

## Application Form July 19 to August 3, 2025

A complete application includes:

- The application form
- The audition recording: two pieces of choice (YouTube link only)
- A recent photo
- Bank payment receipt for the application fee

All parts of the application must have reached the director as **PDF documents** online by latest **March 15, 2025**. The application fee of CHF 100 must be paid at the same time (application deadline March 15). Applications prior to February 28, 2025 benefit from a lower application fee of CHF 80.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Please fill out the form in full. This form serves as the basis for all further communication.

Email is the principal modus of communication. Please write your email address clearly and check your email account regularly.

email (obligatory) \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Personal Information

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_

Street/House Number \_\_\_\_\_

Town / Zip \_\_\_\_\_ State (if USA) / Country \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Age on July 19, 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' occupations \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Parents' phone Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Address

Who should be notified in case of accident or other unforeseen occurrence?

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street/House Number \_\_\_\_\_

Town / Zip \_\_\_\_\_ State (if USA) / Country \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**Health**

Health problems which must be taken into account during Astona:

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**Language**

What is your native language? \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign languages (please indicate):

Do you speak English? No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ fluent \_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_ poor \_\_\_\_

Do you speak German? No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ fluent \_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_ poor \_\_\_\_

**Travel**

Do you need a visum to enter Switzerland? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Astona**

How did you hear of Astona?

Teachers \_\_\_\_ friends \_\_\_\_ Internet \_\_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

If through friends or teachers, please give their names

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Why do you wish to participate in Astona?

Special Requests (with the exception of scholarships):

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**2. Musical Information**

How long have you been playing? \_\_\_\_\_ years

How many hours do you practice per day? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Who is your present teacher?

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Do you intend to become a professional musician? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_

For violinists: Do you play viola? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Preferred teacher at Astona (if possible):

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Reasons:

Chamber music experience:

No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ where? \_\_\_\_\_

Works studied and performed

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Orchestra experience:

No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_

Works studied and performed

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Competitions/Prizes :

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Solo works presently being studied:

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Important public solo performances (date, place, works):

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**3. Further comments and observations**

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**4. Information about the process of application**

Immediately following March 15 the participants for the Summer Academy 2024 will be selected from the correct applications received. The invitations are sent to the candidates exclusively by email. After receipt of the invitation, the candidate must respond by email within 24 hours, confirming his or her intention to participate in the course. Failure to do this results in the possible loss of place and/or scholarship.

**After receiving the student's confirmation, Astona will send by email an Agreement - as well as the rules and the description of the course - which must be signed and returned by latest May 15. The course fee must be in the Astona account by latest May 15. Only after Astona has received the signed agreement and the payment of the tuition fee is the participation in Astona guaranteed.**

**5. Application Fee**

The application fee of CHF 100 must be in the account by March 15 (application deadline). Payments prior to February 28 benefit from a lower application fee of CHF 80.

Without this payment the application will not be considered.

The application fee will not be returned even if the candidate is not accepted.

The application fee must be paid even if the candidate is applying for a scholarship.

**6. Signatures**

The candidate hereby declares to have given true, complete and legible information on this form.

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's signature**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

First Name/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent or legal guardian of student under 18**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

First Name/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Send by post or email to

Verein Astona  
Nancy Chumachenco, President  
Fehlwies 8  
8599 Salmsach  
Switzerland  
director@astona-international.ch

**Application deadline: March 15, 2025**