

Application Form

Minors need a parent or legal guardian to sign this form. They must include copy of the parent/legal guardian's ID, in addition to their own.

First Name	
Last Name	
Date of birth (day/month/year)	
Address	
City, Zip code, Country	
Cell. phone number (with international area code)	
E-mail address	
Category (A, B, or C)	
Program on the video on the video (full name of composers and pieces in the order performed, duration, edition used)	

♦ I, undersigned, hereby accept all rules set by the competition.

Date

Signature

The present form must be sent on or before June 30th, 2021. Please send it to:

info@associazionenapolinova.it - Attach the following:

- ♦ wire transfer receipt of your application fee;
- ♦ link video. You can upload your video on YouTube (as "unlisted" only);
- ♦ Chinese applicants can use YouKu, if they prefer;
- ♦ copy of your ID (parent or legal guardian's ID, as well, if you are a minor) – Photography – Short curriculum



ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE

2nd World Voice E-Competition 2020 "Napolinova"

**Open to young of any nationality
One round through video link and free program**

Prizes

Scholarships awards - Concerts

Jury Members

**Daniela del Monaco (Europa)
Valeria Esposito (Europa)
Antoinette Halloran (Oceania)
Dora Kutschí (Europa)
Lori McCaan (America)
Paola Francesca Natale (Europa)
Nancy Yuen (Asia)**

Application deadline June 30th, 2021

Results within July 30th, 2021

For information:

info@associazionenapolinova.it - <http://www.associazionenapolinova.it>

The "Napolinova World Voice E-Competition" 2021 is created with the goal of providing young cellists with an opportunity to show their creativity. The pandemic has forced all of us to stay at home, and to cancel our concerts, festivals and live competitions. Young artists continue to work hard and we want to give them a chance to present themselves and their progress. This Competition is organized by "Napolinova", a musical association that has for more than twenty years engaged in the promotion of young artists through the creation of musical events. The jury members reside on different continents, but each is known worldwide. We will avail ourselves of their great experience and expertise, and ensure that the whole process is fair and transparent. The complete list of applicants will be made public. Each jury member's votes will be made public after the conclusion of the event. Winners will receive wide exposure through broadcasts, social media, and even live concerts, to help their artistic career. Fifteen scholarships money and concerts will be awarded at winners. Ex-aequo are allowed. In case of ex-aequo, the prizes will be divided.

The scholarships awarded will be equal to 50 % of the registration fees paid for this Competition.

At the conclusion of the competition, participants who do not win prizes can choose whether to make their videos public, or keep them unlisted. The winners must immediately go on YouTube or YouKu and make sure their videos' settings are switched to "public". Those videos will be posted on the "Napolinova" Association's Facebook Page and in social the jury members.

RULES

- 1) "Napolinova World E-Competition 2021" is open to young musicians from all nationality. Applicants must submit links to video files uploaded on YouTube as "unlisted" (Chinese applicants can upload on YouKu, if they prefer).
- 2) Videos must be recorded after **January 1st, 2021**, using only one fixed camera. Videos can be recorded with cell phones, if a camera is not available. Videos must be recorded without cuts and editing. The repertoire is all free choice, but time limits must be respected. There are three categories. Younger may choose to apply to a higher category.
- 3) Application deadline is **June 30th, 2021**. The application fee will be returned, minus possible bank fees, only in case the competition is cancelled.
- 4) The program is free choice.
- 5) Every participant will receive a certificate. Contestants must apply to ONE category only.
- 6) The scholarship and special prizes money will be sent via bank wire transfer— minus bank fees, if any— to the account indicated by each prize winner, immediately after the results are announced. The complete list of participants will be available on Napolinova's website and Facebook page as of **July 5th 2021**.
- 7) The videos of the Category C winners will be viewed by an Honorary Commission made up of theater directors and agency managers for any reports for auditions or artistic opportunities. The names of the commission members will be announced on social media.
- 8) Each jury member will receive from Napolinova links to videos, each numbered and without names, and a form on which to express a vote on a scale of 1/100.
- 9) Final results will come from arithmetic average of the scores.
- 10) Each jury member's complete set of votes received by the participants for each category will be published on Napolinova's website and Facebook page at the conclusion of the competition.
- 11) Each jury member will be asked to declare whether they have (or had in the past one year) a continuous relationship as teacher/student with any of the contestants. This jury member will not vote for this competitors. The others jury members will not know these names.
- 12) The jury will end their work within **July 20th, 2021**. Results will be made public on or before **July 30th, 2021**. At that time, contestants who don't win a prize can choose to make their videos public, instead of unlisted. Prize winners must make their videos public. Ex-aequo are allowed.
- 13) All the participants who don't receive prizes will receive a certificate of participation.
- 14) **To participate, send the following four items to info@associazionenapolinova.it:**

- ♦ Application form
- ♦ Video Link (see above for details)
- ♦ Copy of valid ID (if minor, include ID of parent or legal guardian)
- ♦ Photography and Short curriculum
- ♦ Wire transfer receipt for the application fee of your category
- ♦ Application fee must be sent via bank wire transfer to:

Associazione Culturale Napolinova

IBAN: IT97M0335901600100000001709 - BIC BCITITMM

Agenzia 5500, Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10 - 20121 Milano (Mi) Italia

The above bank coordinates are complete.

The above bank codes already contain information on the specific bank and branch.

It's possible to pay through PayPal increasing every application fee by euro 5 to cover the PayPal fees

- 15) These Rules and Regulations were prepared in Italian and English. Should there be any doubts regarding their interpretation, the Italian version shall prevail.

Categories

Cat. A) Singers at the first years (university or private studies) - video of minimum 4 max 7 minutes

Cat. B) Singers undergoing (university or private training) with few experience of competitions and/or opera productions - video of minimum 7 maximum 10 minutes

Cat. C) Singers with advanced (university or private) training and with experience of opera productions and / or finalist or winner of major competitions - video of minimum 10 maximum 15 minutes

The category choice is free and self-assessed by the participants based on their experiences and ambitions. It is possible to enroll in only one category.

Jury

Daniela del Monaco (Conservatorio di Napoli - IT) - **Valeria Esposito** (Conservatorio di Avellino - IT)
Antoinette Halloran (Conservatorio di Melbourne - AU) - **Dora Kutschi** (Conservatorio di Vorarlberg - AT)
Lori MacCaan (Conservatorio di Montclair - USA) - **Paola Francesca Natale** (Conservatorio di Venezia (IT)
Nancy Yuen (Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts)

Prizes

All prizes are subject to tax withholding according to Italian fiscal laws

Winners the First , Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth prize in every category receive:

- ♦ Scholarships money
 - ♦ Certificate and Card with brief comments from all jury members
 - ♦ Publication of the video on the YouTube channel on the Facebook page of the Association
 - ♦ Will be invited to perform a concert online from a location of their choice for the second edition the "Napolinova World E-Festival"
 - ♦ **Winners First Prize the category C** will be invited to perform a live recital in Napoli (no fee). The performance will take place at a prestigious venue, to be chosen among the most important historical and artistic sites of Napoli. The recital will be advertised to guarantee maximum exposure. If invitation is accepted, performers agree to receive no fee.
 - ♦ Ex-aequo are allowed. In case of ex-aequo, the scholarship will be divided.
- The five scholarships the each category will be equal to 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10% of the total scholarships that category. All prizes are subject to tax withholding according to Italian fiscal laws

Application Fees

Cat. A: € 40 - Cat. B: € 60 - Cat. C: € 80

Applications must be received in full. Any bank fees must be paid by the sender, or the application will be deemed not valid.