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***CALL FOR YOUNG CELLISTS 2023***

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## Contemporary Cello Week | EstOvest Festival



On the occasion of the III edition of the **Contemporary Cello Week | EstOvest Festival**, Associazione EstOvest Festival Torino launches a "**Call for Young Cellists**" addressed to musicians of any nationality aged up to 30 years old.

6 selected cellists are given the opportunity to partake for free in the masterclasses held by some amongst the most prestigious interpreters of today's music. Cellists **Renaud Déjardin, Francesco Dillon, Anssi Karttunen, Claudio Pasceri** and **Elizabeth Wilson** will be indeed the faculty of the third edition of the Contemporary Cello Week | EstOvest Festival, which will take place in **Turin** (Italy), from the 25th until the 31st of October, 2023.

### THE PROJECT

**6 young cellists** will be selected to partake in the masterclasses of the third edition of the Contemporary Cello Week | EstOvest Festival.

Attendance to the masterclasses does **not require** the students to pay **any participating fee, but only to successfully pass the Call for Young Cellists**. It will be responsibility of the students to cover their own expenses for travel, accommodation and meals in Turin, Italy.

The masterclasses will take place during the Contemporary Cello Week and will be held by the prestigious cellists hosted by the event in several sessions between the **26th** and the **31st of October 2023**. Arrival date in Turin: October 25th, departure date: November 1st.

The selected cellists will have one individual lesson with each of the guest teachers. The selected cellists will also attend lectures held by the guest composers and musicologists of the festival. Furthermore, the selected cellists will partake in a concert of the Contemporary Cello Week. The repertoire will be communicated to the participants in due time and agreed upon by the teachers-concert artists.

## JURY OF THE CALL FOR YOUNG CELLISTS

**Renaud Déjardin**, cellist of Ensemble Intercontemporain Paris

**Francesco Dillon**, cellist of Quartetto Prometeo

**Anssi Karttunen**, cellist

**Claudio Pasceri**, cellist and artistic director of EstOvest Festival

**Elizabeth Wilson**, cellist and musicologist

## HOW TO APPLY

The competition is open to young cellists born after January 1st, 1993.

The selection process of the 6 cellists will be evaluated upon **video recordings** provided by the candidate. The three required pieces do not need to be recorded three in a row, however each piece must not be edited nor cut. The recordings shouldn't be older than one year.

The candidates are required to submit the following:

- Videos of 2 different works for solo cello from the modern/contemporary repertoire, as well as a video of one movement from a Suite by J.S. Bach
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of a valid identity document

The videos must be uploaded on a streaming platform (such as YouTube or Vimeo or similar) and the link of the videos must be copied on a PDF to be attached to the email. The PDF has to be named "SURNAME NAME\_Composer\_Piece".

The required material (videos, CV and identity document) has to be sent via e-mail to this address:

**[direzioneartistica@estovestfestival.it](mailto:direzioneartistica@estovestfestival.it)** writing in the object "**NAME SURNAME - Call for Young Cellists 2023**". All candidatures will be duly acknowledged.

The application deadline is **Monday, July 31st, 2023**.

## PRIVACY

The personal data of the candidates will be treated in conformity to D.lgs 196/2003 and to the European regulation nr. 678/2016. The personal data will not be diffused and will be sent to third parties exclusively for reasons inherent to the present announcement.

## RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORGANIZATION

The organization does not assume any responsibility concerning problems of technical nature that may hinder or delay the upload, the reception and the evaluation of the material sent by the candidates with their application.