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OPERA & PIENZA

XI Competition International for Lyric Singers

«City of Pienza»

14-15-16 October 2021



sotto l'alto patrocinio
del Parlamento europeo

E con il Patrocinio del Ministero del Turismo

e del

Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale





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In collaboration with:

«Deutsche Oper» Berlin - Deutschland

«Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie» Bruxelles – Belgique/
België

«Aalto-Theater Essen» - Essen– Deutschland

«Arien Artists – Gent» - Belgique/België

«Opéra National du Rhin - Opéra d'Europe
Strasbourg – Colmar – Mulhouse» - France

«Teatro Fraschini» Pavia - Italia





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«ASLICO/Teatro Sociale di Como» - Italia

Aimed at the international promotion of new voices and the
staging of the opera for the summer event
«Opera Pienza Academy 2022»

career start

The title of the opera work will be chosen during the
selections and the final of the Competition based on the
vocals that will stand out

PRIZE MONEY AND AUDITIONS





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REGULATIONS

Art. 1

The essence of the competition is to promote new voices at an international level with particular attention to young opera singers. Singers of all nationalities and with all vocal ranges can take part in the Concorso Lirico Opera Pienza. The singer, at the date of the enrollment must be 18 years old or **born after December 31st 1985.**

Art. 2

The competition will take place in the City of Pienza at the Biblioteca Comunale "E. Balducci" , part of the former Conservatory S. Carlo Borromeo, Piazza San Carlo 12, on 14, 15, 16 October 2021.

Art. 3

For admission to the Competition, candidates must:

- Complete the attached registration form, taking care to specify exactly the list of works chosen.
- Attach a brief curriculum vitae to including: type and level of musical studies, prizes and awards and professional activities
- Attach a photocopy of their identity papers
- Attach a copy of the payment receipt or bank transfer €80.00 (eighty euros) of the registration fee, payable to ProLoco Pienza IBAN: IT15F0707571930000000400063 Code BIC / SWIFT: ICRAITRRTV0,

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- Attach 1 photo
- For any visas please contact the secretariat at the numbers listed below or send an email to: info@operapienza.it



Art. 4

Applications can be sent by email, to be received within October 04th 2021, to:

iscrizioni.concorso.operapienza@comune.pienza.si.it or by registered mail to the following address: "XI Concorso Internazionale "Città di Pienza" Corso Il Rossellino, 61, 53026 Pienza (SI)". Please write on the outside of the envelope the following: "Contiene DOMANDA DI PARTICIPAZIONE CONCORSO LIRICO – NON APRIRE". Applications received after October 04th 2021 will be admitted at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

In case of failure to participate or in the eventuality that the registration does not conform to the regulations, the refund of the registration fee is at the discretion of the secretariat.

Art. 5

The deadline for entries is October 04th 2021; the postmark will attest the date. Once the registration deadline is past, no adjustment to the program submitted and accepted by the Organizing Committee will be permitted.

Art. 6

The Registration Fee is €80.00.

Art. 7

Competitors should present themselves, along with valid identification (ID card, passport, driving licence, Rail Pass) at the Biblioteca Comunale "E. Balducci" Former Conservatory S. Carlo Borromeo, 12 Piazza San Carlo on Thursday **October 14th 2021 at 10:00 a.m. for the 'roll call'**.

No further notice regarding this convocation will be sent.

Competitors who do not present themselves at the 'roll call' will be excluded from the competition, unless the delay is supported by a legitimate reason. The order of call for the first elimination round is by numerical order starting immediately after the roll call. The first elimination round begins **Thursday, October 14th 2021** immediately following the convocation.

The time of the second elimination round will be announced at the end of the preliminary.

Art. 8



The jury will be composed of eminent persons in the international music world. The organization undertakes to invite personalities and representatives of the highest levels of the international opera scene, opera singers, singing teachers, artistic directors, opera agents, music critics to the final evening. At the Final Concert, on October 16th, there will be industry professionals from the international opera world.

Art. 9

The organization provides a piano accompanist. Competitors are offered the option of using their own accompanist but at their expense. The piano accompanist will be available the day before the elimination round from 10:00 to 20:00 at the headquarters of the competition. Competitors should book the accompanist by telephoning the Secretariat of the Competition or sending an e-mail to: info@operapienza.it

Art. 10

Competitors must submit 5 opera arias, to be sung in their original language and the original tonality, (preferably in different languages: Italian obligatory, French, German, Russian, ...)

Art. 11

The competition is divided into the following elimination rounds:

First ELIMINATION ROUND: The competitors will perform, among the 5 arias submitted, 1 aria of their own choice (this aria must be indicated on the registration form and cannot be changed).

Second Elimination Round - SEMIFINAL: The competitors will perform 1 aria of their own choice and 1 aria selected by the Committee. The aria selected by the competitor cannot be the same as the one performed in the first elimination round.

Third Elimination Round - FINAL: the competitor will perform 1 or more arias at the choice of the Committee from among those submitted.

All the arias presented must include the Recitative and Cabaletta (where provided).



Memorised performance is compulsory.
All Elimination Rounds of the competition are open to the public.
The finalists will perform in concert attire.

Art.12

Members of the Selection Committee will abstain from voting for any competitor with whom they have a family relationship, or if they have taught the candidate in the two years prior to the competition.

At the beginning of the competition each member of the Selection Committee will issue a specific statement to this effect. If a Committee member has to abstain, the Artistic Director or delegate will substitute.

Art.13

The competitors will be judged as follows:

First ELIMINATION Round: Each member of the Selection Committee will vote on whether the candidate is 'eligible' or 'not eligible'. The decision is based on the vote of the majority of the Committee. In the case of a tie-vote, the Artistic Director or Delegate will cast the final vote.

Second and Third ELIMINATION Rounds (SEMIFINAL and FINAL): Each member of the Selection Committee will vote according to a numerical score. The highest and lowest scores will be eliminated and the ranking of competitors will be based on the remaining scores. Only competitors with a score of 80/100 will be admitted to the Final Round.

The list of semi-finalists and finalists will be made public at the conclusion of Selection Committee meeting and immediately following the completion of the administrative requirements.

Art. 14

The Selection Committee reserves the right to stop the process and/or require a repetition of the performance. No Committee member will abstain from voting (except as otherwise provided in Article. 12).

Art. 15

The decision of the Selection Committee is final. At the request of the candidate, the Committee will provide the decision in private.

Art. 16



A certificate of merit will be given to the winners and the finalists.

Non-participation by the winners in the Final Gala Concert and the prize-giving ceremony will constitute a cancellation of the prize.

Art. 17

The jury reserves the right to not award prizes or set up new ones. Prizes not awarded, will be shared in proportion to the remaining winners.

Art. 18

All stages of the competition will be recorded, played back, filmed, shown in audio and video (live streaming), freely used and transmitted both in Italy and abroad, without any claim by the participants.

Art. 19

No responsibility is assumed in case of risk of any damage that may arise to the competitors during the entire competition.

Art. 20

The President reserves the right to make changes to these Rules. In this case, the parties involved will be informed. The President has the right to cancel the competition if circumstances beyond his control prevent the execution of it, in which case, and one and only, registrants will be refunded the registration fee.

Art. 21

The submission of an application implies full and unconditional acceptance of all the rules contained in this announcement, as well as any amendments provided for in Article 20.

Art. 22

The jury's decision is final.

Art. 23

The costs of travel and accommodation are the responsibility of the competitor.

art. 24



The Contest Rules shall be legally binding in the Italian text.

Art. 25

The Jury's decisions are not contestable and open to challenge, any dispute relating to the applicability of this Regulation shall be made in the spirit of conciliation by a panel composed of three members of whom one is appointed by the City of Pienza, one by the contesting party, and the third, failing agreement by the first two members, will be appointed by the President of the Jury. The Board will judge informally and equitably.

Art. 26

Prizes XI Competition «City of Pienza» edition 2021

1st prize: Study Grant «Comune di Pienza» 2,000.00 euros

2nd prize: Study Grant «Conservatorio San Carlo Borromeo» 1,500.00 euros

3rd prize: Study Grant « Comune di Pienza » 1,000.00 euros

Opera Roles in Competition **Scholarships**

High-level improvement laboratory in preparation
for the opera work in an all-encompassing of all expenses
competition borne by the organization



«Opera Pienza Academy 2022»

- Scholarship «Accademia Opera Pienza 2022» € 500.00

Offer from Comune della Città di Pienza

- Scholarship «Accademia Opera Pienza 2022» € 500.00

offered by Adua Veroni

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offered by the Fondazione San Carlo Borromeo Città di Pienza

SPECIAL AWARDS - AUDITIONS AND CONCERTS

- **«Deutsche Oper Award»** Two Opera singers will be selected during an audition at the discretion of Master Marc Clémeur, commissioned by the Master Christoph Seufferle at the Deutsche Oper Theater of Berlin.



- **Prize «Théâtre La Monnaie in Brussels»** at the discretion of Master Marc Clémeur, representing Master Peter De Caluwe, General Director of the Théâtre La Monnaie in Brussels, one or two singers will be selected for an audition at the Théâtre La Monnaie in Brussels.
- **Prize «Aalto-Theater Essen»** at the discretion of Master Marc Clémeur, representing Master Hein Mulders, Intendant of the Aalto-Theater Essen, an audition for two singers at the Aalto-Theater Essen.
- **Award «Arien Artists»** at the discretion of Pascale Montaubane, the most worthy candidates will be considered for auditions and representation.
- **Prize Audition «Teatro Fraschini»** Pavia: one/two Opera singer will be selected during an audition at the Fraschini Theater in Pavia which will be held in spring 2022
- **Prize ASLICO/Teatro Sociale di Como**, two singer will be chosen for a fact-finding audition for the activities 2021/2022 of the Festival and Educational Projects



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JURY *(in alphabetical order)*

Adua Veroni, President

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Claude Cortese, Directeur de la Production Artistique Opera National du Rhin Strasbourg

Alberto Gazale, Lyric Artist

Pascale Montauban, Agency Arien Artists

L'Assessore alla Cultura

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Scheda di iscrizione/Registration Form
XI Concorso Internazionale / XI International Competition
per Cantanti Lirici «Città di Pienza» / for Lyric Singers «City of Pienza»
14-15-16 Ottobre 2021 / 14-15-16 October 2021

Si prega di compilare in stampatello o su foglio word la presente scheda / Please complete the following form in capital letters and include it with your registration (di cui sono valide anche fotocopie/photocopies are also acceptable)

Nome _____

First Name

Cognome _____

Surname

Luogo di Nasc _____

Place of birth

Nazionalità/*Nationality* _____

Città di Residenza _____ c.a.p. _____

Place of Residence

Indirizzo/*Address* _____

e-mail _____ cell _____

Registro Vocale _____

Vocal Range

Io sottoscritto dichiaro di essere d'accordo sulle norme contenute nel presente regolamento del concorso e sulle decisioni inappellabili della Commissione Giudicatrice./I declare that I agree with the terms and regulations and accept the decisions of the Jury as final.

Data/*Date* _____ Firma/*Signature* _____

Ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo n. 196/2003 i dati sopra riportati sono prescritti dalle disposizioni vigenti ai fini del procedimento per il quale sono richiesti e verranno utilizzati unicamente a tale scopo. La sottoscrizione del presente modulo vale come consenso al trattamento dei dati.





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Elenco Brani/List of Arias

Brano 1 / First Aria (tale brano non è modificabile come previsto dall'art. 11/this selection cannot be changed once it has been submitted, according to article 11 of the regulations)

Aria _____
Opera _____
Compositore/Composer _____

Brano 2/ Second
Aria _____
Opera _____
Compositore/Co _____





Brano 3/ Third Aria
Aria _____
Opera _____
Compositore/Composer _____

Brano 4/ Fourth Aria
Aria _____
Opera _____
Compositore/Composer _____

Brano 5/ Fifth Aria
Aria _____
Opera _____
Compositore/Composer _____

Chiedo pianista accompagnatore / piano accompanist requested
 Non chiedo pianista accompagnatore / piano accompanist not necessary
(Please tick the box over it)

Data/Date _____ Firma/Sigature _____

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