



International Award IX Edition 2026

There will be two selections, the first online and the second live in Rome, on October 10, 2026

at the Aula Magna of the Valdese University,
Via Pietro Cossa n. 44 - 00193 Roma
(adjacent P.zza Cavour)

Below is the First Commission for performances submitted online

Members of the first judging commission



Maja Samargieva
President (Bulgaria)
Former Principal Piano Teacher at the Italian State Conservatory
International Concert Artist



Sui Tiankai (China)
Associate Professor of the Department of Art of Ocean University of China
International Concert Artist



***Ayana Sambuu Zandraa - (Mongolia - Italy)
mezzosoprano (soprano falcon)
President of the Cultural Association NEW OPERA DIMENSIONS in Rome***



***Cecilia Silveri - (Spain - Italy)
Violinist - International Concert Artist - Orchestra player in the Adda Simfònica Alicante in Alicante***



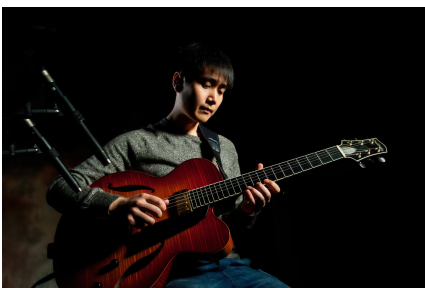
***Zhai Xingxing (China)
Ph.D. associate professor of clarinet in the Orchestra Department of Zhejiang Conservatory of Music
International Concert Artist***



***Hilda Esther Sandoval Mendoza - (Mexico) - International concert pianist
Head of Department of Music Pedagogy at the University of Guanajuato***



***Giusy Caruso - (Italy - Belgium)
Pianist and Research artist, head of the CREATION research group
Artistic Research Institute Antwerp (ARIA) Conservatoire Royal Antwerp***



XIAOJUN CHEN (China)
***Signed artist for Eastman and partner
artist for Bose.
Officially joined the Zhejiang Conservatory
of Music in 2022.***



***Concert performer (Italy)
included by international critics among the best
contemporary guitarists
And a former professor of Conservatorio di Musica
G. Paisiello di Taranto***