



PLAY'N'PLAY 40 ANNI

International Workshop for Teachers and Students
Children's Music Laboratory
Asti October 31 - November 2, 2025

1985 -2025

40 years of the Children's Music Laboratory

INFO AND REGULATIONS

The Musical Garden Association is organizing "PlaynPlay 40 years" to celebrate the fortieth birthday of the Children's Music Laboratory (CML).

The event is dedicated to the CML program, teachers, the many young students, and families. Three days of celebration, play, and lots of music thanks to the program that is implemented in schools with the Suzuki method, in traditional music schools, in nursery schools, in primary schools, in courses inspired by education through music, in Italy and abroad.

"Play'n'play 40 years" will welcome all children and parents who attend the Children's Music Laboratory courses, students of qualified CML teachers or in training registered and recognized by the Musical Garden Association.

"Play'n'play 40 years" will take place on October 31, November 1, and 2 in the city of Asti at the historic Teatro Alfieri.

artistic direction

Elena Enrico and Marco Messina

educational and administrative secretariat

Savio Cerrato

reception secretariat

Anna Castaldo

composer and arranger of musical pieces

Francesco Cerrato

texts, choreography and theatrical staging

Elena Enrico and Marco Messina

sound engineer

Maurizio Cottone

Outline program

Friday 31st October

from 13.00 Reception and Registration

from 16.00 to 19.00 Activities

Saturday 1st November

from 10.00 to 13.00 Activities

from 16.00 to 19.00 Activities

Sunday 2nd November

9.00am to 10.30am Activities

11.00am Final show

1.00pm End of activities

Unspecified locations and times, and any changes to the program, will be communicated to all registered participants.

The activities

All children, with their parents and teachers, will be part of mixed work/play groups; they will share the experience with others who, like them, believe in music and Musical Garden teaching, because it is the preferred way for the growth and development of their talent.

It should be noted that participation in the Workshop is open to any groups from the same school but also to individual students.

The activities will be coordinated by CML teachers identified by the artistic direction of the event and carried out for groups of children organized by level and mixed levels. The composition of the groups will be random to allow children and parents to share the experience with children and parents from other schools, courses and realities.

Upon registration, each child will be indicated the group or groups to which they belong.

The parents

Parents will be responsible for accompanying and supporting their children in every event planned and providing personal teaching material (CML suitcase).

Since the activities will take place in the Theater, the presence of the parent will be subject to the instructions communicated from time to time at the headquarters. The children and groups of children will be entrusted to the teachers.

Play'n'Play 40 anni

It is the “Musical” created specifically for the event.

The theme of the show is the CML and its meaning in the musical and global growth of the child.

*“Da quando siamo nati ci è stato insegnato che
Senza impegnarsi non c'è risultato ma
Quello che sempre ci aiuta davvero è
Vivere tutto con corpo e pensiero se
C'è movimento, se puoi praticare è
Sempre più facile e puoi imparare coi
Nostri maestri, con i genitori la
Musica vive di mille colori...”*

The texts will tell the story of the CML,

*“Nel 1985 s'incomincia
Un po' appartati, un po' in sordina e nella provincia
Abbiamo spazio e tempo per poter sperimentare
E tanti bimbi, papà e mamme pronti ad imparare...”*

...of the structure and contents of the lesson

*“I bimbi piccolini insieme ai genitori
Son pronti alla lezione, nessuno resti fuori...”*

...of the importance of practicing exercises

*“Se la lezione insieme a casa ripetiamo
Con mamma e con papà ben bene la impariamo...”*

...of the development of CML in Italy and Europe

*“Le voci dall'Europa si levano felici
Scoprendo nella propria lingua tanti nuovi amici...”*

...e tanto altro ancora.

How do we prepare?

The video tutorials related to the main choreographies will be available on the musicalgarden.it website on the CML 40 years page, to allow teachers and members to prepare themselves as best as possible even before the event, a fundamental element for the success of the event. Musical Garden teachers and members who request access to the videos will be sent the relevant password. The request should be sent to playnplay@musicalgarden.it

The show

The event activities include the staging of the MUSICAL CML 40 YEARS. For this reason, participants are strongly encouraged to prepare songs and choreographies before the event. The show will be held on November 2nd at the Alfieri theater in Asti at 11:00 am with a possible repeat at 12:00 pm if the number of participants should consider the formation of two separate groups. Parents and in general anyone who wants to attend the show will have to purchase the relevant ticket at the cost of €5.00. Tickets will be available on an online platform starting from the date that will be communicated and promptly published on the website and on institutional social networks.

REGISTRATIONS

Children's registration

All children attending the Children's Music Laboratory courses, students of qualified CML teachers or in training registered and recognized by the Musical Garden Association in Italy and abroad can register for "Play'n'Play 40 years".

The registration of the child for the Workshop is not subject to the participation of the entire class or course group.

Registration takes place by filling out the "registration children" form on musicalgarden.it on the CML 40 years page

Deadline for registration children: September 30, 2025.

When filling out the form, a copy of the receipt of payment of the Registration Fee of €50.00 will be requested by June 30, €65.00 after June 30 and by September 30. In the case of multiple children from the same family unit, the fee for the second and for each of the other children will be €40.00 by June 30, €50.00 after June 30 and by September 30.

Please note that the registration of a child does not entitle parents and relatives to free admission to the final show. Admission will only be guaranteed to those who purchase a ticket at a cost of €5.00, as per the previous article "The Show".

The artistic direction may limit or close registrations if the permitted numbers are exceeded.

Musical Garden Teacher Registration

All teachers who are regularly registered with the Musical Garden Association, qualified and in training in Italy and abroad can register for "Play'n'Play 40 years".

Registration takes place by filling out the "teacher registration" form on the musicalgarden.it website on the CML 40 years page

Teacher registration deadline: **September 30, 2025.**

No registration fee is required for the aforementioned teachers; admission to the show will be free.

Observer Registration

Anyone, teachers or otherwise, who wishes to attend the activities and events planned solely out of interest in the Musical Garden methodology as observers can register for "Play'n'Play 40 years".

Registration takes place by filling out the "observer registration" form on musicalgarden.it on the CML 40 years page.

Observer registration deadline is **30 September 2025.**

When filling out the form, a copy of the receipt for payment of the Observer Registration Fee of €50.00 will be requested.

Please note that observer registration does not entitle you to free entry to the final show. Entry to the final show will only be guaranteed to those who purchase a ticket at a cost of €5.00, as per the previous article "The Show".

N.B.: It is mandatory for everyone to fill out a registration form for each participant.

Registration fee

The registration fee for each individual child and for each individual observer, as specified above, must be paid by making a bank transfer to:

Associazione Musical Garden

IBAN: **IT 15 Y030 6910 3001 0000 0031 313**

SWIFT CODE: **BCITITMM**

Please indicate the reason for payment:

surname and name of the child or observer, Play'n'Play 40 year membership.

N.B.

It will be possible to make a single transfer for multiple registrations, specifying in the reason for payment all the names and surnames of the group members and attaching the relative copy of the payment to each individual registration made.

In case of cancellation of the registration by September 30, the registration fee will be refunded net of the administrative costs of €15.00 for each cancelled registration. After this date the fee will not be refunded.

There is no registration fee for the parent.

Food and accommodation for participants

The organization will not provide food and accommodation for participants.

Musical Garden Secretariat

The educational and administrative secretariat, called "Musical Garden Secretariat", will be represented at the event location, on the scheduled days.

The secretariat will act as a support for any problems relating to the activities, fees, locations and times of individual events.

The Musical Garden Association secretariat is active immediately for information and requests via email at: playnplay@musicalgarden.it

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www.musicalgarden.it