MAKE SALZBURG YOUR STAGE
OPERA SCHOOL FOR YOUNG SINGERS AT THE
MOZARTEUM INTERNATIONAL SUMMER ACADEMY

The aim and highlight of this programme is the staged performance of an opera with the participation of the Academy Orchestra. Within four weeks (second and third course period) the selected students rehearse a full-length opera and perform it together with the orchestra, consisting of students on the instrumental courses of the Summer Academy.

The demanding training in the context of the opera school is intended for advanced students who want to prepare for the profession of an opera singer and the genre of music-theatre. The programme aims to give these singing students the opportunity to perfect their skills in the very varied aspects of opera and to gain valuable stage experience. Joseph Haydn's masterpiece *Orlando paladino* is on the programme for summer 2017, a heroic-comic opera which he composed in 1782 for Esterházy and which became one of his greatest successes. Performances take place on 23, 24, 26 August 2017 in the Large Studio of the Mozarteum University; all active participants in the opera school will definitely take part in at least one of these performances.

Stage director Stephen Medcalf (Royal Opera House Covent Garden, Glyndebourne Festival, La Scala di Milano) and conductor Kai Röhrig (music director of the opera department of the Mozarteum University, Young Singers Project Salzburg Festival, among others), soprano Ildikó Raimondi (Vienna State Opera, Bavarian State Opera, Semperoper Dresden and elsewhere) and tenor Christoph Strehl (Zurich Opera, Salzburg Festival, Metropolitan Opera) have been appointed as lecturers for 2017.

Four intensive weeks in August in the festival city of Salzburg with the aim of presenting an outstanding young ensemble of singers on stage together with the Academy Orchestra in a magnificent opera from the Viennese Classical period. We hope you'll make Salzburg your stage!

Participation fee: EUR 1,200 (incl. registration fee)

Application for the "Opera School": [www.summeracademymozarteum.at](http://www.summeracademymozarteum.at)