**OPERA CROWN, 2nd Tbilisi International Voice Competition**

**November 1-5, 2021**

**Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre, Georgia**

**TERMS and CONDITIONS**

**Age limits:**

The Competition is open to:

* women between the ages 21 and 30
* men between the ages 22 and 32

*There will be no exceptions to this rule.*

**Application deadline: October 8, 2021.**

The Competition Committee must receive the candidate’s complete **Application Form** along with high quality video recording made within last 6 months to the following e-mail address: operacrowntbilisi@gmail.com no later than **October 8, 2021**

Other documents to be included are as follows:

* a copy of passport;
* a copy of an official document confirming his/her music education;
* 2 recent photographs;
* a professional biography;
* copies of original award certificates (if any).

Application Form must be filled out in Georgian or in English.

The recording must include 2 arias of applicant’s choice (max. 15 min).

There is no registration fee.

**CALENDAR**

**November 1, 2021/1:00 pm**

**The Draw**

*Red Hall*

*Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre*

**November 2,3, 2021/2:00 pm**

**2nd Round**

*Main Auditorium*

*Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre*

**November 4, 2021/TBA**

Rehearsal with orchestra

*Main Auditorium*

*Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre*

**November 5, 2021/6:00 pm**

**3rd Round**

**Award Ceremony**

*Main Auditorium*

*Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre*

**Rounds**

**1st Round:** the contestants will be selected by video recordings;

**2nd Round**: the contestant will sing two arias with piano;

**3rd Round**: the contestant will sing two arias with orchestra.

The arias should be sung in the original language and original key.

The Competition Committee reserves the right to audio-visually record and broadcast the rounds of the Competition.

All Contestants grant the Competition Committee the right to use their name, image, biography as well as any photographs or audiovisual recordings of their participation in the OPERA CROWN, Tbilisi International Voice Competition, for broadcast on TV, radio and the internet.

**Pianist**

The Competition Committee provides a contestant with an official accompanist throughout the Competition, free of charge. However, a contestant is free to bring a pianist of his/her choice at his/her own expense.

**Accommodation**

The Competition Committee provides the singers selected for the 2nd Round with hotel accommodation in Tbilisi; the Competition Committee will pay the hotel expenses (bed and breakfast) for the contestant until he/she is eliminated from the Competition. To benefit from this offer the contestants must stay at the hotel reserved by the Competition Committee. The reservation refers to shared accommodation.

The hotel reserved for the Contestants is Ibis Styles Tbilisi Center Hotel located in downtown Tbilisi, in walking distance from the Tbilisi Opera House: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/A413/index.en.shtml?dateIn=&nights=&compositions=1&stayplus=false#origin=ibis>

**PRIZES**

1st Prize: USD 10 000

2nd Prize: USD 7 000

3rd Prize: USD 5 000

Prize of the Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre: an engagement for a performance, offering a fee of USD 2000.

All prizes are tax inclusive.

**REPERTOIRE**

Arias from the operas by following composers:

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| Vincenzo **Bellini** Georges **Bizet**Alexander **Borodin** Alfredo **Catalani** Francesco **Cilea** *Léo* ***Delibes*** Victor **Dolidze** *Antonín* ***Dvořák****Gaetano* ***Donizetti*** *Mikhail* ***Glinka*** *Charles* ***Gounod*** *Ruggero* ***Leoncavallo*** *Pietro* ***Mascagni****Jules* ***Massenet*** *Giacomo* ***Meyerbeer*** *Wolfgang Amadeus* ***Mozart***  | *Modest* ***Mussorgsky****Jacques* ***Offenbach*** *Zakaria* ***Paliashvili*** *Sergei* ***Prokofiev****Giacomo* ***Puccini*** *Sergei* ***Rachmaninoff****Nikolai* ***Rimsky-Korsakov****Gioachino* ***Rossini*** *Camille* ***Saint-Saëns*** *Dmitri* ***Shostakovich*** *Richard* ***Strauss*** *Otar* ***Taktakishvili*** *Pyotr* ***Tchaikovsky*** *Giuseppe* ***Verdi*** *Richard* ***Wagner*** |

**JURY 2021**

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**COVID-19 REGULATIONS**

**For foreign citizens:**

For information about the regulations please follow the link:

[**https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=2131&lang=Eng**](https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=2131&lang=Eng)

**Covid guidelines at the Opera House:**

* At the building entrance, all employees and visitors will have their temperature screened. Visitor with fever will not be allowed to enter the building;
* All employees and visitors should use special hand sanitizers at the entrance of the building;
* All employees and visitors should wear face masks inside the building.

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