

Provincia Autonoma di Trento



Regione Autonoma Trentino-Alto Adige



*The Società Filarmonica di Ala*

*with*

*the Municipality of Ala  
the Autonomous Province of Trento  
the Autonomous Region of Trentino-Alto Adige*

organizes the

**International Competition  
for Plucked String Instrumental Groups  
8th edition**

*GIACOMO SARTORI*

With the patronage  
of the European Guitar and Mandolin Association

of the Antonio Carlo Monzino Foundation

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**ALA - TRENTO (ITALY)  
Giacomo Sartori Theatre  
21 - 23 April 2023**

Categories:

- A) Mandolin and guitar duo
- B) Plucked string instruments quartet or quintet
- C) Plucked string instruments orchestra
- C) Plucked string instruments orchestra – online

**International Jury**

President of the  
Società Filarmonica di Ala Association  
*Luigi Azzolini*

Artistic Director  
*Ugo Orlandi*

With the contribution of  
**Cassa Rurale Vallagarina**

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**Application submission by  
31 March 2023**

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## Rules

The Società Filarmonica di Ala Association, with the collaboration of the Municipality of Ala, presents the 8th edition of the International Competition for Plucked String Instrumental Groups dedicated to Giacomo Sartori.

The competition will take place from the 21st to the 23rd of March 2023 at the "Giacomo Sartori" theatre in Ala. The competition consists in three categories:

- A) Mandolin and guitar duo
- B) Plucked string instruments quartet or quintet
- C) Plucked string instruments orchestra
- C) Plucked string instruments orchestra – online

To enter the competition, you must submit:

1. The registration form online on the website [www.societafilarmonicadiala.it](http://www.societafilarmonicadiala.it) by the 31st of March 2023.
2. The curriculum of the group and/or of single performers for categories A and B; Curriculum of the group and of the conductor for category C.
3. Two photographs.
4. The receipt of the payment of the registration fee (see below).

All the materials presented to enter the competition will be examined by the artistic directors of the Competition.

Competitors admitted to the competition must send within twenty days of the notification of admission, under penalty of exclusion from the competition, n. 5 scores of each of the compositions they will perform (which will not be returned).

### **New – Sartori Award Online**

For Category C there is the possibility to participate online. Participants are required to send some audio and video recordings, and compete only for the GIACOMO SARTORI AWARD - ONLINE. In order to take part in the Competition it is necessary to send the recordings by WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com/>) to the e-mail address [info@concorsogiacomosartoriala.it](mailto:info@concorsogiacomosartoriala.it) by 31 March 2023 together with the payment of the registration fee of euro 50.

Each instrumental group shall send only one recording per piece, in mp4 format. The recording must be made in a single take, no audio or video editing is allowed. Video quality must be at least 1080p, audio must be of a quality that allows the Jury to correctly assess the musical performance (the use of a professional external microphone is suggested, but not compulsory).

The Jury will only assess the musical quality of the performance as well as the interpretation of both pieces and will give an overall score. The winner of the GIACOMO SARTORI AWARD - ONLINE will be announced at the Award Ceremony Concert of the Competition on 23 April 2023 and will also ensure the diffusion of the performances through all the means of diffusion activated by the Giacomo Sartori Competition organisation.

## Registration fees

The registration fee is equal to:

category A)	€ 100,00
category B)	€ 100,00
category C)	€ 150,00
category C) – online	€ 50,00

Any bank or currency change fees are to be covered by the participants. The entrance fees must be paid by bank transfer, at the time of registration to the following recipient:

*Associazione “Società Filarmonica di Ala”*

Cassa Rurale Vallagarina C/c 10/054288

IBAN IT 49 K 08011 34270 000010054288 - BIC/SWIFT code: CCRTIT2T01A

Please indicate as reason for payment: "8th Giacomo Sartori International Competition".

In no case the entrance fee will be returned.

The documents, points 2 and 3, and the copy of payment receipt, point 4, must be sent by e-mail within 24 hours from the completion of the registration form to the address: [sartori@societafilarmonicadiala.it](mailto:sartori@societafilarmonicadiala.it).

## **Programme: 2023 edition**

### Category A) Mandolin and Guitar Duo

#### *1st Part: compulsory excerpts*

<b>Giacomo Sartori</b>	<b>L'ultimo addio</b>
<b>Giuseppe Mario Sartori</b>	<b>Nostalgie Viennesi</b>
<b>Domenico Sartori</b>	<b>Il Bacio</b>

#### *2nd Part*

One or more free excerpts from the original repertory; maximum length of the performance (2nd Part): 20 minutes.

### Category B) Plucked string instruments quartet or quintet

#### *1st Part: compulsory excerpts*

**Quartet** (two mandolins, mandola and guitar/mandocello/liuto cantabile; compulsory excerpts shall be played with the requested instruments, while free excerpts can be played with the favourite instruments from the options mentioned above)

<b>Giacomo Sartori</b>	<b>Fior trentino</b>
<b>Carlo Munier</b>	<b>Notturmo veneziano</b>

**Quintet** (two mandolins, mandola, mandocello, guitar)

<b>Giuseppe Mario Sartori</b>	<b>Nostalgie di Merano</b>
<b>Eizaburō Hirayama</b>	<b>Quintetto in mi minore</b>

#### *2nd Part*

One or more free excerpts from the original repertory; maximum length of the performance (2nd Part): 20 minutes.

### Category C) Plucked string instruments orchestra

#### *1st Part: compulsory excerpts*

<b>Giacomo Sartori</b>	<b>Omaggio a Trento</b>
<b>Claudio Mandonico</b>	<b>“Serenata Trentina” omaggio ad Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli</b>

#### *2nd Part*

One or more free excerpts from the original repertory; maximum length of the performance (2nd Part): 20 minutes.

### Category C) Plucked string instruments orchestra – online

#### *Single Part: compulsory excerpts*

<b>Giacomo Sartori</b>	<b>Omaggio a Trento</b>
<b>Giacomo Sartori</b>	<b>Flora</b>

**Compulsory pieces without any edition indication can be requested from the competition secretariat.**

## Prizes

Category A)	1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 1200,00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 800,00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	€ 300,00
Category B)	1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 1500,00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 1000,00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	€ 500,00
Category C)	1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 2000,00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 1000,00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	€ 500,00
Category C) online	Sartori Award Online	€ 500,00

(tax deductions will be applied on the prizes)

The first prize cannot be shared between two competitors. The jury can award as "ex aequo" the remaining prizes. The jury beholds the authority to avoid awarding any prize if the performances do not match an appropriate artistic level.

The Municipality of Ala establishes for the Category C the Special Prize of € 500,00, which will be awarded to the best performance of pieces by Giacomo Sartori.

FOR ALL CATEGORIES: it is recommended to choose the free excerpts from the original repertory.

## General rules

1. The competition will take place from the 21st to the 23rd of April 2023 at the "Giacomo Sartori" theatre in Ala.
2. All decisions taken by the jury are definitive and final. The jury will be composed of the artistic directors of the competition and other three Italian and two international members.
3. For categories A) and B) the tests will be held, depending on the number of participants, on Friday the 21st and Saturday the 22nd of April 2023. For category C), tests will be held on Sunday the 23rd of April 2023. The order of execution will be drawn by ballot and communicated two weeks before the Competition.
4. The jury can decide to ask the competitors to perform just a part of the pieces on the programme.
5. The award ceremony and the public concert of the winners will take place on Sunday the 23rd of April 2023 at 20.30 at the "Giacomo Sartori" theatre in Ala.
6. All tests and the final concert are public and will be recorded. Television, radio, image, recording, duplication rights cannot be claimed and will not be granted. Travel and accommodation expenses are to be covered by the participants.
7. Entering the competition implies the full acceptance of the present rules and of following changes.

SHOULD ANY OBJECTION ARISE, ONLY THE ITALIAN TEXT OF THE REGULATIONS WILL BE  
TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

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