

Masterclass with Sara Mingardo "Discovering Händel"

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REGULATIONS

Period and Instructors

The Giacomo Lauri Volpi Music Association organizes advanced masterclass in opera singing from October 21-26, 2024.

Course instructors:

- Sara Mingardo: Singing and Interpretation
- Cesare Scarton: Audition Training
- Antonella Massimo: Alexander Technique
- Toomas Kaldaru: Pianist and Score Study

Location

The lessons will take place in Rome at the Salesian Pontifical University, Piazza dell'Ateneo Salesiano, 1

Admissions

The Masterclass is open to singing students and professionals of all vocal ranges and any nationality with a minimum of three years of study. A maximum of 10 active students will be admitted. Each student is entitled to one daily lesson of at least 45 minutes and one daily lesson of Alexander Technique.

If applications exceed the maximum number, selection will be based on submitted audio/video materials.

Program

In-depth study of roles in Handel's operas

Final Concert

The final concert will be held on October 26, 2024, in Rome at the Paolo VI Hall of the Pontifical Salesian University. Students participating in the concert will not receive any compensation or reimbursement for their performance. Students must ensure their presence at the final concert. Agents and/or organizers will be invited to the concert, and professional audio/video recordings will be made.

Audience Award

During the final concert, the audience will vote, and a prize of €250 offered by the Giacomo Lauri Volpi Association will be awarded to the participant who receives the most votes. In the case of a tie, the prize will go to the younger singer.

Concert Offered by the Giacomo Lauri Volpi Association

The instructors, at their sole discretion, will select the best students who have distinguished themselves during the Masterclass for special artistic qualities. These students will be given the opportunity to perform in a recital in Rome organized by the Giacomo Lauri Volpi Association in the 2024/25 season at a time to be agreed upon with the selected singers.

Certificate

A certificate of participation will be awarded to all enrolled students who attend the course.

Registrations

Registrations are open, and the application must be received by no later than **September 24, 2024**.

To register, complete the online registration form on the website www.giacomolaurivolpi.org or send the following documentation to the email address: info@giacomolaurivolpi.org

- The registration form downloadable from the website www.giacomolaurivolpi.org, duly completed and signed
- Curriculum vitae
- Copy of the identity document
- Recent audio or video recording of one or more arias performed by the candidate (preferably with a link to YouTube or similar)
- Receipt of payment of the registration fee.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

By September 30, 2024, the Giacomo Lauri Volpi Association will announce the list of admitted active students.

Within three days of the announcement, admitted active students must pay the tuition fee and send the payment receipt to: info@giacomolaurivolpi.org

Costs

- Active participants: €60.00 registration fee, €490.00 tuition fee
- Auditors: €60.00 registration fee, €90.00 tuition fee

The registration fee must be paid at the time of registration. The tuition fee must be paid within three days of admission to the course. The fees paid (registration and/or tuition) will not be refunded, even partially, in case of withdrawal by the student.

In the case of non-admission to the course or if the conditions for starting the Masterclass are not met, the fee paid for registration and/or tuition will be refunded.

Payment Method

Bank transfer (indicating name, surname, and Masterclass 2024 as the reason for payment) to the account of:

Associazione Giacomo Lauri Volpi

IBAN IT53N0200805013000106795211

Bank Unicredit

BIC/Swift UNCRITM1006

Image, Audio, and Video Recordings

The Giacomo Lauri Volpi Association will make audio-video recordings of the final event, which will be the only authorized recording for public use. This recording, in whole or in part, may be requested by participants and may be published on the Association's website.

The Giacomo Lauri Volpi Association holds the rights to the distribution, dissemination, and use of audio, video recordings, publications, and/or other materials related to the Masterclass.

By registering, the participant gives consent for radio and television broadcasts, image recordings, as well as audio and video tapes made during lessons, rehearsals, and the concert, carried out by the organizer or by persons or institutions appointed by them. In particular, the participant transfers all rights of image, sound, and video recordings to the organization for any use related to the event. The organization reserves the right to use images, audio, and video recordings for promotion related to this or future events or to publish audio and video recordings for demonstration and promotional purposes.

Recordings (audio or video) of lessons are allowed only for personal use.

By registering, participants explicitly agree not to distribute such audio or video materials by any means or tools.