

Niccolò
Paganini **GUITAR**
FESTIVAL



SOCIETÀ DEI
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DI PARMA

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LUTHIERS EXPO

PARMA (Italy) 24th-26th May 2019

INVITATION



Dear Luthier,

we hereby would like to kindly inform you that the **Società dei Concerti di Parma** will organize his **Luthiers Expo** as part of the XVIII **Niccolò Paganini International Guitar Festival**, which will take place from 23rd to 27th May 2019 at Casa della Musica (1, Piazzale San Francesco, Parma - Italy). Since we are selecting the best foreign excellences, to be combined with the Italian masters, we would be honored if you would **join us**. The expo, which has always stood out as one of the best **Luthiers Expo** in Italy, features some of the finest guitar **luthiers** from around the world and benefits from a very elegant and functional location situated in the centre of the historic old town, just a stone's throw from the Duomo and the Baptistry.

DATES AND PROGRAM - 2019 LUTHIERS EXPO

Friday 24th May - exhibit set-up (from morning, free time), 7 pm welcome cocktail

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May – expo from 10 am to 7 pm

Also this year, the Festival will present a rich line-up of the most important artists on the international scene including **Kazuhito Yamashita, Zoran Dukić, Costas Cotsiolis** and we are so honored to have a very special guest: the great Master **Leo Brouwer**, to whom this nineteenth edition will be dedicated on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

The expo will be flanked by another **Historical Luthiers Expo** linked to the festival themes (curated by Maestro Gabriele Lodi) that will be inaugurated on **Friday 24th May** at 5.30 pm and will close **Sunday 26th** at 7 pm. On the same days the Festival will host the **“Homage to Niccolò Paganini” International Competition** and the **“Young Talents” Competition** which will attract many guitarists coming from all over Italy and abroad. On Sunday there also will be an extraordinary concert by the **Niccolò Paganini Youth Guitar Orchestra**, a 100 elements Orchestra with young guitarists from all over Italy.

Monday 27th will be an all day long events dedicated to Niccolò Paganini on the occasion of the **179th anniversary** of his death and will also take place the performance of **Kazuhito Yamashita** at the magnificent **Teatro Regio** of Parma, Festival closing concert.

Modern Luthiers Expo

MUSEO DELL'OPERA - AUDITORIUM CASA DELLA MUSICA

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The artistic Director will select the musicians allowed to play the guitars in exhibition. They will be played in public concerts.

Exhibitions and rehearsal will be free entrance.

The organization will provide tables (max two each) to host the guitars. Expositors are asked to join the expo with a symbolic entry fee of € 100 + VAT as membership fee that guarantees free entry for one person to all events, concerts, seminars and masters class. Participants are required to complete and submit the attached form **by January 30, 2019**.

Concerning accommodation in Parma, agreements will be activated with restaurants, hotels and hostels, so please contact the Società dei Concerti di Parma for more information. Soon the Festival detailed program on www.societaconcertiparma.com

For more information:

Società dei Concerti di Parma, ph.(0039)0521.572600 - marketing@societaconcertiparma.com

We hope to have you in the exhibition and we thank you for your attention.

Best regards,

Artistic Director
Giampaolo Bandini

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E V E N T S

NICCOLÒ PAGANINI ON THE ROAD

BEFORE AND AFTER THE FESTIVAL

The off festival that hosts in stunning locations young artists grappled with Paganini



Evening Concerts

23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th May 2019

CASA DELLA MUSICA - TEATRO REGIO DI PARMA



Historical Luthiers Exhibition

CASA DEL SUONO

The historical guitars of the most important handcrafters families in the world



Modern Luthiers Exhibition

MUSEO DELL'OPERA

With the participation of the best luthiers in Europe and overseas



The competitions

CASA DELLA MUSICA - UNIVERSITÀ DI PARMA

With the participation of students from international music conservatories
2 competitions 100 participants



The Masterclass

CASA DELLA MUSICA

Students test themselves with the experience of guest artists



I Capricci del Suono

CASA DEL SUONO

Musical marathons performed by students of Italian Music Conservatories



Paganini Youth Guitar Orchestra

CHIESA DI SAN ROCCO

100 young talents for two days of music and exchange



Headquarters

The headquarters of PAGANINI GUITAR FESTIVAL is the Casa della Musica, which will also host the two competitions, the modern Luthier Exhibition, the evening concerts, conferences and other study activities.

Facilities & services

- Appointments on screens
- Desk information and gadgets
- Event ticket office
- Coffee bar
- Relax room



Other locations

PAGANINI GUITAR FESTIVAL

- TEATRO REGIO DI PARMA - Festival
- CHIESA DI SAN ROCCO - Paganini Guitar Orchestra Concert and rehearsals
- CASA DEL SUONO - Historical Exhibition, Musical Marathons, Conferences
- CIMITERO DELLA VILLETTA - Niccolò Paganini memorial concert
- TEATRO FARNESE - Festival Opening

PAGANINI ON THE ROAD

- ROCCA DI SALA BAGANZA
- REGGIA DI COLORNO
- TEATRO FARNESE
- *CORPORATE LOCATIONS*



The show must go on



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