Sibelius Singing

JÄRVENPÄÄ
FINLAND
HOMETOWN OF
JEAN SIBELIUS
APRIL 19-25
2015
THE III
INTERNATIONAL
SIBELIUS SINGING
COMPETITION
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PRIZES
I € 12,000
II € 6,000
III € 3,000
IV/VI € 1,000

& SPECIAL PRIZES

SCHEDULE 2014
September 15
October 23-26
The deadline for entries
Pre-selection

SCHEDULE 2015
April 19
April 20-21
Opening ceremony
A preliminary round, c. 30 singers

April 22-23
Semi-finals, c. 16 singers
April 25
Finals, c. 6 singers

ELIGIBILITY
The competition is open to female
and male citizens of Finland, Denmark,
Estonia, Germany, Iceland, Latvia,
Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia
and Sweden born in or after 1980.
Men and women will compete in
the same category.

REPETOIRE
Preliminary Round
1. Any song by Sibelius
2. A Lied by one of the following composers: Schubert, Schumann,
   Brahms, Wolf
3. One other art song in German

Total duration max. 15 minutes

Semi-finals
An artistic entity consisting of
songs by several composers, including
at least one song by Sibelius and
one contemporary song from the
competitor's own country.

Total duration max. 15 minutes

Finals
A programme of songs by Sibelius
including at least two from the
following opuses:

Total duration max. 15 minutes
The year 2015 will mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Jean Sibelius (8.12.1865–20.9.1957). The III International Sibelius Singing Competition is organized as a part of the 150th anniversary celebrations of Finland’s most prestigious composer.

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