

# RENAISSANCE BRASS FESTIVAL

## BRASS MASTERCLASS

*NOVE (VI)*

*24 – 29 AUGUST, 2026*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### • ***PURPOSE OF THE MASTERCLASS***

The masterclass offered by the “Renaissance Brass Ensemble” aims to connect internationally renowned teachers with students who wish to receive guidance from those with top-level musical experience. The main topics covered by our teachers will include orchestral excerpts, concert repertoire, performance emotion management, and daily routines.

Attention will also be given to amateur musicians; many excellent musicians are found in wind bands. Therefore, particular attention is given to those who wish to deepen their ensemble playing techniques to apply them in their usual musical environments.

The synergy between all students will be enhanced.

The final concert, which will be held on August 29, 2026, will feature several specially created ensembles and some pieces performed by the entire group, with arrangements created specifically for the event.

An additional concert is planned for August 28 in Venice, thanks to the partnership with "Les Ensemble Vittoria," which has been collaborating with our masterclass since this year. The church is being finalized, but the concert itself has already been scheduled.

### • ***LOCATION OF THE MASTERCLASS***

The entire masterclass will be held at the "don Luigi Panarotto" building in Nove (VI), located at Piazza De Fabris no. 2. There will be 5 rooms available for individual lessons and a multipurpose room for ensemble lessons. The materials used will be kindly provided by the “Corpo Bandistico Novese,” which will also handle the logistics for the entire period.

The concert will be held in the churchyard of the Arcipretale church in Nove. In case of bad weather, the concert will take place inside the church.

### • ***PREPARATORY TEACHERS***

#### **Marc Geujon - Trumpet**

Principal Trumpet of the Opéra National de Paris and professor at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse de Paris

#### **Fabiano Maniero - Trumpet**

Professor at the “Agostino Steffani” Conservatory of Castelfranco Veneto and Principal Trumpet of the Gran Teatro “La Fenice” in Venice from 1998 to 2018.

#### **Dariusz Mikulski - French Horn**

Professor at the “Academy of Music in Łódź” and currently the artistic and musical director of the “Sinfonia Masovia,” guest conductor of the Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra.

## **Athos Castellan – Trombone**

Trombone in the Santa Cecilia Orchestra in Rome since 2025 and Bass Trombone at the Gran Teatro “La Fenice” in Venice from 2003 to 2022. In the past, trombone teacher at the Benedetto Marcello Conservatory in Venice.

For detailed curricula of the preparatory teachers, please refer to the masterclass website in the “Invited Artists” section.

### • ***DAILY SCHEDULE***

#### **Monday, August 24**

**Morning:** Masterclass presentation and check-in 9:00 - 9:45  
Individual lessons for students 11:00 - 1:00 PM

**Afternoon:** Individual lessons for students 2:30 - 6:30 PM

**Evening:** Ensemble lesson: 8:00 - 10:00 PM

#### **Tuesday, August 25**

**Morning:** Individual lessons for students 10:00 - 1:00 PM

**Afternoon:** Individual lessons for students 2:00 - 5:00 PM

**Evening:** Ensemble lesson: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

#### **Wednesday, August 26**

**Morning:** Individual lessons for students 10:00 - 1:00 PM

**Afternoon:** Individual lessons for students 2:00 - 5:00 PM

**Evening:** Ensemble lesson: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

#### **Thursday August 27**

Free day (possible sightseeing tour of nearby cities)

#### **Friday, August 28**

**Morning:** Free

**Afternoon:** Transfer to Venice and concert at 6:00 PM (church to be determined)

#### **Saturday, August 29**

**Morning:** Free (to be determined)

**Afternoon:** Individual lessons for students 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Concert set-up 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Evening:** Concert 8:30 PM – 10:30 PM

## • **MASTERCLASS COSTS**

### **MARC GEUJON**

(4 individual lessons 45 minutes – 1 collective lesson of 2 hours – 6 hours of Ensemble – Concert): **375,00 €**

*\*Maximum 6 students*

**\*\*Option to have a piano accompanist for one individual lesson**

### **DARIUSZ MIKULSKI**

(4 individual lessons 45 minutes – 1 collective lesson of 2 hours – 6 hours of Ensemble – Concert): **375,00 €**

*\*Maximum 6 students*

**\*\*Option to have a piano accompanist for one individual lesson**

### **FABIANO MANIERO**

(4 individual lessons 45 minutes – 1 collective lesson of 2 hours – 6 hours of Ensemble – Concert): **250,00 €**

*\*Maximum 6 students*

**\*\*Option to have a piano accompanist for one individual lesson**

### **ATHOS CASTELLAN**

(4 individual lessons 45 minutes – 1 collective lesson of 2 hours – 6 hours of Ensemble – Concert): **250,00 €**

*\*Maximum 6 students*

**\*\*Option to have a piano accompanist for one individual lesson**

### **AUDITORS**

(Attendance at all lessons): **70,00 €**

## • **ACCOMMODATION**

For students coming from afar, a discounted rate is available at the “Le Nove” hotel, located 500 meters from the masterclass venue. The hotel “Le Nove” is a 4-star hotel at Via Rizzi no. 51, in Nove.

Prices vary depending on the choice of room and include breakfast:

- Single room: 68€/night
- Double room: 90€/night
- Triple room: 120€/night

Please indicate the need for hotel accommodation in the registration form so that organizers can handle the booking arrangements.

## • **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT METHODS**

Registrations are open until Sunday 9 August, at 12:00 by completing the registration form. A deposit of 100,00€ is required at the time of registration, to be paid by bank transfer to the following account details:

- **Account Holder:** DE AGNOI CRISTIANO
- **Bank:** BCC Icrea
- **IBAN:** IT77G 08807 60500 00000 0048581
- **Reason:** Registration of (student’s name) to the “Renaissance Brass Festival” in Nove – 2025

To validate the registration, send the registration form and payment receipt to the email [renaissancebrassensemble@gmail.com](mailto:renaissancebrassensemble@gmail.com)

The balance should be paid on the first day of participation, either in cash or via instant bank transfer to the same bank account.

- ***CONTACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION***

For more information and clarifications, here are our staff contacts:

- **Phone:** +39 334 7594746
- **Email:** [renaissancebrassensemble@gmail.com](mailto:renaissancebrassensemble@gmail.com)
- **Website:** [renaissancebrassfestival.it](http://renaissancebrassfestival.it)

Best regards,  
The Renaissance Brass Festival Staff