



# WFAO 2015 Festival

World Federation of Amateur Orchestras

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**Milan - Expo City**



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## Milan - WFAO Festival

Expo Milano 2015 is the Universal Exhibition taking place in Milan from May 1 until October 31, 2015. WFAO is extremely proud to be a partner to the cultural offerings of Milan in 2015, contributing to the "Italian capital of music" - home to the famous Italian Conservatorio di Musica and the Teatro alla Scala.

## Registration and fee

The WFAO Festival is open to amateur musicians of all ages who are current members of WFAO, either individually or through their respective national orchestra association. The participation fee is € 90, which includes all musical activities and social events. Please register online by following this link:

<http://www.aimamusic.it/wfao>

## Timetable schedule

The WFAO Festival runs from September 16, 2015, until September 21, 2015.

17th - 9.00-13.00 rehearsal (Conservatorio)  
 17th - 15.00-19.00 rehearsal (Teatro Sala Fontana)  
 18th - 9.00-13.00 rehearsal (Conservatorio)  
 18th - 15.00-19.00 rehearsal (Teatro Sala Fontana)  
 19th - 9.00-12.00 rehearsal (Teatro Sala Fontana)  
 19th - 14.00-18.00 rehearsal (Conservatorio)  
 20th - 9.00-13.00 general rehearsal (Conservatorio)

20th - 20.30 CONCERT (Conservatorio)

## Accommodation and meals

Accommodation and meals are at the discretion of each individual participant. WFAO will be glad to provide you with a list of recommended hotels and restaurants within each budget.



## Musical programme

(subject to change)

Conductors: **Mario Gioventù** (first part) and **Joe Yamaji** (second part).

Concertmaster: **Elena Ponzoni**

### First part

- Giacomo Puccini: Capriccio Sinfonico
- Giacomo Puccini: Arias for soprano from Tosca, La Boheme, Madama Butterfly

### Second part

- Jean Sibelius: The Swan of Tuonela
- Carl Nielsen: Sinfonia n. 3 "Espansiva"

## Travel to Milan

Travel expenses to and from Milan are not included in the registration fee. The central meeting point for the festival is the Teatro Sala Fontana - Via Boltraffio 21 - Milano.

Milan is easily reached:

- by train to Milano Centrale via San Gottardo or Simplon
- by air at the airport of Malpensa, Linate, Orio al Serio (Bergamo)
- by car/bus

## Instrument rental

Large instruments such as double bass, timpani and percussion are made available by WFAO Festival management. All other instrumentalists, including cello players, are recommended to bring personal instruments. A limited number of rental celli can be made available by special request. Please inquire for details and pricing.

## Sightseeing

Optional sightseeing tours can be arranged at the participant's request. Please inquire for more details and pricing.