

International Singing Masterclasses ART-VERO



OPERA MASTERCLASS DUNJA VEJZOVIC **19. 02. 2021 – 6. 03. 2021 Varaždin /Zagreb CROATIA**

**We are proud to announce the Theatre of Varaždin as the host of
prof. Dunja Vejzović's Masterclass.**

**Until now the masterclasses of Dunja Vejzović have been held
on the island of Rab Croatia each year, starting in 2001.**

**The beautiful and historic city of Varaždin, with its long musical tradition and well-known baroque festival, is an ideal place for preparing and performing challenging arias
in a stress-free atmosphere.**

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Masterclass Dunja Vejzovic offers to young singers the possibility to prepare for auditions, exams, contests or concerts mainly in the field of opera. The course is focused on technique, pronunciation and interpretation. Singers of different levels and age are invited to apply for one or more of the 3 packages that are being offered. Active participants receive a participation diploma.

MENTORS

Singers will work every day with Dunja Vejzovic (voice teacher/conductor), all packages and with the excellent coaches:

Nina Cossetto (HNK Zagreb) accompaniment, *package I & II*

Prof. Cornelis Witthoefft (vocal coach at MUHO Stuttgart) *package II & III*

Matija Fortuna (lecturer in conducting at the Music academy, Zagreb). *package III*

CONCERTS

Every participant will sing in one of the four concerts. The Gala concert participants will be chosen by mentors/conductors. The concerts will take place in the Music school, the beautiful theatre of Varaždin and in Zagreb in the important concert hall HGZ, accompanied by the VARAŽDINSKI KOMORNI ORKESTAR and/or [HRVATSKI KOMORNI ORKESTAR](#)

Conductors are Dunja Vejzović and Matija Fortuna. An important, internationally known singer, a former student of prof. Vejzovic will appear as a special guest.

PACKAGES

There are 3 packages in this course

Package I: Arrival on 18. 02. 2021, presentation/audition, lessons and concert with Nina Cossetto plus video recording. Departure after the piano concert 23. 02. 2021.

Package II: Arrival on the 23. 02. 2021, lessons, concert with prof. Witthoefft, plus video recording, watching video and feedback with the mentors, work with orchestra. Departure after the piano concert 28. 2. 2021.

Package III: Arrival on the 27. 03. 2021, presentation/audition, lessons, work with orchestra, rehearsals, participation on one or both Gala concerts granted. Departure on 5th or 7th of march 2021

The packages can be combined.

FEES & REGULATIONS

Registration fee € 100

If you book more courses the registration fee will only be charged once.

Course fee

Package I : € 500; **Package II**: € 600; **Package III** : € 700

The lessons schedule will be announced after the application deadline. In which, depending on the package and schedule, lessons with prof. Vejzović prof. Witthoefft (at least one hour each day) each day and accompanist Nina Cossetto (as required) will then be confirmed.

In addition, singers can order additional lessons at the rate of € 60 per lesson (prof. Vejzović and Witthoefft) or separate € 30. Advanced singers can order half-hour of video sessions with orchestra and conductor) to record an aria (3 cameras run through, video: Christian Romanowski, Germany) at the cost of € 350.

For Croatian singers there may be a reduction in fee made possible by the Ministry of Culture.

ACCOMODATION

The cost of meals and accommodation is **NOT included** in the course fee.

The Varaždin theatre suggests following hostels: [Hostel studentski centar](#) and [Hotel Turist](#)

DEADLINE & DATES

The deadline for applying is 30th of september 2020; later registrations can be considered if there are places left, after which applicants will receive the rehearsal schedule and answer by email no later than 15th of october. Don't make any payments before that date, please. By paying the registration fee of €100 (no later than 15th october) you are automatically registered. By paying the course fee (no later than 21.12.2021) your participant place is secured.

APPLICATION

To apply, please send by email:

- 1) application form;
- 2) curriculum vitae with a photo;
- 3) repertoire list with wish aria for the concert;
- 4) a recent recording (Youtube, Whatsapp, Vimeo, Wetransfer or as an MP4)

TERMS OF WITHDRAWAL

By withdrawal up to 14 days after the confirmation, the registration fee will be refunded, after which a restitution of the registration fee and the course fee is not possible any more. An eventual extended registration deadline is not affected by this.

RIGHT OF REPRESENTATION

A lecturer has the right to be represented by a teacher of equal quality in case of illness.

Representation by another lecturer is under no circumstances a reason to cancel the course or refund the course fee.

If the course approaches corona difficulties or similar kind, it will be postponed.

All participants are obliged to take part in concerts. Recordings of the concerts will be provided per wetransfer or whatsapp after the course.

Applying to the course you are giving away all rights of the recording to the producer. The videos will be also presented on the website of ART-VERO.



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