



# Paganini **GUITAR FESTIVAL**

25th-28th May 2023  
City of Parma (Italy)



The Paganini Guitar Festival comes back to Parma from 25th to 28th May 2023. The city will become the capital of the guitar during the four days of the event.


Paganini, Parma and the guitar – if the name of Niccolò Paganini (1782-1840) instantly evokes the city of Genoa and the violin, not everybody knows that the legendary violinist was a great guitar virtuoso, too. He loved this instrument and composed many guitar pieces, even if he never performed in public as a guitarist, and chose to cherish the six strings more privately. And even if he was born in Genoa, it is in the city of Parma, at the monumental cemetery of the Villetta, that his remains rest.

The Paganini Guitar Festival draws its inspiration from the great musician's passion for the guitar, and has been attracting thousands of music lovers to the city in the last twenty years.

The festival, organised by the Società dei Concerti di Parma with the Culture Department of the Municipality of Parma – Casa della Musica, has reached its 23rd edition: an invitation to discover the pleasure of travelling on the wings of music and in the streets of the world.

The 2023 edition of the Paganini Guitar Festival boasts, as always, the participation of artists from all over the world, and offers a variety of concerts, competitions, masterclasses, special events, conferences, exhibitions of lutherie.





The Paganini Guitar Festival is composed by  
COMPETITIONS, CONCERTS, MASTERCLASSES and  
EXHIBITIONS OF LUTHERIE with the participation of artists  
from all over the world. It is held on the occasion of  
Niccolò Paganini's anniversary (May 27th).

ARTISTIC DIRECTION: GIAMPAOLO BANDINI







# 2023 ARTISTS

Zoran Dukic / Aniello Desiderio / Thibaut Garcia / Giampaolo Bandini  
Anabel Montesinos / Steve Goss / Lorenzo Micheli / Matteo Mela  
Orchestra "Musici di Parma" and many more





*Beautiful City*

## 2023 LOCATIONS

Teatro Regio | Casa della Musica | Casa del Suono | Auditorium del Carmine |  
Cimitero della Villetta | Chiesa di San Francesco and many more





# Parma, UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy



# Expected audience



## CONCERTS

1.000 people



## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION & MASTERCLASS

60 artists



## YOUTH GUITAR ORCHESTRA

100 Students



## YOUNG TALENTS COMPETITION

150 Students



# Paganini GUITAR FESTIVAL

Exhibitions of lutherie  
May 26th-28th 2023

INTERNATIONAL EXPO

Parma



Since the first  
edition of the  
Festival we have  
been organizing  
the guitar making  
exhibition in the  
presence of  
eminent luthiers in  
prestigious  
locations







# Services



## STAND

A table for exhibiting and exhibitor's badge



## PROMOTION

Advertise your name in the Festival's booklets, totems and posters, social network, website



## TEST ROOMS

A quiet room to try your guitar



# Services



FOOD

Discounts in Bar &  
Restaurants



CONCERT WITH INSTRUMENTS  
ON DISPLAY

Free concerts  
with young artists



FREE TICKETS

FREE TICKETS TO  
EVENING CONCERTS



# FEE

To participate in the festival as an exhibitor

## STAND

120 €

Includes all the services indicated



# Registration

Send the requested information to  
[eventi@paganinifestival.com](mailto:eventi@paganinifestival.com)

Name

Surname

Studio Address

Mail

Mobile

WebSite

Photo

*After the registration, we will send you the details  
for the bank transfer*





# Registration Deadline

February  
10th, 2023

[www.paganifestival.com](http://www.paganifestival.com)