

International Hans Gabor Belvedere Singing Competition 2011

Frequently Asked Questions

Age limit

Ladies born in 1981 or later

Gentlemen born in 1979 or later

What do I have to prepare for the qualification round?

In the qualifying round you are asked to sing one or two arias of your own choice. These arias can be taken from the arias you have selected as obligatory arias or chosen arias.

If you would like to participate in the operetta competition too, please prepare two opera and two operetta arias.

Will there be an official pianist? Can I bring my own pianist?

There will be an official accompanist, but you are free to bring a coach of your choice at your own expense. (This is true for the qualification round and for the competition in Vienna.)

Do I have to bring my arias' scores?

Yes, please bring your arias' scores with you for the pianist, since there will be no material provided. (This is true for the qualification round and for the competition in Vienna.)

Is there any possibility to warm up?

No, unfortunately not at the qualification round. Please practise your singing before you come to the audition venue.

What's the pitch of the piano?

The pitch of the piano is 443 Hz.

Is there any dress code?

No. For Finals and Gala Concert we recommend:

Ladies: evening dress. Gentlemen: suit/tux/tailcoat.

Journey & accomodation in Vienna

You have to organize the journey and accomodation on your own, and come up for the expenses.

Map of Vienna: <http://www.wien.gv.at/stadtplan>

Overview of public transportation: <http://www.wienerlinien.at/wl/wlinien/jsp/home/guestHome.jsp>

Hotels and cheap accomodation:

<http://www.wien.info/> (Tel. +43-1-24555)

<http://wien.tiscover.at/>

<http://www.your-friend.info/wien/jugendherberge.html>

<http://www.apartmentnetzwerk.at/>

<http://www.home4students.at/>

<http://www.apartment.at>

<http://www.netland.at/wien/> - alle

<http://www.viennacityflats.at/>

Viennese postcodes are 4-digit numbers; the 2 digits in the middle indicate the district (e.g. 1230 = 23rd district). The 1st district is the center, districts 2 through 9 are rather central, districts 10 through 23 rather peripheral.

The Wiener Kammeroper is located in the center; within walking distance from Stephansplatz (= the square surrounding St. Stephen's Cathedral). Therefore we recommend to choose an accomodation within Vienna's city limits; if you reside outside of Vienna, your travel time will probably be at least an hour. See also our location map -> <http://www.wienerkammeroper.at/lageplan.en.php>