

**The City of Cagliari (Le Marche), Office of Cultural Affairs
And the Municipal Theater of the City of Cagliari**

Proudly announce

**THE 1st INTERNATIONAL FERNANDO MENCHERINI COMPETITION
For Interpreters of Contemporary Music**

The City of Cagliari and its Municipal Theater, in collaboration with the Le Marche regional administration, are proud to announce the 1st International Fernando Mencherini Competition for interpreters of contemporary music. The purpose of the competition is to promote a broader public awareness and appreciation of the works of Maestro Mencherini, who lived in Cagliari and died prematurely in 1997. The competition is open to all Italian and foreign musicians, with no restrictions as to age.

1) The competition will require the performance of one of the following compositions by Fernando Mencherini:

SOLO INSTRUMENTS

Piano: *Abuse of power comes as no surprise*

Clarinet: *Crazy Jay blue*

Violin: *Sei danze* (at least three of the six dances)

Guitar: *Undo*

Double bass: *Notturmo*

Flute: *Semen*

Accordion: *Ricinulei*

Harp: *Survival bag*

Cello: *Eleven*

Soprano voice: *Cruelly love*

DUOS, QUARTETS AND CHORUS

2 guitars: *Playtime #1- Alex in Mongolia*

2 saxophones (tenor and baritone): *Playtime #4 - Dietro*

Baritone sax and piano: *Divaricanto III*

String quartet: *Quartetto IV*

Flute and violin: *Playtime #5 - La presa del suono*

Violin and piano: *Le zattere*

Chorus (six mixed voices): *Ah, il mio sonno*

Flute and cello: *Canzone periferica*

2 accordions: *La Huella*

2) The Interpreters' Competition is open only to soloists and ensembles who perform one of the above scores. A copy of the chosen score will be mailed to each applicant at no charge.

3) Entry application forms (see attachment), with indication of the score to be performed, should be submitted to:

**dott.ssa Maurizia Paglioncini,
Assessorato alla cultura
Comune di Cagli, Piazza Matteotti n. 1
61043 Cagli (PU)
Italy**

Deadline for entries is 30 June 2007 (Postmark will serve as proof)

4) There is no entry fee.

5) The use of sheet music during the performance will be permitted.

6) The competition will be held at Rossini Conservatory in Pesaro (Piazza Olivieri n. 5) on 25, 26, 27 July 2007. Participants will be notified of the day and hour of their performances two weeks in advance.

7) The jury will consist of a music critic, three interpreters, and a representative of the Mencherini family. The verdict of the jury will be final and not subject to debate.

8) The names of two winners will be announced at the end of the performances, and the following prizes will be awarded:

First prize: € 1,500 (before taxes)

Second prize: € 1,000 (before taxes)

In addition, the two winners will be invited to participate in two subsequent Festivals of Contemporary Music: "Il suono di una mano sola" in Cagli and the "Rassegna di Nuova Musica" in Macerata.

9) The winners will be expected to participate in the post-concert gala and awards ceremony. The organizers reserve the right to film, record and broadcast on radio or television all phases of the competition, without remuneration to participants.

10) The organizers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage experienced by participants during the competition.

11) Participation in the Competition implies acceptance of the above rules and conditions and authorizes the use of the participants' personal data in accordance with Law 675/96. In the case of controversy, the only text of the Competition announcement that is legally binding is the original Italian text. Any disputes which might arise in relation to the Competition will be resolved under the cognizance of the Court of Urbino.

For further information:

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APPLICATION FORM

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL FERNANDO MENCHERINI COMPETITION
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Name _____

Birthplace and date _____

Nationality _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ **E-mail** _____

Title of score to be performed _____

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for the 1st International Fernando Mencherini Competition for Interpreters of Contemporary Music. I entirely accept the rules and authorize the use of my personal data in accordance with Law 675/96.

Signature _____ **Date** _____