



Corso d'Opera

The Corso d'Opera Returns to Montepulciano, Italy

22 July – 10 August 2016

Professional Training Program for Opera Singers

Vocal technique, score preparation, singing and interpretation, bioenergetics, stagecraft, career management and nutrition are only some of the key elements of the 5th edition of the Corso d'Opera – the intensive summer training program for young professional opera singers that takes place each year in Montepulciano in the heart of Tuscany.

Inspired and conceived by the late Maestro Bruno Bartoletti, produced in collaboration with the Fondazione Conservatorio San Girolamo di Montepulciano, Corso d'Opera's specialized program places it among the leading national and international training programs for young opera singers. The focus is on the 'profession' of singing in all its complexity, and to prepare the singers to take on this challenging career. Corso d'Opera integrates musical training with opportunities to meet industry professionals (management, journalists, conductors, directors, etc) in order to learn as much as possible about the international world of opera.

The 2016 Faculty includes many prestigious names, from baritone Lucio Gallo to conductor Donato Renzetti, from mezzo-soprano Luciana d'Intino to director Fabio Sparvoli and lighting designer Vinicio Cheli. Piano collaborators include Beatrice Benzi, Andrea Severi and Michele Errico. Among the other industry professionals also working with the young singers are Giuseppe Oldani (president of ARIACS, the Association of Italian managers), Mario Marella (specialist in biomechanics for soccer, fencing, figure-skating), Gabriele Coletti (nutritional expert for high-performance athletes) and Alessandro Temperani (psychologist and psychotherapist).

The objective of the Corso d'Opera is to create a sustainable financial and educational model that will revitalize Italian opera, one of the country's greatest assets.

The program brings together human, economic and institutional resources with the best young singers to sustain and guide their development into professional opera singers of the highest calibre.

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