Wigmore Hall/Kohn Foundation International Song Competition

29 August – 3 September 2013

Wigmore Hall proudly hosts this increasingly important international song competition, and in so doing further highlights its unique position as a leading song recital venue and its ongoing commitment to recognising and fostering the talents of young singers and pianists dedicated to the performance of song. The Competition attracts musicians of the highest standing from around the world, aged 33 or under, keen to embark on significant recital careers.

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Jury

The Competition provides a valuable opportunity for feedback and guidance from a Jury consisting of internationally renowned artists, and directors from the world's elite concert halls and music festivals. Our distinguished Jury for 2013 – once again chaired by Wigmore Hall Director John Gilhooly - includes Pieter Alferink, Barbara Bonney, Robert Gambill, Graham Johnson OBE, Ann Murray DBE, Christoph Pégardien and Asadour Santourian.

Prizes

Singers
First Prize £10,000
Second Prize £5,000
Third Prize £2,500
Pianists

**First Prize £5,000**
All individual prizes donated by The Kohn Foundation as part of its overall support for The Competition.

Wigmore Hall recital offered at the discretion of the Director

**Jean Meikle Prize for a Duo**
For the outstanding chamber music performance of a voice and piano partnership.
£5,000
Donated by the Jean Meikle Trust

**Richard Tauber Prize**
For the best interpretation of Schubert Lieder. £3,000
Sponsored by the Anglo-Austrian Music Society.

**Rounds and Repertoire**
The 2013 Competition will focus on English, French and German Song for the first rounds – only in the Final will competitors be able to introduce a wider range of languages. Schubert will of course remain key to the repertoire, and for the first time we have identified set songs which must be included on the application CD.

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Apply Now
Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested in participating.
Singers and Lied-Duos from all around the world (aged 33 or under on 29th August 2013) are welcome to participate. The closing date for applications is 22 March 2013.

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