



**NICCOLO PAGANINI GUITAR FESTIVAL XVIII edition**

22 – 27th May 2018

*(Concerts – Lutherie Exhibition – Masterclass – Competition – Conferences and Seminars)*

*The “Concert Society” intends to propose in 2018 one of the historical musical meeting in Parma, a Festival dedicated to the guitar, now in its XVIII edition.*



**SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION TO LUTHERIE EXHIBITION IN THE PAGANINI FESTIVAL-PARMA**

Dear Luthier, Dear Business Operator,

Hereby we inform you that "Parma Concert Society" will organize the Lutherie Exhibition as part of the XVIII International Guitar Festival "Niccolò Paganini", which will take place at "House of Music" Parma (Italy), Piazza San Francesco 1, from 22<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 and it would be an honor for us to include you between our exhibitors. The exhibition, that has always stood out as one of the best Italian Luther Art Exhibitions, will have a new elegant and functional location in the beautiful old town center of Parma, close to the Cathedral and Baptistery.

**LIUTERIA EXHIBITION**

Friday, May 25th, at 4.00 p.m. - Opening Ceremony

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th, May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m.

The festival continues with the participation of some of the most important musicians and International Paganini specialists including Ilya Gringolts, Pablo Marquez, Jeremy Jouve, Duo Amadeus, Andrea De Vitis, Marko Topchii, Giampaolo Bandini, Ian Depreter and many others.

The exhibition, which will be accompanied by an historical lutherie exposition (exhibition's curator Maestro Gabriele Lodi), will be inaugurated on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 4 p.m. and continues on Saturday and on Sunday, (from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.). At the same time there will be also the international competition "**Homage to Paganini**" and the "**Young Talents Competition**", which will attract several guitar players from Italy and abroad. The weekend will finish with an extraordinary concert with the participation of an orchestra, led by M.Vito Nicola Paradiso. The unusual ensemble will be composed by 100 young talented guitarists, coming from all over Italy, that will perform together for this special occasion.

The artistic Director will select the musicians allowed to play the guitars in exhibition. They will be played in public concerts.

*Admission to exhibition and rehearsal will be free.*

The organization will provide properly prepared tables to host the guitars (two/max for each luthier) and publishing products (one table for each company).

The registration as a Festival supporting member (€ 100 + VAT ) which will provide free

admission for one person to all events, concerts, seminars and master-classes is a request of the Luthiers participants, as partial support for the event.

Please share the exhibition's news with colleagues and all people who might be interested.

If you want to participate in the exhibition, you have to submit your application, completing and sending the form in attachment by April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Agreements with restaurants, hotels and hostels will be activated for those people who need to stay in Parma. Please contact the Concert Society for more information.

In a few days you will find all details about Festival Programme on the website [www.societaconcertiparma.com](http://www.societaconcertiparma.com).

For more information: Parma Concert Society, tel. +39 0521 774646 or [marketing@societaconcertiparma.com](mailto:marketing@societaconcertiparma.com)

Thank you for your attention, yours sincerely.

*Artistic Director*  
Giampaolo Bandini



**OBJECT:** REGISTRATION LUTHERIE EXHIBITION "Niccolò Paganini Guitar Festival" -

PARMA 25-27 May 2018

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## **Features Guitar 2**

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