONAL VOICE COMPETITION

Applications close on
30 September 2026

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In the spirit of great vocal tradition, the Ruggero Leoncavallo International Voice Competition invites young performers to engage with a central figure of musical theatre. Ruggero Leoncavallo — a leading figure of verismo — was a composer, pianist and librettist who combined theatrical instinct, melodic strength and literary refinement. In his later years, he chose Brissago, on Lake Maggiore, as a place of creation, leaving a legacy now preserved by the Museo Ruggero Leoncavallo. The competition promotes his vocal repertoire, offering candidates prizes and concert opportunities.

Who can apply?

Singers of all nationalities
up to 35 years old

What do we offer?

A total prize fund of
CHF 7,500

Auditions

The competition consists of three rounds. Video pre-selection round (application deadline: 30 September 2026), Live semifinal and final in Brissago (21–22 November 2026)



Further information and applications:
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