SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION

"ART STARS-Stars of Art" - Varna, 2022

"CLASSIC SINGING" - INDIVIDUAL PERFORMERS (August 20-21, 2022)

*The competition is on the calendar of the Ministry of Culture*
Regulation

Age groups: Group I - up to 18 years, Group II - from 19 to 25 years, Group III - over 26 years. The age is determined as of 01.08.2022.

Conditions for participation:

First age group:

*Participants present:*

*one work of the First and one work of the Second Round - artistic song, canzonetta or aria from opera, operetta or musical (optional).*

Second and Third age groups:

*Participants present:*

in the first round two works:

1 / artistic song, canconette or aria from an opera, operetta or musical;

2 / one aria from an opera;

*in the Second Round - an aria from an opera.*

**Awards:**

**-Each performer receives a diploma for participation.**

**-The ranked participant in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group receive a diploma and a cash / objective/ award. Encouragement and special prizes are also awarded.**

**-The jury awards a Grand Prix with a cash / objective / prize.**

**- Varna State Opera provides special awards such as: participation in the Opera Gala; participation in a main / secondary / role**

**-NMT "Stefan Makedonski" - Sofia provides special awards such as: participation in the Operetta Gala, participation in the main / secondary / role, employment contract.**

participation as soloists in the concerts on ,,Symphony“ Vidin (travel, per diems, hotel accommodation and concert recording are covered).

**-Special cash prizes are also provided by Roberta Mateli - member of the jury:**

**-for the First Age Group Award for performance of the canzone by Francesco Paolo Tosti.**

**(The mentioned canzone is included in the number of works according to the Conditions for participation of the First Age Group.)**

-the awards for the Second and Third age groups for the performance of arias by composers Verdi, Bellini, Donizetti, Rossini, Puccini and WA Mozart. (This aria is included in the works according to the conditions for participation of the Second and Third age groups.)

-Invitations to participate in international competitions

-Awards are given to sponsors, organizers, etc.

- An award is given to a music director, for the brightest artistic presence, for the youngest participant, etc.

Jury: Daniela Dimova - Chairman of TPMC - Varna, CEO in the central soprano opera repertoire, chamber performer;

members: Prof. Ivanka Ninova - NMA "Prof. P. Vladigerov ”- Sofia; soloist of the Sofia Opera in the central mezzo-soprano repertoire, with an international career as a performer and vocal pedagogue.

Mariana Arsenova - Director of the National Musical Theater "St. Macedonian ”- Sofia, a prominent operetta and opera performer with tours on many international stages, winner of many awards.

Roberta Mateli - Italy, mezzo-soprano with an international career, vocal pedagogue and opera director.

Andriana Yordanova - soprano, concert and opera singer, pedagogue and teacher, member of the jury of international competitions, full-time teacher of classical singing at the Maltese School of Music.

Evaluation criteria: accurate intonation, correct stylistic interpretation, qualitative timbre palette, dynamic diversity, the complexity of the work, stage behavior, etc.

Competition fees: 1 / For participation in the competition category - EUR 50; 2 / For training with an accompanist - EUR 10 per rehearsal (30 minutes). Performers can participate with their accompanist by requesting this in advance.

*Applications and fees for participation* - to 10.08.2022

The competition days are held in the "Concert Studio" hall of Radio Varna on August 20-21, 2022.

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**United Bulgarian Bank**

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**Stars of Art Foundation**

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