

RICCARDO MUTI ITALIAN OPERA ACADEMY - CHINA 2024

Event Dates: **November 24 - December 1, 2024**

(Suzhou, China)

About Us

With a heart that reflects on the past and looks forward to the future, Riccardo Muti founded the Italian Opera Academy in his distinctive style. Teaching Italian opera to young musicians from around the world is a project that Riccardo Muti holds in high regard. Through the teachings of Toscanini and top instructors such as the Antonio Votto school, young musicians are offered courses from the world of Verdi. The reasons are as follows:

To demonstrate to audiences how an opera is created and brought to life, from the first piano rehearsal, through orchestral rehearsals, to the final performance in the theater. All of this aims to study the score in depth from both musical and theatrical perspectives.

To preserve and propagate the beauty and profundity of Italian opera using increasingly rare methods and standards.

Riccardo Muti feels a profound sense of responsibility to pass on his experience to the next generation of musicians, helping them learn the excellence of Italian opera.

First edition: July 2015 - "Falstaff"

Second edition: July 2016 - "La Traviata"

Third edition: September 2017 - "Aida"

Fourth edition: July 2018 - "Macbeth"

Fifth edition: July 2019 - "The Marriage of Figaro"

Sixth edition: July 2020 - "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci"

Seventh edition: November 2021 - "Nabucco"

Eighth edition: December 2022 - Verdi's "Messa da Requiem"

Ninth edition: November 2023 - "Norma"

In November 2024, China will host the inaugural "Riccardo Muti Italian Opera Academy - China 2024" project. The 2024 Riccardo Muti Italian Opera Academy will primarily focus on teaching Pietro Mascagni's opera "Cavalleria Rusticana." Maestro Riccardo Muti will lead the Suzhou Symphony Orchestra through every stage of the production (piano music rehearsals, orchestral score readings, stage orchestral rehearsals, and rehearsals with the singer chorus and orchestra).

The event will culminate with Maestro Riccardo Muti's guidance in the final rehearsals, with selected young conductors presenting "Cavalleria Rusticana" in concert form.

About the Academy:

The Riccardo Muti Italian Opera Academy project was successfully launched in 2015. Admission is open to young conductors from around the world. After completing the application process, applicants are evaluated by the selection committee. Candidates who pass this stage proceed to the interview round, where Maestro Riccardo Muti carries out the final on-site admission evaluation.

The program includes:

Opera fundamentals taught by Riccardo Muti on the piano

Opera rehearsals: score reading, orchestra rehearsals, piano music rehearsals, score analysis

Concert conducted by Riccardo Muti

Young conductor's concert introduced by Riccardo Muti

Certificate of participation signed by Riccardo Muti awarded to the selected young conductors. Certificate of attendance awarded to Listeners.

You can also participate as a **supporter, listener, or audience** member. Each participant (student, supporter, listener, or audience member) is responsible for their own transportation, accommodation, and meal expenses

Engagement Opportunities for Audience, Listeners, and Supporters:

Audience: No specific educational level required, all ages welcome (for the entire duration or during rehearsals).

Listeners (Students): Music college students or students from equivalent music education institutions/international music academies (enrolled).

Supporters: Attend all activities, willing to be featured in promotional materials (no educational level required, all ages welcome).

Participants under 16 years old: Must be accompanied by an adult.

Masterclass observation period: November 24-28, 2024.

Audience:

Single-day ticket price: 2688 RMB

Three-day ticket price: 7999 RMB

Becoming an audience member of the Riccardo Muti Italian Opera Academy signifies your personal contribution to the education of outstanding young musicians. It aims to continually bridge the gap between the audience and the world of classical music, thereby adding value to Italian opera worldwide.

Student Listeners:

Single-day ticket price: 1989 RMB

Three-day ticket price: 5919 RMB

Full event pass: 14652 RMB

Music college students who can provide proof of enrollment, or students from equivalent music education institutions/international music academies, are eligible to attend. Before the end of the Italian Opera Academy program, they will receive a certificate signed by Riccardo Muti.

Supporters:

Full event pass price: 19800 RMB

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The "Riccardo Muti Italian Opera Academy - China 2024" will provide full participants with: A masterclass program from November 24, 2024, to November 28, 2024. A free official commemorative package with the academy's logo: shopping bag/backpack, folder, pencil, notebook, rehearsal manual, cultural souvenir shirt. One ticket to the Youth Conductor's Concert on December 1, 2024. Additionally, supporters attending the entire academy will be acknowledged in the thank-you section of certain promotional materials by name.

Note: The following items are not included in the masterclass observation ticket fee:

On-site simultaneous interpretation (additional fee required)

Dress Rehearsal for Maestro Muti's concert on November 29, 2024

Maestro Muti's concert on November 30, 2024

Youth Conductor's Concert introduced by Maestro Muti on December 1, 2024, excluding supporters”

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