

Orff-Zentrum München

Masterclass and Carl-Orff-Singing Competition

The Orff-Zentrum München, located in Munich, Germany, organizes a singing master-class and competition focusing on the song and stage repertoire of Carl Orff. International mezzo-soprano Petra Lang and vocal coach Adrian Baianu will instruct participants before the competitions final concert. A jury chaired by the former director of the Vienna State Opera, Ioan Holender, will award prizes.

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| When: | September 5 -10, 2023 | |
| Who: | Singing Students (born after 1.1.1993) and Professional Singers | |
| What: | Master-Class with opera-singer Petra Lang (piano: Florian Franek) and vocal coaching with Adrian Baianu | |
| Repertoire: | 15-20 minutes repertoire (studied and memorized) Focus: works by Carl Orff and one opera aria | The songs by Carl Orff must be sung in the original keys The repertoire to be worked on must be completely prepared at the beginning of the course and memorized. |
| | | Singing Students 1. One opera aria (max. 6 minutes) 2. Songs by Carl Orff from the provided song list (min. 6 minutes) 3. Songs/Arias/Scenes by Carl Orff |
| | | Professional Singers 1. One opera aria (max. 6 minutes) 2. Arias/Scenes by Carl Orff 3. One song by Carl Orff from the provided song list. |
| Where: | Orff-Zentrum München, Kaulbachstraße 16 D-80539 München | |
| Registration: | Pre-selection of participants via audio/video link <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • actual recordings (not edited; professional recordings are not required) • no application fee • no course fee • Deadline: online August 1, 2023 Study material Basic information Registration per email | Students 1. video: One freely chosen opera aria (max. 6 minutes) + 2. audio/video: One Song/Scene/Aria by Carl Orff (max. 6 minutes) Professional Singers 1. video: One opera aria (max. 6 minutes) + 2. One Scene/Aria by Carl Orff (max. 6 minutes) |
| Participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation of active course participation will be made by August 5, 2023. • The Orff-Zentrum München provides the hotel for active participants not living in Munich | |

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| | <p>Passive participation is possible after registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification as advanced training by the Bund deutscher Gesangspädagogen BDG (Association of German Voice Teachers) | |
| Details: | | |
| Schedule: | <p>5 September '23 15:00-18:00 (closed) 6-8 September '23 10:00-13:30/14:30-18:00 9 September '23 11:00 – 15:00 Dress Rehearsal</p> <p>10 September '23 11:00 Concert, Carl Orff Singing Competition, public</p> | <p>Master class, coaching and dress rehearsal are open to the public (with registration).</p> |
| Masterclass: | <p>Active participants will receive one coaching and one masterclass session per day.</p> | <p>The repertoire to be worked must be fully prepared and mastered by heart at the beginning of the course.</p> |
| Who: | <p>Petra Lang (www.petalang.com) Adrian Baianu, Vocal-Coaching Florian Frannek, Piano (http://frannek.de/)</p> | |
| Jury: | <p>Serge Dorny, <i>Bayerische Staatsoper, München</i> Ioan Holender, <i>Operasinger, Artist Agent</i> Michael Kraus, <i>Wiener Staatsoper</i> Prof. Marilyn Schmiede, <i>Operasinger</i> Patrick Wurzel, <i>Theater Chemnitz</i> <i>N.N.</i></p> | |
| Awards: | <p>1. Place €4000.- 2. Place €2500.- 3. Place €1500.-</p> | |