CESTI COMPETITION
2015 INNSBRUCK FESTIVAL OF EARLY MUSIC


The International Singing Competition for Baroque Opera Pietro Antonio Cesti will take place in Innsbruck for the sixth time. Named after the Italian composer Pietro Antonio Cesti, who turned Innsbruck into a centre for the Italian opera north of the Alps in the mid-17th century, young singers from all over the world with a special talent and training will compete in the varied field that is the baroque opera for participation in the final concert on 25 August. Special prizes will be awarded with view to the BAROQUE OPERA YOUNG production by the Innsbruck Festival to take place the following year, with the special prize winners performing.

APPLICATION
From now on you have the possibility to apply online: http://altermusik.at/en/cesti-competition/application/
Before you start with the application process, please read our requirements and rules & regulations carefully!
Please prepare the following documents before you start to fill in the application form:
- A digital copy of your valid Passport/ID-card (pdf or jpg)
- An audio recording as a mp3/mp4 file or a link to a video or audio sample on your own website, YouTube, Vimeo or another platform

DATES AND DEADLINES
- Final date for receipt of application forms: 15 May 2015
- Registration: 20. August 2015
- 2nd Round: 23. August 2015
- Preparation for the final: 24. August 2015
- Final concert & Awards Ceremony: 25. August 2015
Concert open to the public in the hall of the Tiroler Landeskonservatorium (Innsbruck/Austria)
Musicians of the Academia Montis Regalis and their Youth Orchestra.

ENTRY CONDITIONS AND RULES
- Age limits
  Women born in 1984 or later
  Men born in 1982 or later
- Singers of all nations are invited to enter the competition.
- Download the entry conditions & rules
  http://altermusik.at/en/cesti-competition/entry-conditions-rules/

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