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Musica Proibita Summer Opera Program 2024

The Musica Proibita Summer Opera Program provides a full immersion into Italian culture. Study and performance experience for singers under the artistic guidance of an internationally acclaimed faculty of voice teachers, vocal coaches, conductors and stage directors.

The pedagogy of opera studies, giving students the tools they need to advance to the next level of their career preparation.

DATES

- ° 03rd - 20th July 2024
- ° Arrival 03rd July 2024
- ° Course will start on the morning of 04th July and end on the 20th July 2024.

VENUES

- ° All lessons and accommodation will be at the Seminario Vescovile Giovanni XXIII, Citta Alta, Bergamo, Via Arena,11, 24129, Italy.
- ° Concerts and Opera will take place in Bergamo, Brescia, Piacenza.
- ° Perform a role with an orchestra in a fully staged opera.

The Summer opera Program is divided into 3 Operas

Applicants can apply for all 3 Operas
Perform a role with orchestra in a fully staged opera
Gala Opera Concert

Rita - G. Donizetti Double cast

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| Rita | (Soprano) |
| Beppe | (Tenore) |
| Gasparo | (Baritono) |

Gianni Schicchi - G. Puccini Double cast

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| Gianni Schicchi | (Baritono) |
| Lauretta | (Soprano) |
| Zita | (Mezzosoprano) |
| Rinuccio | (Tenore) |
| Gherardo | (Tenore) |
| Nella | (Soprano) |
| Betto di Signa | (Baritono) |
| Simone | (Basso) |
| Marco | (Baritono) |
| La Ciesca | (Soprano) |
| Maestro Spinelloccio | (Basso) |
| Ser Amantio di Nicolao | (Basso) |
| Pinellino | (Basso) |
| Guccio | (Basso) |

Suor Angelica - G. Puccini Double cast

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| Suor Angelica | (Soprano) |
| La Zia Principessa | (Contralto) |
| La Badessa | (Mezzosoprano) |
| La Suora Zelatrice | (Mezzosoprano) |
| La Maestra Delle Novizie | (Mezzosoprano) |
| Suor Genovieffa | (Soprano) |
| Suor Osmina | (Soprano) |
| Suor Dolcina | (Soprano) |
| La Suora Infermiera | (Mezzosoprano) |
| Le Cercatrici | (Soprano) |
| La Novizie | (Soprano) |
| La Converse | (Soprano/Mezzosoprano) |

Audition and recordings

- Please submit 2 arias in varying style and language demonstrating the range of your desired roles
- Video links only (YouTube)
- Submissions does not need to be of professional recording quality
- Video or audio recordings are accepted
- C.V
- Copy of proof of payment for the audition fee

Bank details

Bank: Intesa Sanpaolo
Beneficiary : Musica Proibita Management
IBAN: IT68 P030 6909 6061 0000 0174 797
SWIFT/BIC: BCITITMM
Reference: Your full name, Summer Opera Program 2024

- **Email:** mpmoperaprogram@gmail.com
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SUMMER OPERA PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Musica Proibita Summer Opera Program is a 18 day intensive study program, for singers from advanced college students to finishing undergraduate degrees to emerging professionals seeking to reach the next level of their careers.
- We welcome singers 18 years of age and older from all countries.
- The program is designed to build skills and discipline that will help you to succeed in an opera career.
- The program focuses on the standard operatic repertoire with emphasis on Italian repertoire.
- The opportunity to sing in an Opera and Sacred music concerts and a fully staged opera with a professional orchestra.
- Private singing and coaching lessons.
- Master classes with world-renowned professional opera singers, opera coaches, conductors and stage directors.
- Daily Italian diction lessons with native speaker teacher.
- Speech therapy and breathing lessons.
- Acting classes where you will work on the Opera that will be staged.
- Audition training seminar.
- A peaceful and supportive environment where each singer is valued and encouraged to focus on reaching one's potential.

Upon arrival singers will receive a detailed schedule with a daily break-down of their coaching, rehearsals, master classes and seminars etc.

All lesson will take place at the Seminario Vescovile Giovanni, Bergamo.

Lessons from Monday to Saturday.

10:00 - 13:30

Siesta / Riposo

15:00 - 18:30

Sunday Rest day/Riposo day or performance day.

Evenings are devoted to performances, social dinners and post-concert festivities.

- Individual voice lessons
- Individual coaching
- Group Italian lesson and diction lesson
- Individual Speech therapy and breathing lessons
- Masterclasses and seminars
- Group Acting classes
- Group Musical/dramatic preparation (Rehearsals for concerts/Opera)

Accommodation

The Seminario Vescovile Giovanni offers the following accommodation.

Single room with private bathroom including breakfast and lunch.

Companion

It is possible to have a double room with a private bathroom including breakfast and lunch if you would like to bring a companion. (Please contact us for further information)

The cost (Tuition fees in euro)

03rd - 20th July 2024 - 18 days

- Audition Fee: 30,00 €
(Candidates who apply via NATS Summer program audition - NO audition fee applicable)
- Tuition Deposit: 1000,00 € (Due at time of acceptance, towards cost of tuition)
- Balance of Payment: 2800,00 € (will be due upon receipt of invoice, approximately 60 days before departure)
- Tuition: 3800,00 € (Single room, breakfast and lunch included)
- Please note that the cost for Tuition & Accommodation is listed as one inclusive fee.

Included in your Tuition

- Tuition
- A single room with private bathroom at the Seminario Vescovile Giovanni ,Bergamo
- Breakfast and lunch for 17 days.

Not Included

- Roundtrip airfare
- Travel Visa processing fee
- Health and personal Insurance
- Evening meals and snacks
- Streetcar/bus/train tickets
- Incidental expenses like laundry

Cancellation Policy & Refunds

If you need to cancel your participation in the program, the following policies and deadlines must be respected:

- All cancellations must be made in writing by email.
Phone calls or phone messages are not acceptable as a form of cancellation.
- Cancellations after the **15th March 2024**
A 150,00 € withdrawal fee will be applied to your refund.
- Cancellations after the **15th April 2024**
Your 1000,00 € deposit will be forfeited plus any prepaid nonrefundable expenses.
- Cancellations after the **15th May 2024**
No refunds will be made after this date
Please note that due to the late date, the full amount of your tuition fees will be forfeited. **No** exception can be made.
- Trip insurance is strongly recommended for your protection in case of cancellation or trip interruption.
- No refunds are available for partial use of the program.

Reminder

**No refunds for cancellations will be issued after the
15th May 2024**

How to arrive

You can fly to:

Milano Malpensa International Airport (MXP): Take the train to Milano Centrale train station, from Milano Centrale train station take the train to Bergamo from Bergamo train station take a bus to Città Alta Bergamo (Bus N.1)

OR

Take the Bus to Bergamo Orio al serio Airport (Bus Orioshuttle) from Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport take the Bus to Bergamo, Città Alta (Bus N.1)

Milano Linate Airport (LIN): Take the Bus to Bergamo Orio al serio Airport International (Bus Orioshuttle) from Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport take the Bus to Bergamo, Città Alta (Bus N.1)

Orio al Serio Bergamo Airport (BGY): From Bergamo Orio al Serio Bergamo airport take the Bus to Bergamo, Città Alta (Bus N.1)

OR

Take a taxi to Bergamo, Città Alta,
Seminario Vescovile Giovanni XXIII,
Via Arena,11, 24129, Italy.

Passports

Make sure your passport is up-to-date!

Limits of Responsibility

The following Limits of Responsibility apply to your participation in the Summer Opera program.

The Summer Opera Program

- Reserves the right to request references from applicants and to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member.
- Reserves the right to make substitutions or changes in the faculty staff, alter, cancel or withdraw any portion of the Summer Opera Program.

- Reserves the right to make substitutions, alter, cancel, withdraw or change a student in the Opera production, if the staff of the Summer Opera Program feel that the student is still not at the required level to perform the assigned role. In the event of any of the foregoing, refund will not be made for any accommodation or services omitted.
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- The Summer Opera Program MPM shall not be liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to persons, property, accommodations, transportation or other services resulting directly or indirectly from Acts of God. Dangerous incidents from the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment acts of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto wars whether declared or undeclared civil disturbances, strikes, riots, injury, thefts, burglary, pilferage, vandalism, epidemics, quarantine or customs regulations. Delays or cancellations of or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas, or other documents.
- Won't assume responsibility to aid in obtaining redress, restitution or resolution of incidents or damages that a participant may suffer during the course of attending Summer Opera Program.
- Takes all caution in providing a safe and pleasant environment in which to hold the Summer Opera Program but cannot be responsible for incidents that occur beyond its control or for issues that may arise in the course of living in Bergamo or its environs in the course of the Summer Opera Program.
- I have read The Summer Opera Program Limits of Responsibility and agree to abide by their conditions and that my approval online is binding.

Currency (Euro)

- The most efficient way to exchange currency is by withdrawing money from a local ATM (called Bancomat) using a debit card, Visa, Mastercard,
- Debit cards, Credit cards, Visa and Mastercard are accepted everywhere.

Insurance

Travel Insurance

For your protection, we strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance. In case of a health problem or family emergency that might require you to make a last-minute change in plans.

Health Insurance

You should check your policy carefully but under most circumstances you should be covered. If not, you might want to consider a short-term policy even though the Italian system is very hospitable to foreigners.