



"Gigli-Franci International Lyric Competition" Announcement

International Jury

Beniamino Gigli Jr, president of the jury

Francesca Franci, mezzo soprano

Roberto Giuliani, artistic director of Conservatorio di Musica Santa Cecilia di Roma (*)

Fabio Armiliato, tenor

Vincenzo De Vivo, artistic director of Accademia d'Arte Lirica di Osimo

Lorenzo Tozzi, conductor and music critic

Giacomo Prestia, bass and lyrical agent

Antonio Marzullo, artistic secretary of Teatro Municipale G.Verdi di Salerno

Alberto Triola, artistic director of Festival Valle d'Itria

Bernd Loebe, superintendent of the Frankfurt Opera House

Guy Montavon, superintendent of Erfurt Theater

*If students of Conservatorio di Musica Santa Cecilia di Roma take part to the semi-final and the final, director Giuliani will remain impartial and will not take any votes.

Scholarships

There are scholarships of € 3000 - 1000 – 500 - 500 for the first 4 classified and additional prizes for the classified up to the tenth place. There will be concrete opportunities to be contacted by members of the prestigious international jury.

Selections

The first selection will be on-line and will declare the participants of the semi-finals on January 19, 2019. Starting from October 11th 2018, it's possible to register for the competition and a video must be sent with a chosen song performed by each singer, to the email address: info@beniaminogigli.org The deadline for registration and submission of videos and necessary documentation will be on January 10th 2019. The competition is open to all types of vocality including sopranists and there are no age limits for the participants. The jury's judgment is indisputable and can not be subject to any kind of appeal.

In addition to the video you will have to send a photocopy of a valid identity document, your contacts (email, telephone, declaration of release of personal data and image provided for artistic purposes) and a copy of the payment of €50 valid as registration to the competition by bank transfer to Associazione Lirico Musicale Culturale Beniamino Gigli Jr.

The video sent must NOT be older than January 2018 and must have a good audio quality to allow an appropriate assessment. If the audio does not allow a suitable judgment, the technical staff will contact the participant in order to receive a second file for free.

The votes of the jury will be in cents starting from 70/100 and will be announced in one week from the video sending.

Competition

20-30 semi-finalists will be chosen from the on-line selection and. Semi-finalists will receive a communication and will have to prepare 2 more lyric pieces in addition to the one presented in video. Semi-finalists will perform live and will be evaluated live by the jury. The videos of the 20-30 semi-finalists decreed, will be published on "Beniamino Gigli Jr" Facebook fanpage and those with the largest number of likes will have the opportunity to receive the plaque of recognition from the Facebook community and will become part of the project "Beniamino Gigli: La Grande Occasione".

The participants who will obtain, during the on-line selection, an evaluation between 95/100 and 100/100 will be mathematically admitted to the semifinal. Participants will be evaluated live, during the semifinals, to decide access to the final and the vote may be, of course, different from the online selections. A pianist will be on hand for semi-final and final evening.

The semi-finals will take place on January 19th 2019 at Sala Medaglioni del Conservatorio di Musica Santa Cecilia di Roma, time schedule to be discussed.

The final evening will take place on January 20th 2019 at 6.00 pm at Sala Accademica - Conservatorio di Musica Santa Cecilia di Roma.

The final evening will also be attended by an honorary committee in honor of Maestro Gigli and Maestro Franci. Just to remember these two singers, the committee will vote a tenor, that will win a "Weekend in Recanati on the trail of Beniamino Gigli", and a baritone, that will win a "Weekend in Pienza on the trail of Benvenuto Franci".

Each participant is required to remain up-to-date and accept any variation on the contest rules that may change during the entire online selection process.

In case of cancellation of the competition, and only for this reason, the registration payment will be refunded to each participant who have already made it.

Registration and payment

Bank transfer of €50 to:

Associazione Lirico Musicale Culturale Beniamino Gigli Jr

IBAN: IT29 X083 2703 2210 0000 0004 720

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