

Gala Opera Competition 2027

APPLICATION FORM

Preliminary Selection by audio recording · Final Round and Award Ceremony: Sunday, January 24, 2027, 7:00 p.m.

Italian opera repertoire · Prizes: \$1,000 · \$500 · three prizes of \$300 · Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Edward Tapper

Chair of the Jury: Maestro Nicolas Giusti

Application deadline: Friday, January 8, 2027 · return this form to admin@dantemass.org



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1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

First name

Last name

Email

Telephone

2. VOICE CATEGORY

☐ Soprano

☐ Mezzo-soprano

☐ Contralto

☐ Countertenor

☐ Tenor

☐ Baritone

☐ Bass-baritone

☐ Bass

Vocal type / Fach (optional, e.g. lyric, coloratura, spinto, buffo)

3. PRELIMINARY AUDITION – AUDIO RECORDING

One aria from the Italian opera repertoire (maximum 5 minutes), recorded in MP3 format and sent by email to the attention of the Chair of the Jury, Maestro Nicolas Giusti: nicolasgiusti.music@gmail.com

Aria (title / incipit)

Opera

Composer

☐ I have sent the MP3 recording to nicolasgiusti.music@gmail.com on (date):

4. COMPETITION REPERTOIRE – THREE ARIAS

List three arias from the Italian opera repertoire (each maximum 5 minutes). The Jury will choose, from these three, the aria each finalist will sing in the Final Round; the Chair will inform each finalist of the aria selected.

	Aria (title / incipit)	Opera	Composer	Duration
1.				
2.				
3.				

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5. APPLICATION FEE – \$30

The application fee of \$30 must be paid by the deadline of Friday, January 8, 2027. The fee may be refunded only if the candidate withdraws from the competition no later than Sunday, January 17, 2027, 5:00 p.m. After that date the fee is non-refundable, whether or not the candidate is admitted to the Final Round.



Pay online with Eventbrite

Scan the QR code with your phone camera to open the Society's Eventbrite payment page and purchase the \$30 application fee.

Please register under your full name.

Reading this form on screen? [Click here to pay the fee](#)

Keep your Eventbrite order confirmation: it is your proof of payment.

Payment date

Eventbrite order number

6. SUBMISSION AND TIMELINE

January 8, 2027

Deadline: form emailed to admin@dantermass.org, fee paid on Eventbrite, MP3 sent to the Chair.

January 17, 2027

Last day to withdraw from the competition with a refund of the application fee (by 5:00 p.m.).

January 18, 2027

Announcement of the 15 finalists.

The Chair informs each finalist of the aria chosen by the Jury from the three listed above.

Candidates not admitted to the Final Round will receive a 50% discount on the admission ticket to the Final Round.

January 24, 2027

Rehearsals with the pianist, 12 minutes each, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Final Round, winners' announcement and award ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

Music information: please email Maestro Nicolas Giusti at nicolasgiusti.music@gmail.com or text 617-955-3529 (text messages only).

Administrative matters: please call the Secretariat of the Dante Alighieri Society at 617-876-5160 or email admin@dantermass.org.

7. DECLARATION

- ☐ I confirm that the information provided in this form is accurate.
- ☐ I have read and accept the rules of the Gala Opera Competition 2027 as set out in the Competition announcement.
- ☐ I understand that the application fee is refundable only if I withdraw by January 17, 2027, 5:00 p.m., and non-refundable after that date.

Signature (typed full name)

Date

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☐ Form received

☐ Fee verified

☐ Recording received

Initials

