

ViolaFest 2024 “Call for Violas” Call for Scores

The aim of this edition of the ViolaFest “Call for Violas” is to give space to composers who have written for viola or for viola ensembles. In fact, the continuous search for new pieces that enrich the viola repertoire has always been a characteristic of the Italian Viola Association. Composers of any nationality can participate in the call for scores, without age limits. Each composer may send a maximum of 2 works. The compositions presented must not have already been published, awarded, performed either entirely or partially. The compositions may be for solo viola, for two violas or for a viola quartet. Compositions written with the same ensemble as J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 (2 violas, one cello, 2 viola da gamba and harpsichord) are permitted. The soprano voice may also be used.

Duration

The compositions must have a maximum duration of 6 minutes.

Expiration

The compositions must be sent by September 25, 2024.

How to participate

To participate in the call for scores it is necessary to send the scores to viola.fest.italia@gmail.com. Together with the scores, a short bio is also requested (max 1000 characters). There are not participation costs.

Results

The Italian Viola Association will select up to a maximum of 10 compositions deemed worthy by a commission which will receive the scores anonymously. The selected works will be performed during ViolaFest 2024 which will be held at the Conservatorio Vivaldi in Alessandria from 24 to 26 October 2024. Composers will cover by themselves the costs of accommodation and food.