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CALL FOR YOUNG CELLISTS 2024

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Contemporary Cello Week | EstOvest Festival



On the occasion of the IV 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.

5 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 **Éric-Maria Couturier, Renaud Déjardin, Francesco Dillon, Claudio Pasceri** will be indeed the faculty of the fourth edition of the Contemporary Cello Week | EstOvest Festival, which will take place in **Turin (Italy)**, from the **24th until the 29th of October, 2024**.

THE PROJECT

5 young cellists will be selected to partake in the masterclasses of the fourth 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 24th and the 29th of October 2024**. Arrival date in Turin: October 23rd, departure date: October 30th.

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



Éric-Maria Couturier, cellist, member of Ensemble Intercontemporain Paris and professor at CNSMD of Lyon

Renaud Déjardin, cellist, member of Ensemble Intercontemporain Paris

Francesco Dillon, cellist, member of Quartetto Prometeo

Annie Jacobs-Perkins, cellist, member of Trio Brontë and artist in residence Contemporary Cello Week |
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Claudio Pasceri, cellist and artistic director of EstOvest Festival

HOW TO APPLY

The competition is open to young cellists **born after January 1st, 1994.**

The selection process of the 5 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 have to provide the following material:

- **Videos of 2 different works for solo cello from the modern/contemporary repertoire**
- **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 must be named "SURNAME NAME_Composer_Piece".

The required material (videos, CV and identity document) has to be sent via email to this address: direzioneartistica@estovestfestival.it writing in the subject "NAME SURNAME - Call for Young Cellists 2024". All emails will be duly acknowledged.

The **application deadline** is Monday, **July 29th, 2024.**

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.