



APRIL 30 – MAY 5, 2018

TBILISI
OPERA AND BALLET STATE THEATRE
GEORGIA

TERMS and CONDITIONS

AGE LIMITS:

The Competition is open to:

- women between the ages 21 and 30
- men between the ages 22 and 32

There will be no exceptions to this rule.

COMPETITION ROUNDS:

Competition is divided into a Preliminary Audition and three Rounds.

APPLICATION

Preliminary Audition (January 15–April 1, 2018):

The Competition Committee must receive the candidate's complete Application Form along with high quality video recording (DVD) made within last 6 months no later than **April 1, 2018**, at the following address: 25 Rustaveli ave., 0108, Tbilisi, Georgia, Tbilisi Z. Paliashvili Opera and Ballet State Theatre. Other documents to be included are as follows:

- a copy of passport;
- a copy of an official document confirming his/her music education;
- 2 recent photographs;
- a professional biography;
- copies of original award certificates (if any).

Application Form must be filled out in Georgian or in English.

Preliminary Audition will be conducted on the basis of submitted high quality video recordings. The recording must include 2 arias of applicant's choice (max. 15 min).



ROUNDS

Participation fee is USD 50 and has to be paid in local currency (GEL) upon registration at the Competition venue.

If a candidate withdraws from the Competition, the participation fee will not be reimbursed and the submitted documents will not be returned.

1st Round: the contestant will sing two arias with piano.

2nd Round: the contestant will sing two arias with piano.

3rd Round: the contestant will sing two arias with orchestra.

The arias should be sung in the original language and original key.

PIANIST

The Competition Committee provides a contestant with an official accompanist throughout the Competition, free of charge. However, a contestant is free to bring a pianist of his/her choice at his/her own expense.

ACCOMMODATION

The Competition Committee provides the singers selected in the Preliminary Audition for the 1st Round with hotel accommodation in Tbilisi; the Competition Committee will pay the hotel expenses (bed and breakfast) for the contestant until he/she is eliminated from the Competition. To benefit from this offer the contestants must stay at the hotel reserved by the Competition Committee. The reservation refers to shared accommodation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CALENDAR

JANUARY 15 – APRIL 1, 2018

Preliminary Audition

Selection of contestants by video recordings

APRIL 30, 2018 / 1:00 PM

Opening Ceremony

The Draw

Tbilisi State Opera and Ballet Theatre

MAY 1, 2, 2018 / 2:00 PM

1st Round

Tbilisi State Opera and Ballet Theatre

MAY 3, 2018 / 2:00 PM

2nd Round

Tbilisi State Opera and Ballet Theatre

MAY 5, 2018 / 6:00 PM

3rd Round

Award Ceremony

Tbilisi State Opera and Ballet Theatre

PRIZES

The Opera Crown Grand Prix: USD 15 000

1st Prize (male/female): USD 10 000

2nd Prize (male/female): USD 7 000

3rd Prize (male/female): USD 5 000

Arias from the operas by following composers:

Vincenzo Bellini	Modest Mussorgsky
Georges Bizet	Jacques Offenbach
Alexander Borodin	Zakaria Paliashvili
Alfredo Catalani	Sergei Prokofiev
Francesco Cilea	Giacomo Puccini
Léo Delibes	Sergei Rachmaninoff
Victor Dolidze	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
Antonín Dvořák	Gioachino Rossini
Gaetano Donizetti	Camille Saint-Saëns
Mikhail Glinka	Dmitri Shostakovich
Charles Gounod	Richard Strauss
Ruggero Leoncavallo	Otar Taktakishvili
Pietro Mascagni	Pyotr Tchaikovsky
Jules Massenet	Giuseppe Verdi
Giacomo Meyerbeer	Richard Wagner
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	



JURY

BADRI MAYSURADZE

Artistic Director

Tbilisi State Opera and Ballet Theatre

Jury Chair

GRACE BUMBRY

Soprano

PETER MARIO KATONA

Director of Casting

Covent Garden

CHRISTINA SCHEPPELMANN

Artistic Director

Gran Teatre del Liceu

JONATHAN FRIEND

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Metropolitan Opera

SEBASTIAN F. SCHWARZ

General Director

Glyndebourne Festival Opera

ALAN GREEN

Zemsky/Green Artists Management

ALESSANDRO ARIOSI

Ariosi Management

FABIANA DALPIAZ

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More names to be announced.

FULL NAME:

VOICE TYPE:

AGE:

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY):

NATIONALITY:

PASSPORT №

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE (CELL):

FULL ADDRESS:

COMPETITION REPERTOIRE:

1ST ROUND

2ND ROUND

3RD ROUND

A. EDUCATION, INCLUDE DATES:

B. AWARDS, IF ANY:

I AGREE TO ACCEPT THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Please, read carefully. All requested information must be provided.

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2018
AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: 25 RUSTAVELI AVE., 0108, TBILISI, GEORGIA



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