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# CALL FOR SCORES LE NOTE RITROVATE 2025 23NOVEMBRE80 - IN MEMORIAM

# **ENSEMBLE ZENIT 2000**

# Special Award YOUTH AWARD 2025

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Association ZENIT 2000 of Avellino announces a "Call for Scores" for pieces to be performed during the review "LE NOTE RITROVATE 2025 - 23 NOVEMBRE80 – IN MEMORIAM"; the review is scheduled for November 2025, with one or more executions in Avellino.

The Call For Scores is organized in collaboration with SIMC, the Italian Society of Contemporary Music.



The Call for Scores is open to composers of all nationalities, without age limits. The pieces must be written for the following solo instruments:

Solo flute (flute in C, piccolo, flute in G), solo Oboe (Oboe, English Horn), solo Clarinet (cl. Piccolo, cl in A, cl in Si b, Bass clarinet), solo Sax (alto,baritone), Piano solo, Guitar solo, Violin solo, Viola solo, Cello solo.

And for the following ensembles:

Ensemble from 5 to 10 instruments chosen in the following set: 1 flute, 1 oboe, 1 clarinet, 1 sax, 1 piano, 1 guitar, 1 violin, 1 viola, 1 cello, 1 double bass, with conductor.

The use of electronic means is not allowed.

The theme of the compositions of the 2025 Review is as follows:

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The compositions must be inspired by the memory of the 1980 earthquake in Irpinia.

The compositions sent must be unexecuted. The pieces selected by the Jury will therefore be presented to the public in their first absolute performance. Songs of any style and aesthetic can participate, lasting up to 7 minutes for solo pieces, up to 12 minutes for ensemble pieces.

The pieces performed in the concerts will eventually be broadcast and recorded by professional means; composers will be given a copy of the recording.

Where possible, we will print on CD Audio, for which the release of the composers involved is mandatory.

To participate in the CALL FOR SCORES, a registration fee is required to be paid as follows:

€ 50.00 (fifty euros) for each solo composition;

€ 70.00 (seventy euros) for each composition for Ensemble.

For SIMC members there is a 20% about reduction on the registration fee. Consequently:

€ 40.00 (forty euros) for each solo composition;

€ 55.00 (fifty five euros) for each composition for Ensemble.

The fee is non-refundable, as a donation for expenses, payable by check or bank transfer.

The review "LE NOTE RITROVATE" is based on the direct comparison between composers, performers and the public. The composer's willingness to participate in person in the final concert is therefore appreciated. There is also an interaction work between the composer and the performer (or the Ensemble). The concertation work



will take place over a period of 15 days. In any case, no refund is foreseen for the composer who will have to independently arrange any travels and stays.

The ZENIT 2000 association will select the pieces intended for concertation and performance after submission. The selection will be handled by a commission composed as follows:

- 1) M ° IVO NILSSON Sveden President
- 2) M ° GIANVINCENZO CRESTA Italy Member
- 3) M ° ANTONIO BELLANDI Italy SIMC Representative, Member.

## Special Award – YOUTH AWARD 2025

"YOUTH AWARD" Special Award is established for the year 2025, aimed at young composers under 38 years old.

The Commission will evaluate, among the pieces for Ensemble composed by young composers under 38 (born before 12/31/1987), a winning piece, with particular reference to the Composer of the same.

The Prize – YOUTH AWARD 2025 – will consist of a **scholarship of € 1.000,00** for the composition of a piece commissioned by the ZENIT 2000 Association to be performed in the 2026 or 2027 Concert Season The details relating to the same (organization, duration, inspiration) will be communicated later at the discretion of the artistic direction of the ZENIT 2000 Association.

The Commission will be able to assign the Prize to the best of all the Pieces presented, with unanimous evaluation, adequately motivated.

### REGULATION

- Expiry date: September 30, 2025
- Songs written for:
- **SOLO**: solo flute, solo oboe, solo clarinet, solo sax, solo piano, solo guitar, solo violin, solo viola, solo cello.
- **ENSEMBLE**: Ensemble from 5 to 10 instruments chosen from: flute-oboe-clarinet-sax-piano-violin-viola-cello-double bass.
- Songs with duration: solo up to 7 minutes; Ensemble up to 12 minutes
- All the pieces sent must be, in the context of the review, in "absolute first performance";



- Participation must be done exclusively by email;
- Each email must contain:
- PDF of the scores and any detached parts,
- $_{\circ}$  the receipt of the payment of 50 Euros (SIMC associated 40 Euros), solo, or 70 Euros (SIMC associated 55 Euros), Ensemble, made by: Bank transfer to the following IBAN:

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- made out to ASSOCIATION ZENIT 2000 specify in the reason "Call for Scores LE NOTE RITROVATE 2025",
- A photocopy of an identity document
- a short biography (maximum 150 words); the biography (in Italian or English) must be written on the doc attached to the email, together with the name, surname, date of birth and nationality;
- The receipt of the payment (bank transfer) must be attached in the form of a PDF file;
- A self-certification, attached to the email, in which it must be indicated that the pieces, if selected, will be in "first performance";
- Everything must be sent by email to zenit.2000@massimotesta.com

The results will be announced by 31 October 2023 on the ZENIT 2000 ASSOCIATION website; the composers of the selected works will be notified by email.