

# *Opera Viva! Italian Aria Competition*

## *Competition Guidelines – Entries Due July 19, 2021*

### ***Who Can Enter***

*The competition will be divided into two categories:*

- *Collegiate students, ages 18-24*
- *Emerging professionals, ages 25-35*

***Winners will be announced  
on August 7, 2021***

### ***Registering for the Italian Aria Competition***

- *Our friends at CS Music will be managing all of the competition logistics.*
- ***Register at <https://csmusic.info/operaviva/>***
- *You will need to set up a free account & profile on CS Music in order to register.*
- *For “Event Options:”*
  - *Select your age division in the first field*
  - *Select “07/19/2021 – July 19, 2021” in the second field*
- *For “Additional Info”*
  - *Select School Level or Not Applicable*
  - *Select School Year or Not Applicable*
- *The registration fee is \$50.*
- *After you have registered and paid the registration fee, your application will be under My Account, My Activity, My Applications.*

### ***Recording Your Competition Entry***

- *Your entry must be a recording of you performing one (1) aria in the Italian language in full.*
- *You may either create a new recording or, if you have a recent recording from a recital or performance, you may use that as your entry.*
  - *If you use an already-recorded performance, please make sure to include the recording date in the “title” filed, along with the title, when you submit your entry (see below).*
- *If you record a new video:*
  - *You may use live piano accompaniment or recorded piano accompaniment.*
  - *Use any recording device and an internal microphone (do not use an external handheld or clip-on microphone).*
  - *Position yourself as close to the camera as possible, with the camera angled directly on your face (so that the judges are not viewing you from above or up your nose).*
  - *You may record yourself from the waist up or your full height.*
  - *Record yourself with the camera in landscape/horizontal mode.*
  - *State your name, the date, the title and composer before you begin.*

### ***Your Competition Entry/Submitting Your Application***

- ***Your competition entry is due before July 19, 2021.***
- *Log into the CSMusic site, go to My Applications and click on the Opera Viva! Aria Competition*
- *Click on + Add a Selection*
- *Enter the Title (and date recorded) and the Composer’s Name*
- *Paste a link to your performance on YouTube. Your YouTube video must be PUBLIC or UNLISTED*