

Toyich International Projects Presents

# RomeSMARTS<sup>™</sup>

July 13-24, 2020 | Rome, Italy

REGISTRATION FORM



[www.romesmarths.org](http://www.romesmarths.org)

# Registration Information

## Registration types

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### Participants (\$2,000)

#### Italian, European and International Participants (950 euros)

Participants take part in all activities of the RomeSMARTS program, including:

- Performance Skills: Acquiring practical skills for performance and interpretation
- Performance Master Classes with guest artists
- Aspects of Music Collaboration
- Daily Italian language classes
- Public performances including the Grande Concerto Finale which concludes the program
- Guided tours of many historical sites
- Attendance at a production by Rome Opera at Terme di Caracalla
- Official certificate of participation

### Auditors (\$1,500)

Auditors take part in the following activities:

- Observing all master classes and performance classes
- Guided tours of many historical sites
- Attendance of gala concerts
- Attendance of a production by Rome Opera at Terme di Caracalla

### Guardians/parents (\$1,000)

RomeSMARTS welcomes applicants of all ages. However, for the safety of younger participants, RomeSMARTS requires the accompaniment of a guardian or parent for participants under age 18.

Guardians/parents enjoy the same benefits as auditors but are required to stay with participants, and to accompany them in all guided tours and off-campus outings. During class sessions, however, guardians have the option to observe the classes or to use those times for personal activities.

## Dates to remember

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March 3, 2020	Early registration deadline
<b>April 8, 2020</b>	Regular registration deadline
<b>April 8, 2020</b>	Audition DVD or YouTube video due
April 15, 2020	Acceptance notice sent
April 28, 2020	Balance due
May 1, 2020	Full program fee due for all Italian, European and International students

## Audition

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An audition is not required for admission to RomeSMARTS. However, RomeSMARTS awards scholarships based on auditions only. Applicants wishing to be considered for scholarships must audition in one of two ways listed below.

- DVD
- YouTube only (unedited)

Scholarship entitlement will be sent with acceptance notice.

### Audition repertoire

Two works of contrasting styles or periods of the applicant's choice, approximately 10 minutes in total length.

### Technical requirements

DVDs and YouTube videos should be recorded in the highest possible video and sound quality. All videos should be unedited.

### Audition deadline

DVDs and YouTube videos are due at the Toronto office of Toyich International Projects on **April 8, 2020**. YouTube video links can be sent by email to [info@romesmart.org](mailto:info@romesmart.org) by **April 8, 2020**.

### Audition criteria

Scholarships are merit-based only. A limited number of full and partial scholarships will be awarded to accomplished applicants based on audition.

## How to Apply

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### 1. Submitting Registration

- Submit registration form with non-refundable registration fee by the respective deadlines.
- Submit audition DVD or YouTube link by audition deadline.
- Acceptance notice will be sent out by airmail or email by mid-April.

### 2. Upon Acceptance

- Accepted applicants are required to make a deposit of \$800 to secure their enrollment.
- Accepted applicants can begin hotel reservation and make travel arrangements at own expense. Participants in the past have stayed at the following hotels close to Upter: Hotel Pace Helvetia, Hotel Cosmopolita, and Hotel Bolivar. Many have also chosen to rent apartments in Rome. Two companies students have recommended are Rome Sweet Home ([www.romesweethome.com](http://www.romesweethome.com)) and Rental In Rome ([www.rentalinrome.com](http://www.rentalinrome.com)).

### 3. Before departing for RomeSMARTS

- Ensure hotel and travel arrangements are booked.
- Pay the balance in full (program fee less deposit and scholarship).

## Fee Schedule

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### 1. Non-refundable registration fee

**\$75 (before March 3, 2020)**

**\$100 (after March 3, 2020)**

### 2. Program fee

**Participant (\$2,000)**

**Italian, European and International Participants (950 euros)**

**Auditor (\$1,500)**

**Guardian/parent (\$1,000)**

**All figures are in Canadian dollars. Fees should be made payable to "Toyich International Projects" on Certified Cheque in Canadian Dollars, International Bank Draft or Canadian Money Order.**

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Complete and return this form with payment to:

TOYICH INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS  
20 Prince Arthur Ave, Suite 8D  
Toronto ON M5R 1B1 CANADA

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please print)*

- Participant       Auditor       Guardian (complete section 1b)  
 Female       Male

First name

Last name

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address

City

Province / State

Country of Residence

Nationality

Email

Phone

Instrument

Major teacher(s)

Highest musical level attained

Current school / occupation

Apply for University of Toronto credits?    Yes    No

## 1b. GUARDIAN INFORMATION *(accompanying participants under 18)*

First name

Last name

Relationship to applicant

Marital status    Married    Widowed    Divorced    Other (please specify)

## 2. REGISTRATION FEE

- \$75 (by March 3, 2020)    \$100 (after March 3, 2020)    960 euros (full program fee for Italian, European, and international students due May 1, 2020)

Certified Cheque in Canadian Dollars, International Bank Draft or Canadian Money Order  
(payable to Toyich International Projects)

### 3. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Students are expected to accept responsibility for the preparations for their study abroad experience so as to foster selfreliance after arrival. In this regard, all communications regarding the program (e.g. course enrolment, accommodation arrangements, etc.) are made directly with each student. We cannot discuss details with non-participants, including parents or guardians (except in the case of students under 18), unless the student agrees to such disclosure and is present at those discussions.

#### **Withdrawals, Cancellations, and Refunds**

Students who are unable to enroll in ANY of the course(s) selected on their application form because the courses are full (or cancelled) will be given a full refund of their registration and program fees. Toyich International Projects is not responsible for costs paid to other service providers, including (but not limited to) passport fees, vaccinations, accommodation, and transportation costs such as airfare.

Students must have the availability to make a contribution to the program in which they are registered. They must also have the ability to: live and study in a collaborative, cooperative setting: to adapt to changing environments: and to tolerate the physical, emotional and mental demands of the program.

Program participants must not place an excessive burden upon the host community, fellow students or program staff and faculty.

Students are expected to be respectful to program staff (both in Toronto and abroad) and to fellow participants. Failure to respond to the written or verbal requests of the On-site Coordinators and program instructors is unacceptable and may lead to penalties.

Students who decide to withdraw from the program must notify Toyich International Projects in writing. In this case, all registration and program fees are non-refundable. As stated above, Toyich International Projects is not responsible for costs paid to other service providers.

Toyich International Projects reserves the right to cancel programs or courses for any reason, including low enrolment or health and safety concerns.

TRIPS TO OTHER COUNTRIES MAY INVOLVE RISKS such as personal injury, death, property damage, expense and other loss, delay or inconvenience, course cancellation or curtailment, poor road and transportation systems, tropical or other diseases, exposure to wildlife, medical facilities of a lower standard than what might be expected in Canada, weather, illness, political disturbances, terrorism, motor vehicle accidents, transportation problems, tribal violence, failure to perform on the part of travel agents, airlines or excursions companies, problems relating to customs, immigration or visa requirements.

Toyich International Projects, their officers, employees, agents and assigns ("TIP") do not assume any liability and shall not be responsible in any way for any loss, death, injury or damage to persons or property or for any illness, accident, sickness, cancellation, delay, alteration, inconvenience, expense, damages or otherwise suffered or incurred by any person in connection with this program, the courses, travel or accommodation arrangements or any portion thereof. Participants will be required to WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS and hold harmless and indemnify TIP from any and all liability which may arise out of their participation EXCEPT to the extent caused by the sole negligence of TIP.

I declare having read and understood the above INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT in its entirety and hereby consent to participating acknowledging all the foregoing. Permission is also given for use of any photos of myself to appear in the conference brochure or other conference related advertising.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_