

Corso d'Opera a Palazzo Contucci, Montepulciano
July 28th – August 11th 2013

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in collaborazione con La Fondazione Conservatorio San Girolamo

Applications should arrive by e-mail no later than May 30, including resume with Repertoire, stage/performance experience including dates when performed, link to audio and/or video material.

12 to 14 singers will be selected by the Artistic Direction and they will attend the entire course (A + B).

Those selected will receive definite confirmation by June 10 and they are asked to pay by June 20 EUR 1500,00 for the course fee and in addition EUR 50 for the application fee.

For those who want to attend only the first part of the course, A (9 days), the cost will be EUR 950,00. For those who want to attend the second part, B (7 days), the cost will be EUR 750,00.

Possible scholarships will be granted at the end of the Masterclass.

Schedule

A) Part One: July 28 – August 5

July 28:

Welcome meeting and cocktail for all the participants

Closing concert of the Cantiere Internazionale d'Arte conducted by Maestro Roland Böer

with the participation of tenor Antonio Coriano and soprano Martina Belli, participants of the 2012 Opera Course at the Palazzo Contucci

July 29 – August 4: Lessons with Maestro Bruno Bartoletti, with pianist Andrea Severi, from Maggio Musicale Fiorentino

July 29 – August 3: Movement courses with Anna Pasculli, dancer, choreographer, member of Münster's Tanz-Theater, and former student of the legendary Pina Bausch.

August 1: Practical and theoretical session at the Teatro Poliziano with lighting designer Vinicio Cheli

August 2: A course on the use of theatrical arms such as swords, sabres, pistols, daggers, halberds (combination of spear and battle ax used in 15th and 16th centuries), etc. by Renzo Musumeci Greco and Martina Ganassin, Masters of Arms/Instructors/Fight Directors

B) Part Two: August 5 – 11

August 6 – 11: Vocal technique with Maestro Raphaël Sikorski, with pianist Beatrice Benzi, from Teatro alla Scala di Milano

August 6 – 11: Dramatic interpretation, movement, and the use of masks in opera with Stage Director Fabio Sparvoli

Other Sessions scheduled in the period July 28 – August 11:

Dr. Franco Fussi, otolaryngologist and voice pathologist: "Resonance and Warm-Up"

Dr. Marco Mancini, immune system specialist: "Health is a Precious Gift"

Dr. Roberta Giommi, Psychotherapist, Director of the International Institute of Sexology: "Music and Emotion"

Dr. Alessandro Temperani, Psychologist and Psychotherapist, Certified Bionenergetic Therapist: "The Connection of the Body and the Mind"

Maestro Lorenzo Ferrero, Composer and President of the International Council of Creators of Music:

"Auditions – what to do and what not to do"

Mauricio Fernandez, Casting Director NTR Zaterdag Matinee: "How to decide which vocal competitions are the right ones for you"

Maestro Gianni Tangucci, Artistic Director of the Pergolesi Spontini Jesi Festival: "The Singer and Beyond...an open discussion of my 44 years in the theatre"

Dr. Susanna Colombo, Journalist and Musician, Moira Johnson, Public Relations and Press Agent, Raffaella Coletti, Artists Manager: "I live for art...and interviews" – a discussion about the relationship between the artist and the media and between the artist and press offices.

Mauro Carosi and Odette Nicoletti: Sets and Costumes

A concert entitled “*Dedicated to Verdi*” with pianist Paolo Restani and actress Simona Marchini performing music by Franz Liszt will be presented at the Teatro Poliziano in Montepulciano.

Conclusion:

Singers, instructors, journalists, artistic directors and organizers will be invited to participate in a concluding round-table discussion on the training and information sessions that were part of the 2013 Opera Course

Accommodation Cost

Shared-Flats from 25€ to 40€ per night; Single-Flats from 35€ to 65€ per night

Single room in Hotel, or double room (single use) from 45€ to 75€ per night (Breakfast, Parking, Tourist Tax included). Double room from 60€ to 90€ per night (Breakfast, Parking, Tourist Tax included).

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There will be special agreements for meals.

Organization (corsi@raffaellacolettiam.com) will help you for all possible details.

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