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The **Teatro Lirico Sperimentale di Spoleto "A. Belli"** in collaboration with **Tirana University of Arts, Associazione Syri Blu and Associazione Occhio Blu – Anna Cenerini Bova**

organizes

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Auditions connected to the 77th editions of "European Community" Competition 2023 for young opera singers

17th – 18th February 2023

Tirana University of Arts
Square "Nënë Tereza"

Thanks to the collaboration between the University of Arts of Tirana and the Teatro Lirico Sperimentale of Spoleto, the Auditions, organized for the second time in Albania, will allow young talents to access the most important and ancient contest for young opera singers.

For over 70 years, in fact, the winners of the "Teatro Lirico Sperimentale" Competition who have studied and debuted in Spoleto have started their careers by establishing themselves among the biggest names in international lyric including Franco Corelli, Anita Cerquetti, Leo Nucci, Renato Bruson and many others.

The competitors who pass the selections that will take place at the University of Arts in Tirana, will have access to the 2023 "European Community" Competition for young opera singers that will take place in Spoleto on March 2023 from 1st to 4th.

The Teatro Lirico will provide for the travel, board and lodging expenses of the winners of the selection during the Competition.

MODALITÀ, DOMANDA DI PARTECIPAZIONE ALLE SELEZIONI DI AMMISSIONE

ART. 1

a) The Auditions connected to the 77th editions of "European Community" Competition 2023, are open to all young people who on the 1st January 2023 are under 32 years of age for sopranos and tenors, or 34 years of age for mezzo-sopranos, contraltos, baritones and basses, providing that they are citizen of the Countries of the European Union (EU), or of the EFTA Countries or citizen of the Countries which can apply to European cultural programmes (Creative Europe) at the date 15.05.2022:

- Albania, Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Republic of Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Ukraine, Tunisia, Armenia and Kosovo (under UN Security Council Resolution No. 1244/1999), Turkey, Israel and Palestine.

ART. 2

Application, drawn up on plain paper or by filling in the application form shall be send by email to syriblu2001@yahoo.com.

The Association Syri Blue will not be responsible for a possible non-reception.

The applicant will have to write his/her full name, address, voice range and citizenship.

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The following document shall be included:

a) A copy of the valid passport or identity card;

b) A copy of the certificate attesting accomplished studies, issued by a Conservatory, a high school or music school. If the studies were accomplished at a private school or with a teacher, the headmaster or the teacher has to issue on his/her own responsibility a declaration stating the student's qualification and level of suitability;

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION is Thursday 7th February 2023.

Candidates must bring to the audition a valid identification document with a photograph providing citizenship as per art.1.

ART. 3

- The Applicant in Tirana must present two excerpts from repertory operas, at his/her choice, possibly from different period: example n. 1 excerpt from the period between the end of '700 and the first half of the '800 - Mozart, Rossini, Donizetti etc. – and n. 1 excerpt from the period from the second half of '800 - Verdi, Puccini, Mascagni etc.

- All the candidates must be present on the **17th February at 9.30 a.m.** at the Faculty of Music of University of Arts in Tirana, Square "Nënë Tereza";

- the competitors who will have obtained the eligibility, at the unquestionable judgment of the Commission, will have access to the "European community" Competition that will take place at the Teatro Nuovo in Spoleto on March 2023 from 1st to 4th;

- the Teatro Lirico Sperimentale will provide for travel expenses (economy class), board and lodging in Spoleto during the Competition for competitors who will be declared eligible;

- The maximum number of competitors that can be declared suitable at the unquestionable judgment of the Artistic Direction of the Teatro Lirico Sperimentale di Spoleto "A. Belli" is of n. 3.

ART. 4

The Tirana University of Arts will provide for the Auditions spaces and for accompanying pianist; competitors may be accompanied, at their expense, by a pianist of their trust.

ART. 5

a) Those admitted, after the auditions referred to in the previous articles, undertake to participate in the "European Community" Competition that will take place at the Teatro Nuovo in Spoleto in Largo Beniamino Gigli on March 2023 from 1st to 4th

b) The competitors undertake to consult and respect the provisions of the Notice of the 2023 "European community" Competition for young opera singers – 77th edition. The Italian text of the 2023 Notice of the Competition to be held in Spoleto is valid.

ART. 6

With regard to the regulation that will be applied to the winners of the selection, please refer to what indicated in the Notice of the 2023 "European Community" Competition for young opera singers – 77th edition.