

NOVEMBER 20-25, 2023

TBILISI OPERA AND BALLET STATE THEATRE GEORGIA

# **TERMS and CONDITIONS**

### **AGE LIMITS:**

The Competition is open to:

- women between the ages 21 and 30
- men between the ages 22 and 32

There will be no exceptions to this rule.

### **COMPETITION ROUNDS:**

Competition is divided into a Preliminary Audition and three Rounds.

# **APPLICATION**

Preliminary Audition (July 1 – October 20, 2023):

The candidate must send a complete Application Form along with **high quality video recording** made within last 6 months to the following e-mail address: operacrowntbilisi@gmail.com, no later than October 20, 2023.

Other documents to be included are as follows:

- a copy of passport;
- a copy of an official document confirming his/her music education;
- 2 recent photographs;
- a professional biography;
- copies of original award certificates (if any).

Application Form must be filled out in Georgian or in English.

Preliminary Audition will be conducted by submitted high quality video recordings. The recording must include 2 arias of applicant's choice (max. 15 min).

There is no registration fee.

# PERA CROWN TBILISI INTERNATIONAL VOICE COMPETITION

### ROUNDS

1st Round: the contestant will sing two arias with piano.
 2nd Round: the contestant will sing two arias with piano.
 3rd Round: the contestant will sing two arias with orchestra.

The arias should be sung in the original language and original key.

The Competition Committee reserves the right to audio-visually record and broadcast the rounds of the Competition. All Contestants grant the Competition Committee the right to use their name, image, biography, as well as any photographs or audiovisual recordings of their participation in the OPERA CROWN, Tbilisi International Voice Competition, for broadcast on TV, radio and the internet.

### **PIANIST**

The Competition Committee provides a contestant with an official accompanist throughout the Competition, free of charge. However, a contestant is free to bring a pianist of his/her choice at his/her own expense.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

The Competition Committee provides the singers selected in the Preliminary Audition for the 1st Round with hotel accommodation in Tbilisi; the Competition Committee will pay the hotel expenses (bed and breakfast) for the contestant until he/she is eliminated from the Competition. To benefit from this offer the contestants must stay at the hotel reserved by the Competition Committee. The reservation refers to shared accommodation.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# CALENDAR

# JULY 1 - OCTOBBER 20, 2023

# **Preliminary Audition**

Selection of contestants by video recordings

# NOVEMBER 20, 2023 / 12:00 PM

# Opening Ceremony

Draw

Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre

# NOVEMBER 21-22, 2023 / 2:00 PM

1st Round

Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre

# NOVEMBER 23, 2023 / 2:00 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Round

Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre

# NOVEMBER 25, 2025 / 6:00 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Round

**Award and Closing Ceremonies** 

Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre

# **PRIZES**

1st Prize: USD 10 000

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: USD 7 000

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: USD 5 000

Prize of the Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre:

an engagement for a performance, offering a fee of USD 2 000



# REPERTOIRE

# Arias from the operas by following composers:

Vincenzo Bellini Modest Mussorgsky

Georges Bizet Jacques Offenbach

Alexander Borodin Zakaria Paliashvili

Alfredo Catalani Sergei Prokofiev

Francesco Cilea Giacomo Puccini

Léo Delibes Sergei Rachmaninoff

Victor Dolidze Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Antonín Dvořák Gioachino Rossini

Gaetano Donizetti Camille Saint-Saëns

Mikhail Glinka Dmitri Shostakovich

Charles Gounod Richard Strauss

Ruggero Leoncavallo Otar Taktakishvili

Pietro Mascagni Pyotr Tchaikovsky

Jules Massenet Giuseppe Verdi

Giacomo Meyerbeer Richard Wagner

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

# PERA CROWN TBILISI INTERNATIONAL VOICE COMPETITION

# **JURY 2023**

# **BADRI MAISURADZE**

Artistic Director
Tbilisi State Opera and Ballet Theatre
Jury Chairman

# SARAH-JANE DAVIES

Head of Casting Scottish Opera

# VIRGINIO FEDELI

Producer & Artist Manager Atelier Musicale International

# SAMUEL GELBER

Director of Artistic Planning Washington National Opera

# PETER MARIO KATONA

Director of Casting Royal Opera House Covent Garden

# ROBERT KÖRNER

Director of Casting Wiener Staatsoper

# **SOPHIE DE LINT**

Director

Dutch National Opera

# **ELISABETE MATOS**

Artistic Director Teatro Nacional de São Carlos

# HENNING RUHE

Artistic Director Göteborg Opera



# APPLICATION FORM

FULL NAME:			
VOICE TYPE:	AGE:	DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY):	
NATIONALITY:		PASSPORT №	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			
PHONE (CELL):			
FULL ADDRESS:			
COMPETITION REPERTOIRE:			
	I <sup>ST</sup> RO	UND	
2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND			
	3 <sup>RD</sup> RC	DUND	

A. EDUCATION, INCL	UDE DATES:
B. AWARD, IF ANY:	
	□ I AGREE TO ACCEPT THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION
SIGNATURE:	DATE:
	Please, read carefully. All requested information must be provided.
	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20,2023 TO THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL ADDRESS: operacrowntbilisi@gmail.com



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