

**MASSIMO MARIN
INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN
COMPETITION 2026**



**CIRIE' (TURIN)
ITALY**

FEBRUARY 19-22, 2026

**STUDENTS LIVE AND ONLINE
COMPETITION**

COMPETITION'S AIM

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMEMBER MASSIMO MARIN, A RENOWNED ITALIAN VIOLINIST AND TEACHER WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2019. HIS PUPILS SAY ABOUT HIM " EINSTEIN SAID << THE SUPREME TEACHER'S ART IS TO AWAKEN THE INTEREST OF CREATIVITY AND KNOWLEDGE>>. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT MASSIMO MARIN DID WITH US" WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REALIZE A COMPLETELY INCLUSIVE EVENT, FOLLOWING MARIN'S VALUES. THEREFORE, IN THE STUDENTS' CATEGORIES, BOTH ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS (SECTION 1) AND SPECIAL NEEDS PUPILS (ALL SECTIONS) WILL BE WELCOMED. WE WILL CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF POSITIVE CONFRONTATION THAT WILL ENRICH EVERYONE.





MASSIMO MARIN

BORN IN TURIN (ITALY) FROM A MUSICAL FAMILY, HE STUDIED AT "VERDI" CONSERVATOIRE, WHERE HE OBTAINED A VIOLIN DEGREE IN 1968. HE BECAME A TEACHER THERE SINCE 1975 FOR 37 YEARS. IN 1974 HE WAS AWARDED THE 1ST PRIZE AT VITTORIO VENETO NATIONAL VIOLIN COMPETITION. IN 1979 HE WON 2ND PRIZE AT " ROMANINI" INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN COMPETITION IN BRESCIA AND DURING HIS LONG CAREER HE GAVE SEVERAL RECITALS IN MANY COUNTRIES.

**VENUE CIRIE' (TURIN)- ITALY- PALAZZO D'ORIA
CORSO MARTIRI DELLA LIBERTA' (STREET) NR 33**

CANDIDATES VIOLIN STUDENTS (SCHOOLS, PRIVATE TEACHERS, ACCADEMIE, SECONDARY SCHOOLS) FROM 2 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE

CATEGORIES AND SECTIONS

CATEGORIES

CAT A: 2-5 YEARS OLD

CAT B: 6-8 YEARS OLD

CAT C: 9-11 YEARS OLD

CAT D: 12-14 YEARS OLD

CAT E: 15-17 YEARS OLD

ALL CATEGORIES ARE ACCORDING TO CANDIDATES' MONTH AND NOT YEAR OF BIRTH
(CANDIDATE'S AGE ON FEBRUARY 19, 2026)

SECTIONS

SECTION 1

- 1) An open strings piece OR Suzuki Book 1 Twinkle Twinkle Little Star - Theme
OR
 - 2) Suzuki Book 1 Allegro OR
 - 3) ABRSM Grade 1 An Coineachan (Scottish Trad.)
- + An optional free choice program - maximum length 3 minutes

SECTION 2

- 1) Suzuki Book 1 Bach a Minuet chosen among nr 1,2,3 OR
 - 2) Colledge Morris Dancers from Shooting Stars OR
 - 3) ABRMS Grade 1 - Sancho The Sword Knott
- + An optional free choice program - maximum length 4 minutes

SECTION 3

- 1) Suzuki Book 3 Dvorak Humoresque OR Bach G minor Gavotte OR
 - 2) ABRSM Grade 3 - Baklanova Reigen
- + An optional free choice program - maximum length 4 minutes

SECTION 4

- 1) Vivaldi A minor Violin Concerto op 3 nr.6 - 1st mov (Estro Armonico) OR
 - 2) Seitz Concerto nr 5 1st mov (Suzuki Book 4) OR
 - 3) ABRSM Grade 4 - Veracini Vivace
- + An optional free choice program - maximum length 5 minutes

SECTION 5

- 1) Paganini D major Cantabile OR
 - 2) Bach A minor Violin Concerto 1st mov. - primo movimento
- +An optional free choice program - maximum length 7 minutes

HOW TO APPLY

THE CANDIDATES SHOULD APPLY TO A SECTION **AND** A CATEGORY ACCORDING TO THEIR AGE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE COMPETITION (FEBRUARY 19, 2026) AND THEIR CHOSEN PROGRAM

- 1) Chose 1 piece among the ones in ALL sections
- 2) That piece will determine your **Section**
- 3) **If you want**, you can also add a free choice program to extend your running time
- 4) Apply to a section **AND** a category according to your age
- 5) Start practicing ... we will meet in Ciriè (TO) !



FEES

SECTION 1 45 EUROS

SECTIONS 2,3,4,5 60 EUROS

ACCOMPANIST 15 EUROS

The application fee will give the candidate the opportunity of taking place in the competition, listening to all auditions of Students and Performance Competitions and also taking part in our Festival. Every candidate will have the chance of performing live in many recitals, concerts, flash mobs, events and in our orchestra and in the final concert from February 19 to 22, 2026.

After each audition, the jury panel will give the candidate an immediate feedback about his performance.

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE FEBRUARY 12, 2026

TERMS OF PAYMENT

BANK TRANSFER AT UNICREDIT BANCA VIA NIZZA TORINO - ABI 02008 CAB 01051

IBAN IT78Z0200801107000003269795

BANK ACCOUNT NR 3269795 NAME ASSOCIAZIONE MUSICAMPUS- PURPOSE MARIN VIOLIN COMPETITION-CANDIDATE'S NAME AND SURNAME" APPLICATION FORM TO BE SENT TO CONCORDOMARIN@GMAIL.COM



PRIZES

CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE A SCORE IN HUNDREDTHS

UP TO 79/100 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

FROM 80 TO 84/100 - 4TH PRIZE

FROM 85 TO 89/100 - 3RD PRIZE

FROM 90 TO 94/100 - 2ND PRIZE

FROM 95 TO 97/100 - 1ST PRIZE

FROM 98 TO 100/100- 1st ABSOLUTE PRIZE

IL CONCORSO MASSIMO MARIN

La storia A Pinerolo la musica è di casa: la carica dei 120 piccoli violinisti dal mondo

di DARIA CAPITANI

■ **PINEROLO** Qualche osservatore attento li avrà notati passeggiare per il centro, in cerca delle sale da concerto o di una fetta di Torta Zurligo. Qualcun altro li avrà ascoltati suonare in luoghi dal forte valore simbolico: Case di riposo, ospedale, librerie, scuole e persino la recitazione de L'Eco. Sono i 120 piccoli (e piccolissimi) violinisti - provenienti da tutta Italia ma anche da Austria, Croazia, Azerbaigian e Svizzera - che da giovedì scorso a domenica hanno popolato le vie di Pinerolo, location prescelta per il Concorso Internazionale di Violino "Massimo Marin - La musica per la vita". *I feedback sono stati tutti molto positivi* - racconta Francesca Raimondi, organizzatrice dell'evento insieme alla collega musicista e docente Elena Saccomandi -. *A caratterizzare il concorso è stata l'atmosfera rilassata e accogliente, e soprattutto il clima di amicizia e condivisione che si è creato grazie all'idea di coinvolgere i candidati nella realizzazione di flash mob itineranti*. Anche la città è piaciuta, *«perjetta dal punto di vista dell'organizzazione logistica»*.

Nelle categorie "Studenti", i primi premi assoluti sono andati a Sveva Di Francesco e Dilshad Farhadza-



Alcuni momenti dell'esibizione dell'Orchestra dei candidati sabato sera al Circolo Sociale.

Foto Costantino

de. Per il Concorso di Esecuzione violinistica, premio speciale "Ezio Bosso" ad Antonio Molle, primo nella categoria Junior 1 (11-13 anni) Brando Maria Medici, in Junior 2 (14-17 anni) Davide Cretarola e in Senior (18-27 anni) Leonardo Priori, a cui è andata la borsa di studio Massimo Marin di 2.500 euro. Il primo classificato nella categoria Junior 2 ha ricevuto un violino costruito dall'Accademia di Liuteria piemontese San Filippo e due borse di studio da 1.000 euro l'una sono state donate dalla Fondazione Martoglio ai migliori candidati con disabilità, Marco Gambellini e Maria Vogogna.



CONTACTS

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EACH CANDIDATE WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND A MEDAL.

THE WINNERS OF 1ST,2ND AND 3RD PRIZES OF EACH SECTION WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE WILL ALSO RECEIVE SOME MUSICAL PRIZES (STRINGS, BOOKS, MUSIC SCORES, CASES ETC)

THE WINNER OF THE 1ST ABSOLUTE PRIZE OF THE COMPETITION WILL RECEIVE A FACTORY VIOLIN AND A SCHOLARSHIP OF 1000 EUROS

THE JURY WILL ALSO AWARD A SPECIAL PRIZE DEDICATED TO MASSIMO MARIN TO THE CANDIDATE WHO WILL SHOW THE MOST PROMISING MUSICAL PERSONALITY.

THE ORGANIZATION IS ALLOWED TO **MODIFY OR ADD** SOME PRIZES.

WINNERS CONCERT

THE WINNERS' CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2026 AT 9 PM in CIRIE' (TURIN - ITALY)

JURY PANEL THE JURY PANEL WILL BE FORMED BY OUSTANDING VIOLINISTS AND TEACHERS, INCLUDING SOME FORMER STUDENTS OF MASSIMO MARIN'S.



COMPETITION RULES

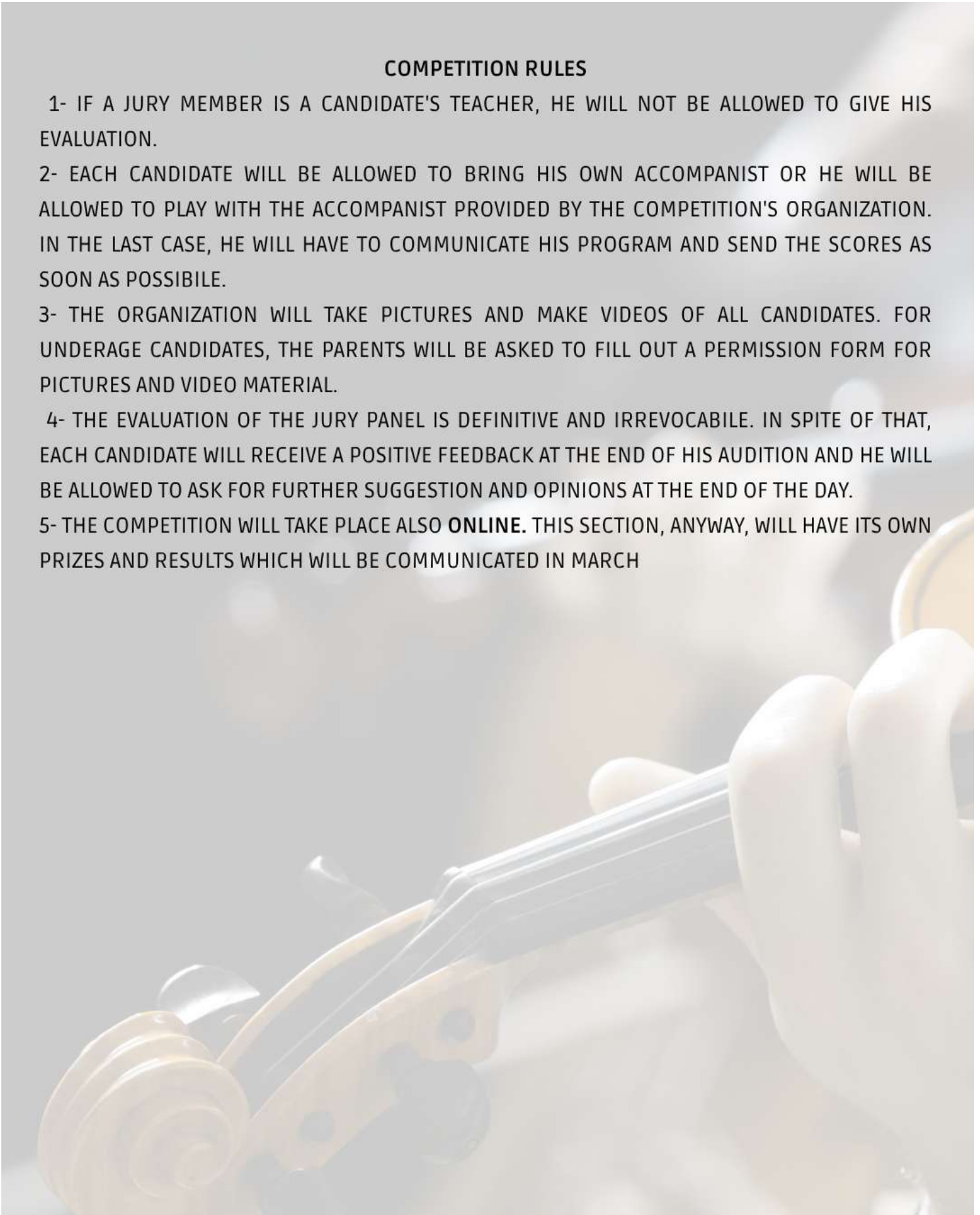
1- IF A JURY MEMBER IS A CANDIDATE'S TEACHER, HE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GIVE HIS EVALUATION.

2- EACH CANDIDATE WILL BE ALLOWED TO BRING HIS OWN ACCOMPANIST OR HE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY WITH THE ACCOMPANIST PROVIDED BY THE COMPETITION'S ORGANIZATION. IN THE LAST CASE, HE WILL HAVE TO COMMUNICATE HIS PROGRAM AND SEND THE SCORES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3- THE ORGANIZATION WILL TAKE PICTURES AND MAKE VIDEOS OF ALL CANDIDATES. FOR UNDERAGE CANDIDATES, THE PARENTS WILL BE ASKED TO FILL OUT A PERMISSION FORM FOR PICTURES AND VIDEO MATERIAL.

4- THE EVALUATION OF THE JURY PANEL IS DEFINITIVE AND IRREVOCABLE. IN SPITE OF THAT, EACH CANDIDATE WILL RECEIVE A POSITIVE FEEDBACK AT THE END OF HIS AUDITION AND HE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ASK FOR FURTHER SUGGESTION AND OPINIONS AT THE END OF THE DAY.

5- THE COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE ALSO **ONLINE**. THIS SECTION, ANYWAY, WILL HAVE ITS OWN PRIZES AND RESULTS WHICH WILL BE COMMUNICATED IN MARCH



MASSIMO MARIN ONLINE INTERNAL VIOLIN COMPETITION

CATEGORIES AND SECTIONS: SEE ABOVE

2. EACH CANDIDATE SHOULD SEND A VIDEO YOUTUBE LINK OF HER/HIS PERFORMANCE, EITHER NOT LISTED OR PUBLIC, LABELED " MASSIMO MARIN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION- NAME AND SURNAME- CAT/SECT" PLAYING TWO PIECES: ONE FROM THE MANDATORY REPERTOIRE OF HIS SECTION AND THE OTHER ONE FREELY CHOSEN. IN THE DESCRIPTION THE CANDIDATE SHOULD ADD THE REPERTOIRE WITH COMPOSERS' AND PIECES' NAMES.

3. THE CANDIDATE SHOULD BE CLEARLY VISIBLE AND HE SHOULD PLAY WITH AN ACCOMPANIMENT

4. ALL VIDEOS AND APPLICATIONS HAVE TO BE SENT BY MARCH 1ST, 2026

5. PRIZES: CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE A SCORE IN HUNDREDTHS. UP TO 79/100 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FROM 80 TO 84/100 4[^] PRIZE FROM 85 TO 89/100 3[^] PRIZE FROM 90 TO 94/100 2[^] PRIZE FROM 95 TO 97/100 1[^] PRIZE FROM 98 TO 100/100 1[^] ABSOLUTE PRIZE

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE

THE WINNER OF THE 1ST ABSOLUTE PRIZE OF THE COMPETITION WILL ALSO RECEIVE A **SCHOLARSHIP OF 500 EUROS**

THE ORGANIZATION WILL AWARD A **SPECIAL "ONLINE CATEGORY" PRIZE** DEDICATED TO MASSIMO MARIN, WITH A CERTIFICATE, TO THE CANDIDATE WHO WILL SHOW THE MOST INTERESTING PERSONAL MUSICALITY.

6. FEES: 60,00 EUROS FOR ALL CATEGORIES AND SECTIONS

7. REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS ARE LISTED IN THE APPLICATION FORM



APPLICATION FORM

NAME AND SURNAME _____

ADDRESS _____

MOBILE _____ AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

_____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____ FISCAL

CODE _____

EMAIL _____ SECTION _____ CATEGORY _____ TEACHER _____

ONLINE COMPETITION (YES/NO) ___ YOUTUBE

LINK _____ PROGRAM (PIECES AND LENGTH) :

_____ MANDATORY PIECE _____ |

I NEED AND ACCOMPANIST _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS: COPY OF AN ID DOCUMENT - A PHOTO WITH YOUR VIOLIN IN JPG ,SIGNED PERMISSION FORM FOR UNDERAGE STUDENTS - A RECEIPT OF THE PAYMENT OF THE FEE - BANK TRANSFER TO: BANK ACCOUNT N. 3269795 NAME ASSOCIAZIONE MUSICAMPUS ABI 02008 CAB01051 IT78Z0200801107000003269795 AT UNICREDIT BANCA VIA NIZZA TORINO PURPOSE "MARIN VIOLIN COMPETITION-CANDIDATE'S NAME/SURNAME" - A COPY OF THE PIANO SCORE IF NEEDED



PHOTOS AND VIDEOS PERMISSION FORM

THE UNDERSIGNED (PARENTS' OR TUTOR'S NAME AND SURNAME)

BORN IN

TAX ID

DATE

ADDRESS

ON BEHALF OF THEIR UNDERAGE SON/DAUGHTER _____

DECLARE THAT THEY GIVE THE ORGANIZATION OF MASSIMO MARIN INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN COMPETITION 2024 THE PERMISSION TO MAKE VIDEOS AND TAKE PICTURES OF THEIR CHILD WITH THE PURPOSE OF SHARING THE RESULTS AND AIMS OF THE COMPETITION. ACCORDING TO THE ITALIAN LAWS 633/1941 AND 196/2003 "PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION LAW" AND EUROPEAN RULES ON PRIVACY N.679/2016(GDPR).

(CITY AND STATE) _____ (DATE) _____

BOTH PARENTS' SIGNATURE _____

CONCERTS AVAILABILITY

WRITE HERE WHEN YOUR SON/YOUR DAUGHTER IS AVAILABLE TO TAKE PART IN CONCERTS AND RECITALS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN SOME VENUES IN THE CITY OF CIRIE'.

DAY (THUR, FRI, SAT, SUNDAY - LIST ONE OR MORE DAYS)

TIME- LIST ONE OR MORE (MORNING 11-13, AFTERNOON 15-19, NIGHT 20,30 ONWARDS)

DATES AND TIMES OF THE CONCERTS WILL BE CHOSEN ACCORDING TO THE COMPETITION DEFINITIVE SCHEDULE