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49th INTERNATIONAL VOCAL COMPETITION

's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands

21 – 30 September 2012

Opera Lied & Oratorio

The renowned competition for classical singers has been held in the historic city of 's-Hertogenbosch in the Netherlands since 1954

Members of the jury:

- Ioan Holender** president of the jury
Nelly Miricioiu soprano
Peter Schreier tenor | conductor
Sergei Leiferkus baritone
Arnold Alons casting Opera Toulouse and Santiago de Chile
Peter de Caluwe intendant La Monnaie Brussels
Hein Mulders casting Dutch National Opera Amsterdam |
intendant Aalto-Musiktheater Essen as of 2013

Age limit: born after 1 January 1978 (male voices), born after 1 January 1981 (female voices)
Deadline for application: 1 July 2012 • Entry fee: € 130

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- Prize money: a total of € 45,000 combined with engagements
- Special prizes for art song, oratorio, opera, young singers and Dutch composition
 - Prizewinners' concerts will be arranged
- Travel expenses refunded to a maximum of € 400 for semi-finalists and € 700 for finalists
 - Board and lodging can be provided at host families
 - Master classes and feedback from jury members
- Final with symphony orchestra (Het Brabants Orkest, conductor David Parry)
 - Casting directors and impresarios present at every round
 - All rounds are open to the public

Preliminary Rounds

29 February 2012 • Opéra de Monte-Carlo, Monaco

31 May 2012 • Riga Opera, Latvia

17 - 19 September 2012 • De Toonzaal 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

Candidates resident in a country outside Western Europe can also submit their application for the Preliminary Rounds by YouTube or DVD recording.

Please visit our website www.internationalvocalcompetition.com for further information and application.

Prizewinners in the past include:

Elly Ameling, Measha Brueggergosman, Cora Burggraaf, Adrienne Csengery, Viorica Cortez, Ileana Cotrubas, Ann Dawson, Claron McFadden, Linda Finnie, Kishani Jayasinghe, Sophie Koch, Daniela Köhler, Petra Lang, Qing Miao, Yvonne Minton, Nelly Miricioiu, Jard van Nes, Valerie Popova, Alison Pearce, Lenneke Ruiten, Mitsuko Shirai, Elzbieta Smytka, Pretty Yende, Ruth Ziesak, John Bröcheler, Joshua Ellicott, Thomas Hampson, Falko Hönisch, Robert Holl, Katsunori Kono, Hein Meens, Siegmund Nimsgern, Jan Opalach, Vladimir Pankratov, Wolfgang Schöne, Henk Smit, Thomas Thomaschke, Han Sung Yoo



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German soprano Daniela Köhler | 1st Prize 48th IVC 2010

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