



Brussels, Italian Institute of Culture

Monday, 6 October 2025

Workshop 9:30-12:15

Awards ceremony and concert 19:30-21:30

« Carano 4 Children » foundation



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Purpose

The flagship annual event of the non-profit initiative “Leonardo 4 Children” aims to recognize and promote the special creative talent of children and young people across Europe and beyond who took part in the “Leonardo 4 Children 2025 Awards” on the topics of Climate, Equality & Peace.

The purpose of the workshop is to engage children and teenagers in an interactive way on the topics of climate, equality & peace, based on the “Leonardo 4 Children” 2025 Awards across Europe.

The purpose of the concert & award ceremony is to celebrate the winners of the “Leonardo 4 Children” 2025 Awards, to promote young music talents and raise funds to help children develop their talent and children with disabilities.

The purpose of the Awards dinner is to create a special moment dedicated to the “Talent Development Programme” and its sponsors and donors, to give attention to the uniqueness of every winner, and of every Talent Development contribution.

Beneficiary project

All the funds collected via tickets and donations will be used for Talent Development programme for winners of future “Leonardo 4 Children 2026” Awards, who will use the budget to develop their art & science skills.



Workshop

Monday 6 October 2025 at 9:30-12:15

Italian Institute of Culture, Rue de Livourne 38, 1000 Brussels

Hybrid format, in person and with online remote connection at [this link](#)

Preparatory activity

For winners of Fables, Art & Science, Teachers: please prepare a 2' verbal presentation of the work (i - what is the work and the message; ii - what have you learned; iii - idea to use the Talent Development), send the presentation/video (optional) and register by email to info@carano4children.org by 25 September 2025.

Feel free to bring the work (if it is material) if possible.

The uniqueness of “Leonardo 4 Children” initiative lies in its being a binary process stimulating children and teenagers to use both artistic and scientific skills to express themselves and offer ways to solve key global challenges:

What can be done to solve the problems of peace, climate change or equality ?

The “Leonardo 4 Children” workshop session seeks to support children and teenagers involved in addressing the issues at stake in a pro-active way.

The workshop-session will involve the children taking part in interactive activities around the fables they created on climate change and gender equality and the possible solutions they came up with in the creative process.

- Participants in Leonardo 4 Children Awards will present their works on climate, equality & peace, and highlight the learning they developed during the activity. Please prepare a short presentation of your work, and questions and comments in advance to ask about the winning works made by other children.
- Winners of Leonardo 4 Children Awards will present their work and their proposals for the Talent Development programme. It is recommended that the winners prepare their presentation in advance and rehearse the oral presentation with the teachers.

In this way the workshop will raise the awareness about peace, equality and climate change and they also will promote the actual process of sharing the work and ideas of other children.



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9:00-9:30 Welcome coffee/drinks

9:30-10:00 Introduction and presentation of “Leonardo 4 Children”

- Italian Cultural Institute Brussels, Director Pierre Di Toro (2’);
- Francesco Varriale, Consul General of Italy in Brussels (2’);
- European Schoolnet / Scientix STEM Discovery Campaign, Agueda Velazquez (3’);
- Leonardo 4 Children partners (Greenlight for Girls, Operamus, Fondation Roi Baudouin BOOST, Action for Children in Conflict Kenya) (10’);
- Presentation of the Leonardo 4 Children 2026 Awards, Erasmus project “Leonardo 4 Children Academy 2024-25”, Diderot (Leonardo 4 Children Ambassadors and Juries) (15’);

10:00-11:30 Winners and participants in Leonardo 4 Children 2025 Awards

part I. Fables by children aged 6-12

coffee break

part II. Art & science by teenagers aged 13-18, supported by teachers and parents

Each of the Top 10 winners of the Leonardo 4 Children Awards will present **their original work, the message/morale, their learning and the proposal for talent development (2’ each group)** followed by exchange of views among all participants; the Jury will decide on the **Top 3 winners** for each topic: **Climate, Equality & Peace** to be announced at the award ceremony in the evening.

Feedback from past participants of Leonardo 4 Children Awards on their talent development & engagement as ambassadors.

Moderators: Jury members: Margherita Mesirca / Rossella Rusca, Nancy von Breska, Melissa Rancourt, Ann Start, Giuliana Santambrogio, Marina Calamai, Jane Adams, Maria Teresa Trisciuzzi.

11:30-11:45 AXA CyberVengers programme presentation by Anastasiia Brovchenko

11:45-12:00 Conclusions



Child safeguarding measures

We take the safety and wellbeing of children seriously. During the online or in-person event all children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parent, carer or teacher, i.e. the responsible adult. The active participation of children under the age of 18 is subject to the written agreement of the responsible adult directly to the foundation. This may be by email. Children are asked not to email or use other media to contact the foundation directly, this must be done by the responsible adult. The full Carano4Children Child Safeguarding Policy can be accessed at the link <https://carano4children.org/policies>



Award Ceremony & Concert “Music from movies”

Monday 6 October 2025 at 19:30-21:30

Location: Italian Institute of Culture, Rue de Livourne 38, 1050, Brussels

Tickets: <https://leonardo4children.eventbrite.com>

Presented by: Carmen Cutugno

Musicians: Olga Artemenko (soprano), Erika Zoi (composer, piano), Alexandra Chepureenko (violin), Matvii Merimerin (violin), Arina Sesmij (viola), Nina Sivošová (flute), Bruno Ispiola (cello), Laurent Beeckmans (piano), choir and orchestra from European School IV, Le piccole canaglie theatre group, Vladyslava Haienko (violin).

Children’s choir, European School Brussels IV

“Ode to joy”, 9th symphony, L. Van Beethoven (*Equality, Peace*)

“Vois sur ton chemin“ from the film "Les choristes" by Bruno Coulais (*Equality, Peace*)
European School Brussels IV, Allegro children’s choir / orchestra conducted by Carina Adam, Helena Fuertes.

Part I. Equality & Peace

Welcome by **Italian Ambassador to Belgium**, Federica Favi.

Winners of “Leonardo 4 Children 2025 Awards” on Equality & Peace: Fables by children aged 6-12

“Nella fantasia” from the movie “Mission” by Ennio Morricone (soprano, piano quintet) (*Peace*)

“Nostalgia” from the movie “Nuovo cinema Paradiso” by Ennio Morricone (cello, piano) (*Equality & Peace*)

Winners of “Leonardo 4 Children 2025 Awards” on Equality & Peace: Art & Science by teenagers aged 13-18

Winner of “Leonardo 4 Children 2025 Teachers Awards”

“Children discussing with art” by teacher Margarita Dakoronia from 32nd primary



school of Piraeus (*Equality & Peace*)

“Schindler’s List” by Alexandra Chepureenko (violin) (*Peace*)

“Cammini”, by Erika Zoi (*Peace*)

“Imagine” by John Lennon, by “Le Piccole Canaglie” theatre group directed by Denise Monas (*Equality & Peace*)

Part II. Climate

Welcome by **UNESCO liaison office to the EU** director.

Winners of “Leonardo 4 Children 2025 Awards” on Climate: Fables by children aged 6-12

“The water evaporates” inspired by a fable of Leonardo da Vinci, composed by Erika Zoi (Olga Artemenko, soprano - string quartet, piano) (*Climate, Equality & Peace*)

“My heart will go on” from movie “Titanic” (Olga Artemenko, soprano - string quartet, flute, piano) (*Climate*)

“Over the rainbow” from the movie “The wizard of Oz” by Harold Arlen (cello, piano) (*Climate*)

Winners of “Leonardo 4 Children 2025 Awards” on Climate: Art & Science by teenagers aged 13-18

Winners of the Leonardo 4 Music 2025 Awards

1. Winner "Ghost" composition for string quartet and piano by Elisa Ornella (Italy), inspired by the fable of Leonardo da Vinci "The water and fire" (*Climate*);

Winner of Lunigiana International Music Festival 2025 Vladyslava Haienko violin

“Por una cabeza” from the movie “Scent of a Woman” (violin and piano)

Conclusion by **Italian Institute of Culture Brussels** director, Pierre Di Toro and Alessandro Carano, President of **Carano 4 Children foundation**.

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Tickets:

available at <https://leonardo4children.eventbrite.com>

children (0-10 years old) free

teenagers (11-18 years old) 10€

adults 15€/20€

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