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ANNOUNCE THE

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
"CITY OF PISA" - Tribute to Titta Ruffo

for Opera Singers

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Competition Notice and Regulations

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The 10th Edition of the International Competition "City of Pisa - Tribute to Titta Ruffo" for Opera Singers.

The competition is aimed at the enhancement of young talents in the opera and vocal symphonic, both self-taught and privately students, and to the students enrolled in the upper course of Singing (third, fourth and fifth year of the traditional Singing Course or Specialized two-year course for Italy) of Conservatories and Equalized Musical Institutes Italian and foreign

Art. 1

Singers of both sexes, belonging to any nationality and vocal register, are admitted to participate

- Category A for singers born after 1st January 1994 and before 1st October 2002,
- Category B for singers born after January 1st 1981 and before December 31st 1993

Art. 2

The Competition is a competition with prizes; the awards consist of Concerts with Orchestra, Recital with piano, scriptures and / or auditions in opera houses, scholarships e Advanced Master Class and a cash prize for the most deserving Baritone (regardless of whether he is enrolled in category A or B).

Art. 3

Competitors will be required to present two pieces taken from operas by Classical and Romantic repertoire, of their choice. The pieces must be performed by heart, in the original language and key and must include any recitatives, arias and cabalettes (where required).

Art. 4

Applications for registration, drawn up on the appropriate form (registration form), must be sent, exclusively by e-mail, to the Competition secretariat, at the address segreteria@concorsoittaruffo.it no later than November 5, 2021.

The application must be accompanied by the following documentation:

- a) Copy of any document certifying the date of birth, nationality and residence;
- b) A telephone number and an e-mail address
- c) Artistic-professional curriculum vitae typed in a single folder;
- d) 2 photographs, one of which is portrait format;
- e) Indication and copy in PDF format of the scores of the four musical pieces presented (two for the preliminary round, two for the final phase), in the original language and complete with recitative and cabaletta (where applicable);
- f) Receipt proving the payment of the registration fee of € 50.00 (fifty, 00 - excluding bank charges) for category A and € 65.00 (sixty-five, 00 - excluding bank charges) for category B by paying into the bank account of the

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in the name of the Pisan Choral Society, Viale Contessa Matilde, 80 / a - 56123 Pisa

g) g) At the same time as the application for registration to the Competition, the recordings of the two selected pieces must be sent via the WeTransfer platform or link to Youtube, to the address segreteria@concorsotittaruffo.it. The videos must have a maximum total duration of 20 minutes, and must contain the candidate's declaration before the competition test: "Name and Surname, Age, Category A or B, Registration for the 10th Edition of the International Competition for opera singers "City of Pisa - Tribute to Titta Ruffo", be filmed in full length, have good audio quality and have not been subjected to post production editing. If the videos do not correspond to the previous requirements, the competitor will not be admitted to the test.

Art. 5

Competitors admitted to the final round will be informed by publication on the website www.concorsotittaruffo.it on November 13, 2021. The list of winners of the competition will be published on November 21, 2021. The winners will be contacted by email by the Competition secretariat. Each member of the commission may freely and unquestionably assign his prize in Artistic Writings, Auditions, Scholarships and Specialization, to the participant of his choice.

Art. 6

The jury will be composed of:

Plamen	Kartalov	Bulgaria	President	Academic, Director and Artistic Director of the Sofia Opera and Ballet Theater - Bulgaria
Petrut	Constantinescu	Romania	Juror	Professor and Director of the Philharmonic "Ion Dumitrescu" - Râmnicu Vâlcea - Romania
Wolfgang	Hartl	Austria	Juror	Professor and Senior Advisor Medea Music Management - Wien
Mihai	Irimia	Romania	Juror	Tenor and Artistic Director of the Opera of Brasov - Romania
Gianpaolo	Mazzoli	Italia	Juror	Orchestra Conductor and ISSM Director "Luigi Boccherini" - Lucca - Italy
Laura	Niculescu	Romania	Juror	Soprano, Artistic Director of the L&N Promotion Company - Brasov - Romania
Gianfranco	Pappalardo	Italia	Juror	Pianist and Superintendent of the Mythos Opera Festival - Taormina - Italy
Giovanni	Pompeo	Italia	Juror	Orchestra Conductor and Artistic Director of the LAMS - Matera - Italy
Iosif	Prunner	Romania	Juror	Pianist and Artistic Director of the "George Enescu" Philharmonic - Bucharest - Romania

It adopts its decisions by an absolute majority of votes. In the event of a tie, the vote of the President prevails.

The Commission's judgment is final and unquestionable.

Art. 7

The winners and finalists will receive a Diploma of participation.

The Commission of selection may decide not to assign scholarships and theatrical writings if there are no candidates deemed worthy.

The Commission will not be able to announce ex-aequo winners.

Art. 8

Winners of prizes or writings are obliged to include in their artistic curriculum the writing and / or recognition obtained following participation in the "City of Pisa" International Competition for Opera Singers - Tribute to Titta Ruffo.

The videos of the winners may be broadcast by radio and television broadcasters, according to provisions that will be established, unilaterally and unquestionably, by the Artistic Direction of the Competition.

Art. 9

Each competitor, by signing the application for registration to the Competition, undertakes to accept all the provisions contained in this Announcement and Regulations, as well as the procedures for carrying out the tests and the judging criteria of the Judging Commission.

It is the faculty of the Organizing Committee of the Competition to make any changes to the composition of the Judging Commission that will be necessary for reasons of force majeure.

The Court of Pisa is competent for any disputes.

For any dispute, the Italian version of this Announcement will prevail.

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L&N PROMOTION SRL “ARTS MANAGEMENT”: It is a structure that operates worldwide, authorized by the Romanian Ministry of Culture for high-level artistic preparation and in particular for opera singers. The soprano Laura Niculescu is the coordinator and director of the structure.

www.lauraniculescu.com

**Registration Form to
10th International Competition "City of Pisa" - Tribute to Titta Ruffo**

Last name _____

First name _____

Birth place _____

Date of birth _____

Nationality _____

Fiscal Code _____

Street address _____

Phone _____

Mobile phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Category: Soprano Mezzosoprano Tenor Baritone Bass **(Select category)**

CHOSEN SONGS

1° _____

2nd _____

**This form, signed by me, is binding with the rules contained in the Competition Notice and Regulations.
Pursuant to the GDPR 2016/679, the storage and processing of personal data contained in this form and
in all attachments is authorized.**

Date _____ Signature _____

**I enclose a copy of the receipt of the payment of the registration fee
This form must be sent by e-mail to the address**

segreteria@concorsotittaruffo.it