

Basic Conducting Course 2026

The **Basic Conducting Course** will take place during one week, from August, 22nd to 29th, 2026, in Todi (Umbria), Assembly Hall of the Classical Lycée “Jacopone da Todi”, Largo Martino I (near San Fortunato church). First lesson: Saturday, August, 22nd 2026, at 9.30 a.m..

Subject of the course: methods of score analysis and study, baton technique, instrumental technique, conducting.

Participation is limited to a maximum of 10 conductors (first come, first served). All participating conductors will have opportunities to conduct a chamber ensemble and a chamber orchestra. Workshop conducting sessions will be recorded and some of them will be discussed together. All the students will conduct in the final concert (August 29th 2026) and will receive a certificate of attendance.

Fees: Application fee € 250

Course fee € 550

Application deadline: July 31st, 2026

The attached form, including application fee, should be completed and mailed by priority mail to:

Associazione culturale Jacopone

Corso di avviamento alla direzione d'orchestra

Via Mazzini, 11

I-06059 Todi PG

or by e-mail to

tizianaferretti@hotmail.com

Questions about the course should be directed to

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Programme

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| • J. BELICZAY | <i>Serenata in re minore</i> op. 36 |
| • A. CATALANI | <i>A sera</i> |
| • C. DELLA GIACOMA | <i>Ore romantiche</i> Minuetto op. 394 |
| • G. DONIZETTI | “Tirolese” da <i>La figlia del reggimento</i> |
| • P. MASCAGNI | <i>La gavotta delle bambole</i> |
| • W.A. MOZART | <i>Serenade “Eine kleine Nachtmusik”</i> KV 525 (Bärenreiter) |
| • G. PUCCINI | <i>Crisantemi</i> |
| • A. VIVALDI | <i>Concerto in re minore “Madrigalesco”</i> |

Elementi di direzione d'orchestra by Fabrizio Dorsi, Volonté & Co. publisher, is the textbook of the Basic Conducting Course.

Participants are requested to study at least three scores before their arrival in Todi.

Course schedule

August 22 nd	9:30-12.30	course
	1.30-3.30 PM	course
August 23 rd	9 AM-1 PM	course
August 24 th	9:30-12:30 AM/1:30-3:30 PM	course
August 25 th	9:30-12:30 AM/1:30-3:30 PM	course
August 26 th	9:00 AM-1:30 PM	rehearsal (ensemble)
August 27 th	9:00 AM-1:30 PM	rehearsal (orchestra)
August 28 th	9:00 AM-1:30 PM	rehearsal (orchestra)
August 29 th	10:00 AM-1 PM	view of the rehearsal session recorded
(Afternoon) Acoustic/settling test and concert conducted by the students		

Accommodation

*Situated in a place rich of hills, in perfect harmony with the surrounding country, provided of a modern and functional system of services, **Todi** appears as a “sustainable” town, in contradiction with the tendency to realize large and chaotic urban centers. The town is rich of monuments: the **Temple of Santa Maria della Consolazione** (a building of the late Renaissance), the gothic **Temple of San Fortunato**, the aristocratic **Piazza del Popolo**. Todi had 365 castles too, strewn among the hills. Many of them are still visible.*

Students can take advantage of the favorable conditions offered by a guest house located in the historic centre:

Monastero SS. Annunziata – Via S.Biagio, 2 – I-06059 Todi PG – Tel. (+39)075.894.2268 – Mobile (+39)3356860687– info@monasterossannunziatatodi.it

For farmhouse apartments:

Agriturismo Poponi – Via delle Piagge, 26 – 06059 Todi PG – Mobile (+39)339.7512080 agriturismopoponi@gmail.com

For apartments in the historic centre:

Welcomeservice – info@welcomeservice.it - Mobile (+39)339.6531677

More info:

Cocoon Travels – Shopping Centre ”Il Quadrifoglio” – Ponterio di Todi – Tel. (+39)0758987364 – info@cocoontravels.com–booking@cocoontravels.com

Application Form

Basic Conducting Course held by Fabrizio Dorsi – Todi (Italy), August, 22nd – 29th, 2026

Surname..... Name.....

Address.....

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Phone Number.....

e-mail

Place and Date of Birth.....

Degrees earned or course of studies attended.....

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Please, be sure to enclose your € 250 application fee (refundable only in case of cancellation of the course or of overbooking) to the following bank address:

Intesa San Paolo, filiale di Todi:

IBAN: IT23R03069387011000000001013

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Date

Signature

To send by email to: tizianaferretti@hotmail.com