

BEL CANTO WORKSHOP: interpretative technique and style

Opéra Royal de Wallonie, from 5th to 10th October 2021

SELECTION

The Masterclass is intended for all singers with a music academy diploma as well as professional training. It lasts for 6 days with 5 days of lessons and a final concert, accompanied by a pianist on the last day.

5th, 6th, 7th and 8th October 2021: lessons (+/- 45') scheduled between 10.00 and 13.30 (Alessandra Rossi) and 14.30-18.30 (Bruno De Simone).

10th October 2021 at 17.00: closing concert for the workshops' singers at the Théâtre Royal de Wallonie-Liège.

Mrs. Alessandra Rossi and the Maestro Bruno De Simone will delve into the repertoires of bel canto, alternately with each of the participating singers, with specific attention paid to:

- ✓ The stylistic relevance of and approach to a role.
- ✓ The study methodology and the quest for the beautiful sound as part of an expressive project.
- ✓ Identification of the repertoire based on each participants' vocal qualities and acting abilities.
- ✓ Updating the definition of an opera singer: the complete artist and not just a singer.
- ✓ The technique of articulating syllables and the study of correct pronunciation of sounds and words.

10 participating singers (aged under 38 years) will be admitted to the Masterclass along with **10 watching singers**. **All the singers, both participating and watching**, will be selected via an entrance exam (including sending a recording of 3 arias of their choice).

All singers interested in taking part in the Masterclass, either as participating or watching singers, must:

- Pay the **registration fees** via bank transfer, i.e., the sum of **€ 50** to the bank account of the Opéra Royal de Wallonie - Rue des Dominicains 1 – 4000 Liège, Belgium IBAN BE05 2400 0663 2275 BIC GEBABEBB
- Send the **completed information sheet, CV, proof of payment and a recording of three arias of their choice** by e-mail to direction@orw.be by **31st of August 2021 at the latest**.

REGISTRATION

Following selection and confirmation from the ORW, the registration will be validated and considered to be definitive **once the singers have**:

- Paid the **participation fees** by bank transfer, i.e., the sum of **€ 450** for participating singers or **€ 200** for watching singers, to the bank account of the Opéra Royal de Wallonie - Rue des Dominicains 1 – 4000 Liège, Belgium IBAN BE05 2400 0663 2275 BIC GEBABEBB Including as a reference, "surname and first name+ Masterclass 2021".
- Sent the **registration form and proof of payment** by e-mail to direction@orw.be by **31st of August 2021 at the latest**.

A certificate of participation shall be given to all participants at the end of the Masterclass.