TEATRO LIRICO SPERIMENTALE

FREE AUDITIONS

related to

INTERNATIONAL SINGING COMPETITION 81st EDITION

Spoleto, Teatro Caio Melisso
21st February 2027

TEATRO LIRICO SPERIMENTALE
DI SPOLETO "A. BELLI"

with the support of

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ANNOUNCE THE

FREE AUDITIONS

see art. 1 paragraph B and C of the Notice of the International Singing Competition 2027

Deadline 1st February 2027 - subject to availability

a) Singers who exceed the age limit (see Article 1 of the Notice of the 2027 International Singing Competition) may take part in the Open Auditions provided they hold a residence permit allowing them to undertake employment or self-employment in Italy, where necessary.

b) Participants have to present **two arias at their own choice from repertory operas.**

c) Application for the Free Auditions can be submitted online at https://tls-belli.it/libere-audizioni/.

d) In the online form, the applicant must specify his/her full name, address, voice range and citizenship. The following documents shall be included:

1. A copy of the passport or identity card valid for expatriation;
2. Curriculum vitae;
3. Authorization for the Teatro Lirico Sperimentale di Spoleto "A. Belli", in accordance with the European Data Protection Regulation 679/2016, to handle the personal data supplied in order to participate in the Competition. These data will be used exclusively for the purposes of administration of this Competition. (The holder of these data is Teatro Lirico Sperimentale di Spoleto "A. Belli");
4. Receipt of a Eur 75,00 bank transfer sent to: Teatro Lirico Sperimentale di Spoleto "A. Belli" at BCC di Spello e del Velino – Branch of Spoleto (PG) – Viale Trento e Trieste. IBAN: IT97F0887121800015000124306; BIC: CCRTIT2TSBE; reason for payment "Free Auditions admission fee". **The admission fee is not refundable under any circumstances**;
5. 1 passport photograph; 1 full length photograph;

6. Copy of the residence permit for work as employed or self-employed worker in Italy;
7. Applications may also be sent by:
    - registered post with acknowledgement of receipt to the following address: Teatro Lirico Sperimentale di Spoleto “A. Belli” – Piazza G. Garibaldi, Ex Caserma Minervio, snc – 06049 Spoleto (PG). Candidates wishing to submit their application by registered post with acknowledgement of receipt must contact the Secretariat to receive the necessary instructions;
    - certified email (PEC) to sperimentalespoleto@pec.it.

e) Applicants will be invited to attend the Caio Melisso Theatre in Spoleto at specific times based on the preferences expressed during registration, except in the event of subsequent communications from the Secretariat.

f) No travelling or board and lodging expenses will be reimbursed for the participants.

g) Accompanying pianists will be available for contestants. However, contestants can be accompanied by a pianist of their choice at their own expense.

h) Teatro Lirico Sperimentale, if necessary, reserves in its unquestionable opinion the right to use the singers graded as suitable in vacant roles in Opera Season 2026 or in other activities.

i) The application to this Competition implies the acceptance of all provisions in this announcement and, therefore, obligation to fully comply with them.

j) Any measures taken by the Artistic Direction, or any decisions and resolutions of the Board of Examiners are irrevocable.

k) In case of disputes, only the Italian version of this announcement will have legal value. Any legal lawsuit will be submitted for settlement to the Court of Spoleto.

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