

Carl Orff Vocal Competition and Master Class

The Orff Center in Munich is hosting a **master class for voice** with a **focus on the lied and stage repertoire of Carl Orff** with instructors **Petra Lang**, mezzo-soprano, and **Adrian Baianu**, vocal coaching. The **closing concert** will take the form of a **competition**, in which a **jury**, chaired by the former director of the Vienna State Opera, **Ioan Holender**, will award prizes.

When September 5th to 10th, 2023

Where Orff Center Munich, State Institute for Research and Documentation
Kaulbachstrasse 16, 80539 Munich

Who Voice students (born after January 1st, 1993) and professional singers

What At the Orff Center in Munich, both the master class for voice with mezzo-soprano **Petra Lang** (piano: **Florian Frannek**) and vocal coaching sessions with pianist **Adrian Baianu** take place in parallel from September 5th to 9th, 2023. The subsequent competition and award ceremony by the jury are held during a matinee on September 10th, also at the Orff Center in Munich. Per master class day, the active participants receive vocal coaching and a master class session.

Repertoire 15 – 20 minutes of studied and memorized repertoire focusing on works by Carl Orff **and** an opera aria of their choice.

Voice Students
(born after Jan. 1993)

- One opera aria of choice (max. 6 min.)
- Lieder from the list of compulsory pieces by Carl Orff (min. 6 minutes)
- Lieder/Arias/Scenes from the vocal works/stage works of Carl Orff

Professional Singers

- One opera aria of choice (max. 6 min.)
- Scenes/Arias from the vocal works/stage works of Carl Orff
- One lied from the list of compulsory pieces by Carl Orff

The lieder by Carl Orff must be sung in the original keys (transpositions are not permitted!). The repertoire to be worked on must be **completely prepared** and **memorized** prior to the first class/session.

**Application/
Registration**

Pre-selection of participants is done via audio/video link (actual recordings, not edited; professional recordings not required).

Voice Students

(born after Jan. 1993)

An aria of your choice and a scene/ lied from the vocal works/ stage works of Carl Orff

- **Video** (one opera aria of your choice, max. 6 minutes)
 - **Audio/Video** (one work by Carl Orff, max. 6 minutes)
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**Professional
Singers**

An aria of choice and a scene from the vocal works/ stage works of Carl Orff

- **Video** (one opera aria of your choice, max. 6 minutes)
 - **Audio/Video** (one scene/ aria from the vocal works of Carl Orff, max. 6 minutes)
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**Submission
Deadline**

August 1st, 2023 (midnight)

Online

Email: Veranstaltung@orff-zentrum.de

By post

Orff Center Munich, Kaulbachstrasse 16, 80539 Munich

The date of the postmark is considered valid.

**Overnight
/ Misc.**

The Orff Center Munich provides the **hotel** and pays the **accommodation costs** for active participants provided they do not live in Munich or the surrounding suburban train area.

- Passive participation is possible after prior registration.
 - Possibility of **certification** as advanced training with the *Bund deutscher Gesangspädagogen BDG* (Association of German Voice Pedagogues)
 - **No** registration fees
 - **No** course fees
 - Confirmation of active course participation is provided by August 5th, 2023.
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Instructors

Petra Lang, mezzo-soprano
Adrian Baianu, piano and vocal coaching
Florian Frannek, piano

Jury

Ioan Holender (chairperson), opera singer, artists' agent, former director of the Vienna State Opera
Serge Dorny, Intendant of the Bavarian State Opera Munich
Michael Kraus, Artistic Director of the Opera Studios of the Vienna State Opera
Prof. Marilyn Schmiede, opera singer
Patrick Wurzel, Chemnitz Theatre N.N.

Prizes

1st Prize €4000

2nd Prize €2500

3rd Prize €1500

Special Prizes

Prizewinner concert (e.g. lied recital) as part of the 74th Festival of Young Artists Bayreuth in August 2024.

Prizewinner concert (e.g. lied recital) at the Richard Strauss Institute in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in autumn 2024.

Prizewinner concert (e.g. lied recital) at the Orff Center Munich in the year 2024.

Jury Special Prizes

A jury consisting of leading representatives from the respective institutions decides on the awarding of the special prizes.

**Times /
Schedule**

Tuesday, September 5th, 2023
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm (not public)
Wednesday, September 6th, 2023 – Friday, September 8th, 2023
respectively **10:00 am – 1:30 pm** and **2:30 pm – 6:00 pm** (public)

Dress Rehearsal **Saturday, September 9th, 2023**
11:00 am – 3:00 pm (public)

**Closing Concert /
Competition** **Sunday, September 10th, 2023**
11:00 am (public)
