



## Christian Bellisario Violoncello Masterclass

EX MUNICIPIO DI CASTAGNOLA  
CASTAGNOLA - LUGANO

22 - 28 August 2022

Christian Bellisario began his musical career at a young age with performances for solo cello, in recitals with piano accompaniment, and as soloist with chamber orchestras as well as with the Italian Radio Symphony Orchestra (RAI).

After receiving his diploma in cello performance from the Conservatorio Giuseppe Verdi of Milan, Christian Bellisario furthered his studies researching the art and technique of the violoncello following some of the great cellists of the century, including Janos Starker, refined interpreter and serious pedagogue; Karina Georgian and David Geringas, prized students of Mstislav Rostropovich; and Anner Bylisma and Jordi Savall, researching together the principles of execution of baroque music.

For several years he collaborated with the Orchestra of the Teatro alla Scala and then served as appreciated principal cello soloist with various orchestras, such as the Teatro G. Verdi of Trieste, the Teatro Regio of Turin, and the Teatro Carlo Felice of Genova, etc.

His eclecticism has led him to interpret with the same care and devotion not only the baroque repertoire, but also the classical cello repertoire as well as contemporary compositions often dedicated to him. From time to time he can also be found on stage as soloist-conductor.

In addition to performer, Christian Bellisario is also a musical scholar: he edited publications for G.Henle Verlag, for Pizzicato Verlag Helvetia, and for The White Prince Edition; and since 2001 he has been an expert consultant for International Cello Festivals (Germany, England).

He has taught at the Conservatorio of Trento (Riva del Garda), and at the Conservatorio of Como. Presently he is Professor of cello at the Conservatorio "G.Verdi" of Milan, where he is also head of academic courses for the "Performance praxis and repertoire of contemporary music" and "History and Analysis of Repertoire".

He has been named Professor for virtuosità at the Conservatoire of Neuchâtel (Switzerland) as well "Accredited Professor" of the Swiss Society of Musical Pedagogy for continuing education.

Programme of the Cello Masterclass is the complete soloistic cello repertoire (music for cello solo, cello and piano, cello and orchestra). However the candidates are required to perform one Prelude of the 6 Suites by J.S. Bach for Cello solo; a first movement of a Concerto or a first movement of a Sonata.

The application form, together with your curriculum vitae and proof of payment of the course fee must be sent exclusively by e-mail (before 15.07.2022) to:

[masterclass@paganinilegacy.com](mailto:masterclass@paganinilegacy.com)

Participants will receive confirmation of their application.

The course fee for active participants is Euro 400,00 and the fee for listeners is Euro 200,00.

There is no additional enrolment fee. Payment of the course fee must be made by bank transfer only. Bank details:

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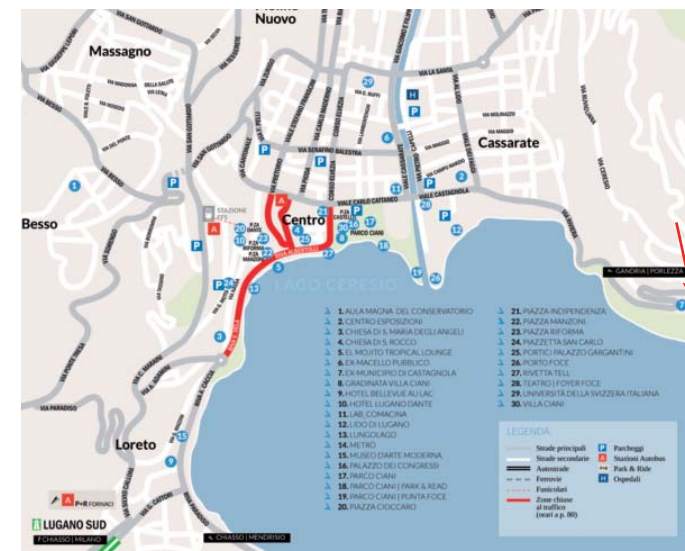
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(Contact Sr. Linda)

or to book visiting the website:

• <http://www.ticinohotel.ch>

The Violoncello Masterclass will be held at the:  
Sala Concerti Ex Municipio Castagnola  
Piazza Carlo Cattaneo, 1  
CH - 6976 Castagnola - Lugano.



Train: Lugano Rail Station, then  
Bus Line 2 to Castagnola.



Motorways: exit Lugano Sud, then follow  
direction Parco Ciani, Castagnola.

For further information:

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## **ISCRIZIONE – APPLICATION**

**Christian Bellisario, Violoncello Masterclass**  
**Ex Municipio, Castagnola - Lugano**  
**22 – 28 Agosto / August 2022**

To the attention of  
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**Luogo e data di nascita - Place and date of birth**

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**Nazionalità – Nationality**

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**Titoli di studio – Certificates and Degrees**

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**Tipo di partecipazione - Kind of participation**      **effettivo – active**

**uditore – listener**

**Indicare i brani prescelti per lo studio durante il corso**  
**Specify the pieces to be studied during the Masterclass**

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**Pianista – Pianist**

**I have my own pianist**

**I need a pianist**

**Luogo e data - Place and date**

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**Firma – Signature**

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