



CosmoClassical Youth Orchestra /Così fan tutte - Mozart Cosmopolis festival - Kavala - Greece

A highlight of this year's CosmoClassical Youth orchestra will be a concert Performance of Mozart's Opera "Così fan tutte".

Singers and Orchestra musicians from all nationalities are welcome. The goal is to enhance the experience and repertoire of young professionals at the beginning of their careers. The orchestra and cast of singers will be composed of young singers and musicians from the following countries of origin: Austria, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Romania and Spain. **The country of origin must indicated in your passport or the ID that you have from the country. It is not allowed travel documents from any other country.**

All selected singers and orchestra musicians will have their travel, housing accommodation, and food expenses supplied by the festival and the European Union. Chosen singers and musicians will not need to pay for their expenses. Because of the ever changing Corona pandemic crisis, it's possible that at the beginning of the program, November 21, 2021 it will be necessary to have a Corona travel/flying pass. The rules for flying are understandably, constantly changing depending on the pandemic. If there are additional costs for Corona testing upon departure from your home country, or your arrival in Greece, the Cosmopolis festival will not cover these costs.

Timeline

- Arrival date in Kavala, Greece: Sunday November 21, 2021
- First day of rehearsal: Monday November 22, 2021
- Departure from Kavala, Greece: Monday December 6, 2021

The production will be comprised of 12 singers. Each role will be double cast and each cast will sing two performances. The orchestra will be comprised of 36 young musicians. In total 50 young singers and musicians will meet in Kavala, Greece for a unique and exciting artistic experience!

Singers and orchestra musicians will be chosen from competitive video applications. All candidates must send representative videos of their singing and orchestra musicians must send videos of their playing a classical concerto (except timpani).

This concert version of **Così fan tutte** will include cuts that are focused to be the most effective for a concert performance. The cuts will be sent out at a later date.

The chosen singers must arrive in Kavala, Greece with their roles completely learned in Italian and by memory. The performances will be sung without music, by memory.

The chosen orchestra musicians must arrive with their respective parts ready to rehearse and perform.

The music, for the orchestra, will be sent out in advance with the production cuts.

The rehearsal period is relatively short, therefore to ensure the highest quality possible everyone involved must come completely prepared.

The singers will have the opportunity to work their roles with two leading professionals of international experience.



Singers - Così fan tutte

Who can apply?

Singers who were born on December 5, 1992 or later. 29 is the age limit.

Singers are welcome from the following countries of origin: Austria, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Romania and Spain. **The country of origin must indicated in your passport or the ID that you have from the country. It is not allowed travel documents from any other country.**

The plan is to expand in the following years, and to make this opportunity available for more countries to participate. Because of the cost of travel, the focus will be for this season only with these seven countries.

Application process

Singers must submit a resume with photo. The resume must show education, relevant experience including past performances or Master classes. Included must be a copy of your passport showing a photo and date of birth.

Singers must submit a Video recording of two arias.

Videos must be sent as YouTube or Vimeo links (not .mp4 or .avi format).

Videos may be with piano or orchestra accompaniment.

Piano accompaniment is preferred.

Application Repertoire

Candidates have to prepare two arias to be sung in original key and original language.

One of the arias must be from Così fan tutte.

The second aria is a free choice, and should show contrast to the required Così fan tutte aria.

Folk songs and Art Songs are not permitted.

Sopranos auditioning for Fiordiligi must include Come scoglio.

Mezzo sopranos auditioning for Dorabella must include Ah scostati! Smanie implacabili,

Sopranos/Soubrettes auditioning for Despina may sing either In uomini, in soldati, or Una donna a quindici anni.

Tenors auditioning for Ferrando must sing Un'aura amorosa.

Baritones may sing either Non siate ritrosi, Rivolgete a lui lo sguardo, or Donne mie la fate a tanti.

Bass-Baritones/Basses - Because Don Alfonso does not have a proper aria, candidates should offer one of the following arias.

From Le nozze di Figaro:

Se vuol ballare

Non più andrai farfallone

Tutto è disposto... Aprite un po' quegli'occhi

From Don Giovanni:

Madamina! Il catalogo è questo

Application Deadline - July 30, 2021



Orchestra - Così fan tutte

Who can apply?

Instrumentalists who were born on December 5, 1992 or later. 29 is the maximum age limit.

Instrumentalists are welcome from the following countries of origin: Austria, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Romania and Spain. **The country of origin must indicated in your passport or the ID that you have from the country. It is not allowed travel documents from any other country.**

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Application process

Instrumentalists must submit a resume with photo.

The resume must show education, relevant experience including past performances or Master classes. Included must be a copy of your passport showing a photo and date of birth.

Instrumentalists must submit a Video recording.

Videos must be sent as YouTube or Vimeo links (not .mp4 or .avi format).

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Application Repertoire

Violin: 1st Movement from one of the following Mozart concertos:

3 - G major

4 - D major

5 - A major.

Viola: 1st Movement from the Stamitz or Hoffmeister concertos.

Cello: 1st Movement from a Haydn concerto. C major or D Major

Double Bass: 1st movement from one of the following concertos: Dittersdorf, Vanhal, Bottestini, or Koussevitzky.

Flute: 1st movement from either Mozart concerto. G major or D major

Oboe: 1st movement Mozart concerto in C major.

Clarinet: 1st movement Mozart concerto in A major.

Bassoon: 1st movement Mozart concerto in B major.

Trumpet: 1st movement Haydn Concerto (B flat trumpet or E flat trumpet)

French Horn: 1st movement from any Mozart concerto.

Timpani: one timpani solo piece - free choice

CosmoClassical Youth Orchestra will consist of the following instruments:

- Violin1 x 8, Violin2 x 6, Viola x 4, Cello x 3, Double Bass x 2
- Flutes x 2, Oboe x 2, Clarinets x 2, Bassoons x 2, Horns x 2, Trumpets x 2
- Timpani x 1

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