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# Mario Brunello

## cello masterclass

### 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

**San Ginesio 9 September – Tuesday 15 September 2020**

**Mario Brunello will hold a masterclass from 10 to 14 September 2020.**

Music meets with the local territory in a new training approach. *Method, Form, and Nature* are the three guidelines of five intense days in the beautiful location of San Ginesio, in the province of Macerata.

**Application Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

*This announcement is written during the Covid -19 emergence.*

*Therefore it is affected by the spacing and health security measures currently adopted. After the selection, more and more updated details will be provided to those admitted to the course. The actual number of participants in the collective masterclass will be defined on that occasion.*



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**Società Amici della Musica “Guido Michelli”** organizes, for the second consecutive year, an extraordinary training event: after a long period of inactivity in his teaching career, **cellist Mario Brunello** will hold a violoncello masterclass that has been created to give life to a new training experience. Music comprehension, knowledge and study will be linked to other activities that will involve the cultural peculiarities of the territory in the Municipality of San Ginesio and its surroundings, in the provinces of Macerata and Fermo in the Marche Region.

Lessons will deal with three main ideas: **Method to study**, **Form to give an interpretation** and **Nature to find inspiration**. It is a new original way to combine the discovery of the local territory - in terms of craftsmanship, art and nature - with music.

**Two types of masterclass will be offered:**

**SPECIALIZED MASTERCLASS** (*with max. 3 participants*) Three cellists will be selected and each one of them will have three 60-minute lessons. A piano accompanist will be available. Total fee, board and accommodation included (9-15 September, 6 nights + Mario Brunello’s book “24 study days” for cello) 330.00 €.

**GENERAL MASTERCLASS** for all levels. Young and adult musicians, students, professionals and amateurs, from 9-year old onwards (at this moment max. 10 participants, two lessons).

Total fee, board and accommodation included (9-15 September, 6 nights + Mario Brunello’s book “24 study days” for cello) 180.00 €.

Lessons will be held in **Ostello di San Ginesio Auditorium**.

Deadline for sending the application and the materials for the selection:

**31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.**



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## WEEK PROGRAMME

**WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER** arrivals

**THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER** general masterclass

**FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER** *Method* specialized masterclass

Workshop on “Method” + visit to a local Top Craftsmanship activity - **for all participants**

**SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER** *Form* specialized masterclass

Workshop on “Form” + visit to one or more local artistic heritage sites - **for all participants**

**SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER** *Nature* specialized masterclass

Workshop on “Nature” + natural sightseeing tour of Monti Sibillini - **for all participants**

**MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER** general masterclass

**TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER** departures

## CONCERTS

**THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER** Mario Brunello

**MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER** the three cellists of the specialized masterclass

*Concerts will be open to the public according to the rules that will be in force in September.*

Events will be organised in the other evenings according to the requirements of the entire group and will be open to citizens.

**The group will take part in all the activities throughout the entire project.**

**Lessons for foreign participants will be in English.  
All other activities will be in Italian.**





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### GENERAL INFORMATION

For the third consecutive year the **Società Amici della Musica "Guido Michelli"** one of the oldest concert companies in Italy, organizes projects with Mario Brunello in support of the Marche region hit by the 2016 earthquake. After this first contact with the territory, in collaboration with the Municipality of San Ginesio, the great violoncellist - who is also famous for his passion for music and the mountains - created an **original masterclass project** with new innovating features.

The project starts from San Ginesio - the Saint who inspired the name of this beautiful old village - who is the patron of musicians. The Saint has created a link between the village and music: San Ginesio is represented with a violin in his hands, both in 15th-century frescos and 16th-century paintings.

San Ginesio is situated in Monti Sibillini National Park, 700 metres above the sea level, in front of the majestic mountain chain, in a very strategic area rich of cultural and natural tourism activities that was severely struck by the earthquake of 2016. San Ginesio has received the Orange Flag as one of the *most beautiful villages of Italy*, with its suggestive overview on the Marche landscape and its monuments, which are a legacy of a glorious past, where the musical tradition has survived throughout time.

Participants will reach San Ginesio **by car** and will use their vehicles to take the trips included in the masterclass to discover the surrounding territory. One of the most important requisites is an **extra-musical interest for a 360° training experience**.

### ACCOMODATION

The municipal Ostello - where lessons will also be held- offers bedrooms with private bathroom that will be used as single rooms, and they will be able to host at most a single cohabiting companion. Other areas of the village will be used during the week to study or play in public.

### GUESTS

**Guests travelling with the musicians must be declared. Each participant may be accompanied by only one cohabiting person.**

For these, there is the possibility to participate in lessons and activities of all 5 days for a cost of 100.00 euros. **Anyone wishing to take advantage of this possibility must write to:**

**masterclassamicimusicaan@gmail.com.**

In response, confirmation of registration and payment methods will be communicated.

The cost of accommodation inside the hostel - to be paid on the spot - is 15,00 euros per day, and the possibility of enjoying meals at agreed prices.

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION FOR INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

The **specialized Masterclass** will be open to **three applicants** who will be the winners of a video selection (see below).

Applicants must fill out the **standard application** (see link below), attaching the **following documents**:

- Short CV (max. 1 Word page)
- Copy of personal document
- Bank transfer receipt for the first instalment\* (necessary to participate in the selection, see below)
- Link to a video file of one or more executions (**max. 15 minutes, pieces at choice, except for J. S. Bach**)
- List of pieces to be played during the masterclass

The **general Masterclass** will be open to participants from **9, to 99**. Applicants must fill out the **standard application**, (see link below), attaching the **following documents**:

- Short CV with short motivational letter (max. 1 Word page)
- Copy of personal document
- Bank transfer receipt for the first instalment\*\* (necessary to participate in the selection, see below)

A maximum number of 18 participants will be admitted to the masterclass.

The fee for the two masterclasses is different and must be paid in two instalments:

- **\*partial payment of 20.00 € (non-refundable)** upon application by bank transfer to *Amici della Musica G. Michelli Ancona* IBAN IT38B0808602603000130197729 for **specialized masterclass**
- **\*\* partial payment of 10.00 € (non-refundable)** upon application by bank transfer to *Amici della Musica G. Michelli Ancona* IBAN IT38B0808602603000130197729 for **general masterclass**.

The final payment conditions will be informed individually at the end of the selection process.

The terms and conditions of these regulations are subject to change for imperative technical, artistic organizational, health reasons and/or or force majeure causes. All changes will be promptly informed to the selected applicants.

The organizing body will contact the selected applicants, informing the place and time for presentation.

**At the end of the masterclass, participants who have followed the complete course will receive a certificate of attendance.**

The application form for **BOTH Masterclasses** can be downloaded from:

[www.amicimusicancona.it/masterclass\\_mario\\_brunello](http://www.amicimusicancona.it/masterclass_mario_brunello)

and must be sent by email to

[masterclassamicimusicancona@gmail.com](mailto:masterclassamicimusicancona@gmail.com)

The deadline for sending the application and the materials for selection is **31 July 2020**