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.

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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
REPERTOIRE

Arias from the operas by following composers:

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

BADRI MAYSURADZE
Artistic Director
Tbilisi State Opera and Ballet Theatre
Jury Chair

GRACE BUMBRY
Soprano

PETER MARIO KATONA
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Covent Garden

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Zemsky/Green Artists Management

ALESSANDRO ARIOSI
Ariosi Management

FABIANA DALPIAZ
Askonas Holt

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: 

COMPETETION REPERTOIRE: 

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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. 

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