

LYCRA ACADEMY

Advanced Training and Specialization Courses

Lycra Academy is an advanced training and specialization academy in **Campobasso** dedicated to **Strings** and **Percussion**. It was founded to rebalance opportunities for **high-level musical education** between Northern and Southern Italy, establishing a **center of excellence** in the Mezzogiorno connected to international networks. It serves as a bridge between the Conservatory and the profession, providing musicians with the practical tools necessary to enter the **job market**.

Here, study goes beyond mere technique, complete with **awareness**, **project design**, and direct engagement with the real dynamics of the industry.

The goal is to offer students an environment where academic knowledge transforms into **concrete experience**, bridging the gap between what is studied and what is demanded in the professional world.

Instruments:

The educational offerings of Lycra Academy include the following instruments:

- **Violin**
- **Viola**
- **Cello**
- **Marimba**
- **Timpani e Orchestral Percussion**

FACULTY:

Each course features two types of faculty members:

- **Principal Professor:** The central educational figure of the integrated pedagogical model, responsible for providing students with continuous and structured guidance throughout their entire academic journey. These are masters capable of bridging major international traditions with a deep dedication to the musical development of the region.
- **Guest Teacher:** A prominent figure on the international music scene, invited to lead intensive specialized training paths and masterclasses. They represent excellence, innovation, and a direct connection to the most prestigious professional environments.

VIOLIN



Nicola Lolli

Guest Teacher



Marlène Prodigio

Guest Teacher



Pasquale Farinacci

Principal Professor

VIOLA



Leonardo Li Vecchi

Guest Teacher



Bruno Pucci

Principal Professor

CELLO



Danilo Squitieri

Guest Teacher



Antonio Iannetta

Principal Professor

MARIMBA



Kai Strobel

Guest Teacher



Marco Molino

Principal Professor

TIMPANI E ORCHESTRAL PERCUSSION



Andrea Bindi

Guest Teacher



Davide Tonetti

Principal Professor

Our Courses

Each course is conceived as a high-profile specialization designed to refine the technique and artistic awareness of students who already possess a solid foundation.

Basic Course:

14 lessons with the **Principal Professor**

5 lessons with the **Guest Teacher**

1 Masterclass included and a **reserved discount** for other Masterclasses

Collaborations with Institutions

Pro Course:

12 lessons with the **Principal Professor**

10 lessons with the **Guest Teacher**

1 Masterclass included and the possibility of a **scholarship** for other Masterclasses

Collaborations with Institutions and opportunities for collaboration with the faculty

Professional photoshoot

Lessons with the Principal Instructors are individual and last 45 minutes.

Lessons with the Guest Instructors are individual and last 1 hour.

All Guest instructors will hold a thematic masterclass during the academic year, and additional masterclasses by international artists will be featured.

Collaborations:

Collaborations with partner institutions include the opportunity for:

- Orchestral productions with FUS-funded orchestras
- Solo concerts with FUS-funded concert associations
- Chamber concerts with FUS-funded concert associations
- Chamber concerts in collaboration with our faculty

Course Structure:

Courses will run from **November 1, 2026, to July 31, 2027.**

The organization of lessons is flexible: several scheduling periods will be announced, and each student will be able to choose the one that best suits their needs.

Course Fees:

Basic Course: €2450

Pro Course: €3000

The **Basic Course** can be paid in a single lump sum or in installments with the following options:

- **10 monthly** installments of **€245**
- **4 quarterly** installments of **€612.50**

The **Pro Course** can be paid in a single lump sum or in installments with the following options:

- **10 monthly** installments of **€300**
- **4 quarterly** installments of **€750**

Note on Fees: Admission to the courses requires a non-refundable enrollment fee of **€250**, payable upon registration.

Admission

To submit your application for admission to Lycra Academy, please follow these steps:

- **Fill out the online form:** Access the dedicated section on our website and enter your personal and contact details.
- **Provide your video link:** Inside the form, you will find a specific field to insert the link (YouTube, Vimeo, Google Drive, etc.) to your audition video. The video must feature a free-choice program with a maximum duration of 10 minutes.
- **Send the bank transfer receipt:** Pay the €50 admission fee and send the receipt via email to **direzione@lycraacademy.com**

Bank Transfer Details:

- **Account Holder:** LYCRA ACADEMY SOCIETA' COOPERATIVA SOCIALE
- **IBAN:** IT68L0538503800CC1370006158
- **SWIFT / BIC:** BPDMIT3B (mandatory for international/foreign wire transfers)
- **Reference (Causale):** Quota ammissione [Student's First and Last Name]
- **Attach required documents:** Along with the bank transfer receipt, attach a valid identity document and your updated artistic Curriculum Vitae to the same email.

Early Bird Promotion: Apply Early!

If you complete the entire admission procedure by July 31, you will be entitled to a 10% discount on the course tuition fee (applicable to both the Basic and PRO tracks).

- **Early Bird Deadline:** July 31 (10% Discount)
- **Final Application Deadline:** September 20

Legal notices and admission conditions

Privacy Policy (GDPR):

The personal data provided by candidates will be collected and processed by Lycra Academy Società Cooperativa Sociale exclusively for the purposes of managing selection, admission, and educational procedures, in compliance with EU Regulation 2016/679.

Finality of Decisions:

The evaluation of video auditions and the subsequent selection of candidates are entrusted to the Academy's artistic commission and faculty, and their decision is final and unappealable.

Refund Policy:

The application fee of €50 and the enrollment fee of €250 are strictly non-refundable in the event of withdrawal by the candidate.

Right of Modification:

The Management reserves the right to make changes to the course schedule, locations, or guest faculty due to proven organizational needs or force majeure, undertaking to promptly notify enrolled students.