

SOUND OF
WANDER
2017
MDI ENSEMBLE

LIVE!

INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR SCORES
BY MDI ENSEMBLE

2017 - 2018 EDITION

GENERAL RULES

mdi ensemble, in collaboration with Associazione MusicAdesso of Milan, in the framework of SoW – **Sound of Wander 2017 and 2018**, is pleased to announce its second international call for scores. The aim is to select **eight to twelve works** written by **composers aged under 35** to be performed in two concerts that will take place in Milan at the end of 2017 and at the beginning of 2018.

The scores (**maximum 2 for each applicant**) must be scored for **solo** instrument or ensemble (**2-7 players**) for any of the following instruments:

- flute (piccolo, in C, alto flute, bass flute)
- clarinet (piccolo, in A, in Bb, bass clarinet)
- violin
- viola
- cello
- piano
- percussions (1 player)

In case of two scores submitted, one must be for solo (any instrument other than percussion) or chamber ensemble (maximum four players).

If the score requires instruments/objects other than the ones listed above (little percussion instruments, gadgets, etc.), composers must provide them to the ensemble in time for rehearsals; otherwise, the ensemble could decide not to perform the piece.

Electronics and/or amplification are not allowed.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit **BY 23.59 OF JULY 15TH 2017** the following documents to **mdi.callforscores@gmail.com**
(Object: NAME + SURNAME – mdi ensemble Call for Scores) :

1. copy of candidate's ID
2. up to 2 scores (attached pdf or permanent link to personal website, ISSU.COM, or similar)
3. program notes or presentation of the piece (in English and/or Italian)
3. (optional) link to one or two recordings on soundcloud/youtube/vimeo/personal website etc.
4. short CV (up to 1500 characters);
5. one high resolution and copyright free photo;
6. payment of 25 euros (for one score) or 30 euros (for two scores) by:
 - a. **Paypal to a.musicadesso@gmail.com**
(please, add 1,50 euro to cover commissions)
 - b. **Bank transfer to:**
Associazione musicAdesso
Viale Murillo 23, 20149 Milan (Italy)
IBAN IT3100335901600100000103242 **SWIFT** BCITITMX
reference: contribution to istituzional activity - call for scores

The selection will be made by mdi ensemble members. Results will be published by the 15th of September and the participants will immediately receive a notice by e-mail.

All the selected composers commit to send the score and parts by email, without charges, within 15 days from the results. They will be asked to sign a waiver of rights for recordings, videos and photos made by mdi and ASPMC (this documentation will not be used for commercial purposes). In addition, selected composers commit to be at the disposition of the ensemble members in order to ease the study of the pieces.

ORGANIZATION

Mdi ensemble will provide as soon as possible a detailed rehearsals planning to all selected composers, to allow them to attend rehearsals, if they wish so.

Associazione MusicAdesso will send you all the necessary information for your overnight stay and instructions to reach easily all the rehearsals locations.

For further infos please contact **mdi.callforscores@gmail.com**

PRIVACY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORGANIZATION

PRIVACY

Personal data provided by participants will be treated in accordance with the provisions of Italian Law (D. Lgs. 196/2003), and they will be disclosed to third parties solely for reasons related to the event covered by this rules.

The treatment of personal data and documentation will be reserved to:

Associazione MusicAdesso
Viale Murillo 23 - 20149 Milano

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORGANIZATION

The organization cannot assume any responsibility for any problem or delay caused by unforeseen events of technical, informatic or natural origin which could prevent the upload, the receiving and the evaluation of materials submitted by applicants.

WHO'S WHO

MDI ENSEMBLE

mdi ensemble was formed in Milan in 2002 from six young musicians sharing a strong interest for contemporary music. From the very beginning, the ensemble established close collaborations with many renewed composers such as Helmut Lachenmann, Gérard Pesson, Pierluigi Billone, as well as premiering several new works by young composers emerging from the international scene.

The ensemble also frequently collaborates with eminent conductors such as Stefan Asbury, Beat Furrer, Yoichi Sugiyama, Marino Formenti and Pierre-André Valade.

From 2012 to 2017 mdi ensemble has been artist-in residence at festival Milano Musica, and regularly appears at some of the most relevant Italian festival and venues, such as festival MiTo Settembre Musica, Venice Biennale, Traiettorie in Parma, Società del Quartetto di Milano, Fondazione Cini in Venice, Ravenna Festival, Festival dei due Mondi in Spoleto.

Hailed by the Los Angeles Times as “astonishingly competent”, mdi ensemble performs throughout Europe and overseas, notably at Festival Présences de Radio France in Paris, Internationales Künstlerhaus Villa Concordia in Bamberg, Tonhalle in Düsseldorf, Konzerthaus in Dortmund, Japanese Institute in Köln, SWR Stuttgart, ORF Innsbruck, Société de Musique Contemporaine in Lausanne, Teatro Forteza in Majorca, Los Angeles County Museum of Arts and Chelsea Music Festival in New York City. In 2008, the ensemble marked its debut in Japan and Tokyo.

mdi ensemble discography includes monographic CDs dedicated to composers such as Stefano Gervasoni, which has been awarded by Academy Charles Cros the prestigious “Coup de Coeur – Musique contemporaine 2009”, Sylvano Bussotti, Marco Momi, Misato Mochizuki, Giovanni Verrando and Emanuele Casale.

SOUND OF WANDER

Sound of Wander was created in Milan in 2014. Our goal was to create new opportunities for meetings and exchanges between composers, musicologists, performers and listeners and to help spread international contemporary music in Italy by organizing masterclasses, seminars and concerts. Every open discussion, rehearsal or concert, is an opportunity to meet the most interesting personalities in the contemporary music scene and deepen our artistic research, following the Sound of Wander.

In 2016 it becomes a real concert season by mdi ensemble. In the last Sound of Wander hosted composers such as Pierluigi Billone, Franck Bedrossian, Dmitri Kourliandski (Premio Abbiati 2017 for the pieces performed during SoW 2016), Giorgio Netti and Helmut Lachenmann, besides works by some of the most interesting authors of the younger generation.



ASSOCIAZIONE MUSICADESSO

Associazione MusicAdesso was created in Milan in 2009 from the six members of mdi ensemble, together with a number of supporters who throughout the years have supported unformally to the growth of the group, intended as a support to the upraising activity of the ensemble.

The main goal of the organization is to develop the relationship with the local institutions, in order to create a network that brings people closer to the activity of the ensemble and in general to contemporary music, with a particular attention to young people.

In Lombardy, Musicadesso has been very active since the very beginning, participating to the festival OVADA inCONTEMPORANEA 2009 and producing a stage version of Arnold Schoenberg's Pierrot Lunaire at Teatro dal Verme in Milan in 2010, in collaboration with Accademia della Scala, Politecnico delle Arti, Musica e Spettacolo di Milano, directed by Sylvano Bussotti. More than 400 people were attending the show.

In 2012 MusicAdesso has started a close partnership with Milano Musica and Repertorio Zero, achieving the financial support of the prestigious "Fondazione Cariplo", thanks to a "clearly sustainable project, orientated towards improvements". Fondazione Cariplo has in this way supported mdi ensemble's residency at Festival Milano Musica from 2012 to 2017.

Even more importantly, Musicadesso has been recognised the support from the Italian Governement as one of the leading projects based on the activity of musicians aged under 35, allowing the group to relize several initiatives such as a two years residency at Museo Novecento in Florence and Sound of Wander itself.

For more information: www.mdiensemble.com

