

XII^o Concours Lyrique International "Bell'Arte"

BRAINE L'ALLEUD, BELGIUM in APRIL 9 - 11, 2020

Fondation Bell'Arte aisbl

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The goal of the Concours Lyrique International "Bell'Arte" is a logic continuity of the general philosophy of the Fondation Bell'Arte: to support promising singers from around the world, offering them the opportunity to showcase their talents and set them on the path of a future career. The competition, part of the Festival Lyrique International du Brabant Wallon will be preceded by facultative master classes of Voice Coaching in April, 6-8, 2020.

RULES

1) ADMISSION:

The Competition is open to singers in all voice categories and of all nationalities; minimum age is 16 years. Singers may enter this competition in one of the three categories:

- A) Category "Non professional": open to students/singers with no professional/superior voice studies
- B) Category "Young singers": for the soloists, who didn't accomplish 24 years, on April 1, 2020.
- C) Category "Professional": as indicated, this division is open to all professional or future professional singers, without considering their age.

2) APPLICATION:

Candidates must submit the following materials in person by email AND by post (scores as PDF by email AND printed copies by post), postmarked by **March 10, 2020** at the latest to the Competition Secretariat. Submitted materials will not be returned.

Email: fondationbellarte@gmail.com

Post mail: Fondation Bell'Arte aisbl
39bis, chaussée d'Alseberg
1420 Braine-L'Alleud Belgium

The following documents have to be submitted:

- The application form fully completed (PRINTING Letters!)
- On a separated sheet: the **detailed** program that will be presented, **clearly indicating: A) title/aria, B) opera/oratorio, C) character, D) composer, the singer's chosen works for 1st round** as detailed here under. (No modification to this program will be allowed after March 10)
- **Scores** as PDF at application by email, **AND** assembled-sticked, printed copies for the pianist by regular post mail: 39bis, chaussée d'Alseberg, 1420 Braine-L'Alleud.
- 2 Photos ID (headshot-passport size) + Copy of the ID or passport
- Professional biography in English or French
- Copy of the proof of payment: **admission fee of 70 €** (non-reimbursable), per category that the participant applies to + 20 € for pianist (if requested by the singer at the application).
Special reduction in case the candidate participates to the master classes of LyricA Braine l'Alleud: Admission fee: 60 €

Only a complete application will be taken into consideration.

Application form available on <http://www.fondationbellarte.org/applicationvoice.htm>

3) PROGRAM (Total duration maximum 15 min. per round)

- a) Category "Non-Professional": 1 Oratorio and 1 Opera Aria, or 2 Opera Arias
1 Art Song*
- b) Category "Young Singers": 1 Oratorio and 1 Opera Aria, or 2 Opera Arias
2 Art Songs* in 2 different languages and of 2 different periods
- c) Category "Professional": 4 Opera Arias or 1 Oratorio and 3 Opera Arias
in 2 different languages and of 2 different periods.
2 Art Songs* in 2 different languages and of 2 different periods
Minimum 3 different languages in total

All works must be performed by memory and in the original language

Score can be used for the Oratorio - Tone transpositions are not allowed for the Opera Aria.

* Definition of Art Song: Lied, mélodie or classical art song by a serious composer (17th-21st century).

It excludes folklore, popular or variety music.

4) COMPETITION ROUNDS:

-For all the categories, 2 rounds will take place. The award winners will be selected through a two days (max 3) live auditions. The order of the first round will be known on **April 9 at 1 pm.**

All the candidates must be present at that moment.

Attention: During the competition, candidates must arrive at least 45' before their performance.

- April 10: Eliminary round:

* Professional: the candidate selects 1 aria/oratorio or 2 arias; + 1 art song.

* For Non-Professionals and Young Singers, the candidate selects 1 aria or oratorio and 1 art song

Additional condition for Young Singers and Professionals: 1st round: 2 different languages and 2 different periods.

- April 11: Final round:

Pieces from the proposed program except those performed in the eliminary round.

* "Non-Professionals": 2 works (1 repeated from 1st round)

* "Young Singers": 2 works

* "Professionals": 3 works

The competition will take place at the Académie de Musique de Braine l'Alleud, (rue du Château 49, 1420 Braine l'Alleud-Belgium).

The proclamation of the winner of each category will be made public after the final round and will be followed by a short performance of each winner.

5) AWARDS:

A Participation Certificate will be presented to all candidates.

Category "Non-Professional":

- Concert for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize together at Braine l'Alleud + package of CD's.
- For the Winner: 100 €+ free participation to LyricA Braine l'Alleud 2021.

Category "Young Singers": - The Winner will be awarded

- 150 €
- Part of a concert in Braine l'Alleud, by Bell'Arte aisbl
- Part of a concert in Italy, by F.M.I. onlus Italy
- Free participation to LyricA Braine l'Alleud 2021
- Free participation to a Voice Session organized by F.M.I. onlus Italy in 2021
- Special Award Sky TV
- The 2nd and 3rd Prize: package of CD's

Category "Professional": - The Winner will be awarded

- 300 €
- Part of a concert in Braine l'Alleud, by Bell'Arte aisbl
- Part of a concert in Italy by F.M.I onlus, Italy
- Free participation to LyricA Braine l'Alleud 2021
- Free participation to a Voice Session organized by F.M.I. onlus Italy in 2021
- Special Award Sky TV

- The 2nd prize: 200 €

Free participation to a Voice Session organized by F.M.I. onlus Italy in 2021

- The 3rd Prize: 100 €

Free participation to a Voice Session organized by F.M.I. onlus Italy in 2021

- Bell'Arte aisbl will offer the winner of each category the *copy of the recording* of his performances during the final round of the competition. This copy can be used as a visit card or prospecting item etc. The rights of the master remain the entire property of Bell'Arte aisbl. The use of the copy must be accompanied by the mention: "With kind permission of EMS-Bell'Arte, Braine l'Alleud, Belgium."

The following **special awards** have been created for the 2020 Edition:

- *Prix du Public*: during the final round of the competition, the audience will be invited to vote for his candidate. The chosen candidate will receive the Prix du Public: 100 €. *All the categories will be considered for this awards.*

- *The Sky TV Award* is offered by Mr. Sem Cerritelli, president of F.M.I. onlus Italy

None of the awards, except the financial ones, can be converted in money.

EXTRAS

A) During the competition, the jury will also make a selection among the singers that could be considered for a participation to a *vocal concert* for the season 2020-21 at Braine l'Alleud.

B) Besides the above mentioned, 3 singers will receive *scholarships from the Fondation Bell'Arte* for free participation to LyricA Braine l'Alleud 2021.

6) ACCOMPANIST:

The candidate may either perform with the pianist provided by the organization (cost: 20 €) or bring his/her own pianist (at the candidate's expenses). In the latter case, the pianist has to complete his personal data's and sign the application form as well.

7) AWARD CEREMONY:

The **Award Ceremony** will take place on **April 11, after the jury's deliberation**. The Winners' presence is obligatory to receive the Prize of the competition. **The Winners will repeat one work of their program after the announcement of the final results on Saturday on April 11, 2020.**

8) PAYMENT MODALITIES:

The payment must be made by bank transfer to Fondation Bell'Arte aisbl

Bank: ING - Brussels-Belgium - IBAN: BE68 3101 2157 4634 SWIFT: BBRUBEBB

For payments from abroad, make sure that the amount will be transferred free of all charges for the receiver; In case of an incomplete admission fee, the difference will have to be paid the first day of the competition upon arrival.

9) MISCELLANEOUS:

- HOUSING can be provided to 10 candidates living out of Belgium on an application rolling base. The price will be 50 € from April 8th evening till 12th morning. It doesn't include any meal. Ask for availability before applying.

- The voice competition committee is allowed to modify organization elements if the circumstances require it as well as to decide about an eventual cancellation of the competition.

All rounds of the competition may be recorded and videotaped for subsequent broadcast, video and audio recording use.

- The candidate hereby grant the organizers the right to make use of their names, photography, voice and biographical materials as well as audio, video and DVD recordings on TV, radio and Internet for promotional and commercial release.

- The candidates are responsible for travel, accommodation and daily expenses.

Application form available on <http://www.fondationbellarte.org/applicationvoice.htm>

Chinese and Korean version available on the website <http://www.fondationbellarte.org/voice.htm>

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