



Associazione
Settimane Musicali di Stresa
Festival Internazionale

Lyric singing Academy 2018

HEROES AND HEROINES OF BELCANTO

Teacher: Barbara Frittoli

Candidates and schedule of the course

The Academy is open to young singers no more than 30 years old on 8 September 2018. The course will focus on Belcanto style, under the guidance of Barbara Frittoli, with the assistance of pianists Mzia Bachtouridze and Angelo Michele Errico. Lessons will be held in Lesa (Novara, Italy) from 2 to 7 September 2018 at Villa Sandra. Pupils will be convoked on 2 September 2018. On completion of the course, pupils will sing operatic arias, selected on the indisputable judgment of the Stresa Festival artistic direction, with a piano accompanist, in a concert forming part of the 57th edition of the Stresa Festival on 8 September 2018.

Admission

Applications for admission must be submitted to the secretariat of the Associazione Settimane Musicali di Stresa in Via Carducci 38, 28838 Stresa (VB) - Italy, **no later than 30 November 2017**, with the following data:

- Surname and first name, place and date of birth, nationality
- Two recent photographs
- Home address, telephone number(s) and e-mail address
- Curriculum vitae (resumé - in Italian or English)
- Letters of reference from well-known musicians
- Any video or audio clips (CDs or DVDs) illustrating your experience so far

Candidates will be notified for audition for admission to the Academy no later than 15 December 2017.

Audition and selection

Selected candidates will be invited to attend an audition in the Turin Teatro Regio on a date to be indicated, during the first ten days in January 2018, in the presence of Gianandrea Noseda, Artistic Director of Stresa Festival, and Barbara Frittoli. They will be asked to pay an admission fee of € 50, payable to the current account of the Settimane Musicali di Stresa. Candidates should bring to the audition two arias, chosen by them, from the Belcanto repertoire, particularly by composers such as Bellini, Donizetti, up to early Verdi. The organization will provide the piano accompanist. No more than five singers will be admitted to the Academy. At the first rehearsal they must know their arias by memory.

Attendance

Attendance at courses is free of charge.

Study grants

Study grants will be awarded to the participants. The grants will cover food and lodging for the duration of the Academy course, including the end-of-course concert. Participants will be expected to pay their own travel expenses.

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