1. SINGING COMPETITION „DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG“

The „Meistersinger von Nürnberg“ singing competition, launched by the Nuremberg State Theatre, will take place every two years as of 2016, in the city of the Meistersinger and will particularly devote itself to fostering the German category.

The international singing contest is aimed at singers, who already have professional experience, or are enrolled at a music conservatory. Young singers of any nationality, who will be between 18 and 33 (women) and 35 (men), can take part in the singing competition. When applicants are applying with highly dramatic characters for the prize in the German category, the age limit is raised to 43 (women) and 45 (men). The competition is divided into two categories: Overall and German.

Further information and application [WWW.NUERNBERG-COMPETITION.COM](http://WWW.NUERNBERG-COMPETITION.COM)

After the receipt of applications (by 15th January 2016 at the latest), the jury will invite the contestants to one of the international pre-selection locations.

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1. **1ST PRIZE:** 10,000 EUR  
   **City of Nuremberg**

2. **2ND PRIZE:** 6,000 EUR  
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1. **1ST PRIZE:** 10,000 EUR  
   **Gerhard and Caroline Wöhrl**

2. **2ND PRIZE:** 6,000 EUR  
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3. **3RD PRIZE:** 4,000 EUR  
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