

„Ada Burlui” International Lied Contest

A group of personalities with initiative, stimulated by the cultural passion characteristic of the city of Iasi and, at the same time, involved emotionally and spiritually in the city’s cultural life, has initiated an International Lieder Competition to take place in the City of Iasi. In this context, this group of personalities, members of the "Oamenii Cetății" ("Citadel People") Foundation, has sought to attract the partnership of the city’s administrative and cultural institutions and, also, to attract contributions from other local, national and international personalities. This competition was also initiated as a tribute to the distinguished personality of the soprano Ada Burlui, who, distinguished herself, both, as professor at the Conservatoire for Music and Arts, "George Enescu", Iasi and as a lied performer.

The aim of the contest is to promote excellence in the lied singing area, to promote new talent and voices, to encourage singers everywhere to increase their universal and Romanian lied repertoire.

The contest that will be held from 1 to 5 June, 2016, in the city of Iasi, Romania, is also an opportunity to exchange opinions, experiences between artists and professors, thus offering an opportunity to know each other and, why not, to perfect talents in such a challenging artistic field.

The Competition Rounds:

The competition is organized in three rounds, as follows:

Round 1

Round 1 will consist of interpreting three songs:

- A song by Franz Schubert, candidate's choice;
- A song by a nineteenth century composer excepting Franz Schubert and Robert Schumann or a song by a composer from the candidate's country of origin, candidate's choice;
- A song by one of the following composers from the city of Iasi, candidate's choice: Achim STOIA, Sabin PAUTZA, Viorel MUNTEANU, Leonard DUMITRIU, Romeo COSMA, Ciprian ION, Bogdan CHIROȘCĂ.

The results will be announced within maximum two hours from the completion of Round 1; 12 candidates will be admitted to the semifinals, 6 female and 6 male voices. A selection of sheet music by the composers from Iasi can be found on the Contest website.

Round 2

Round 2 will consist of interpreting three songs:

- A song by Robert Schumann, candidate's choice
- A song by a composer from the nineteenth or twentieth centuries, other than Franz Schubert and Robert Schumann or a song by a composer from the candidate's country of origin but DIFFERENT from the one chosen in the first Round, candidate's choice
- A song by a Romanian composer, candidate's choice

The results will be announced within maximum two hours from the completion of Round 2; 6 candidates will be admitted to the finals, 3 female and 3 male voices. A selection of sheet music by the Romanian composers can be found Contest website.

The Final

The final will consist of the interpretation of three songs:

- A song by Hugo Wolf, candidate's choice
- A song by a composer of the twentieth century, candidate's choice but different from others:
- A song by a Romanian or Iasi composer, other than those already interpreted, candidate's choice

Anunțul rezultatelor se va face în maximum două ore de la încheierea probei.

Important!

The candidates must perform the songs in the original languages and keys.

The songs must be performed by memory.

The prizes

Prizes will be distributed separately for male/female competitors and three prizes will be awarded:

First Prize: 3000 Euros
Premiul al II-lea: 2000 Euro
Third Prize: 1000 Euros

Each candidate will receive a certificate of participation.



Gala Performance

Prize-winners will attend a gala performance which will take place Sunday, June 5th, 2016.

During the gala performance, the third place prize-winners will perform a lied of their choice, the second place winners will perform two lieds, one of their choice and the second by a Romanian composer. Finally, the first place winners will perform three lieds, two of their choice and the third by a Romanian composer.

The Jury:

The jury will be composed of Romanian and European musical personalities, having as president the renowned soprano Maria Slătinaru-Nistor.

Maria Slătinaru-Nistor

Maria Slătinaru-Nistor was born in Iasi, on the 25th of May 1938, in a double zodiac sign – Gemini. The renowned singer was oscillating between the two existing human beings inside her; however the good one won, as described by: “the one dedicated to the stage, to the teaching career, family, private life. I was tenacious, disciplined, I followed a strict order. I did not like to venture”

She began the studies in her native city, within “George Enescu” Conservatory of Iasi (1964-1967), with Florica Maries (canto), George Pascu and Mihai Cozmei (history of music), Ion Pavalache. Between 1967-1969 she performed professor’s Arta Florescu class, within “Ciprian Porumbescu” Conservatory of Bucharest.

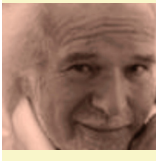
The luxury of the vocal colour, the sounds generously dressed in a shiny coating, naturally silvered, corolla of harmonics of a rare richness, are just a few of the vocal features that contribute in categorizing Maria Slatinaru Nistor as "the most beautiful soprano voice on an arch of time that surrounds many decades before and after the years in which she developed her career." (Costin Popa).



The jury also includes:

Prof. PhD

Hermann KECKEIS



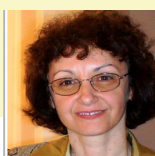
Prof. PhD

Georgeta STOLERIU



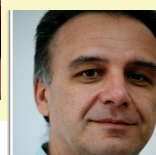
Prof. PhD

Laura VASILIU



Prof. PhD

Leonard DUMITRIU



Prof. PhD

Corneliu SOLOVĂSTRU



Scoring criteria

Scoring of candidates will be based on the following criteria:

- Intonation and Rhythm (1-2 points);
- Phrasing and Breathing (1-2 points);
- Dynamics and Agogic (1-2 points);
- Pronunciation and Diction (1-2 points);
- Interpretation style and overall artistic impression (1-2 points).

No decimal points will be used when scoring.

Contest Schedule:

WEDNESDAY, 1st of JUNE 2016

10⁰⁰-11⁰⁰ - The Contest official opening ("B.P. Haşdeu" Hall, "Mihai Eminescu" Central University Library, Păcurari Street, no. 4)

- Information files distribution
- Organizers, accompanists and jury's presentation
- Programme scheduling
- Cocktail

13⁰⁰-20⁰⁰ – Rehearsals programme with accompanists (Aula of "Mihai Eminescu" Central University Library, Păcurari Street, no. 4)

Interval period	Candidate	Accompanist
13 ⁰⁰ – 13 ²⁰	Adetu Edith Georgiana	Prof. PhD Aurelia Simion
13 ²⁰ – 13 ⁴⁰	Altuhov Dmitriy	
13 ⁴⁰ – 14 ⁰⁰	Sîrzea Ioana Sabina	
14 ⁰⁰ – 14 ²⁰	Solomon Eliza Paraschiva	
14 ²⁰ – 14 ⁴⁰	Stratulat Silviu	
14 ⁴⁰ – 15 ⁰⁰	Dumitru Daniela Maria	Lector PhD Brânduşa Tudor
15 ⁰⁰ – 15 ²⁰	Ilie Florina	
15 ²⁰ – 15 ⁴⁰	Teodorescu Georgiana Mădălina	
15 ⁴⁰ – 16 ⁰⁰	Min Kyung Hwa	
16 ⁰⁰ – 16 ²⁰	Iancu Anca Mădălina	Prof. Ana Maria Snaider
16 ²⁰ – 16 ⁴⁰	Vornicu Diana Elena	
16 ⁴⁰ – 17 ⁰⁰	Alexa Mihaela	Assoc. Prof. PhD Cezara Petrescu
17 ⁰⁰ – 17 ²⁰	Antonie Mariniana	
17 ²⁰ – 17 ⁴⁰	Constantin Ştefan Alexandru	
17 ⁴⁰ – 18 ⁰⁰	Iancu Georgiana Miruna	
18 ⁰⁰ – 18 ²⁰	Goria Daniela	
18 ²⁰ – 18 ⁴⁰	Shapka Heorhii	
18 ⁴⁰ – 19 ⁰⁰	Munteanu Marius Mădălin	Musicologist PhD Vasilica Stoiciu-Frunză
19 ⁰⁰ – 19 ²⁰	Anghelina Tudor	Assoc. Prof. PhD Doina Grigore
19 ⁰⁰ – 19 ²⁰	Sîrbu Simona	Own Accompanist

THURSDAY, 2nd of JUNE 2016

12⁰⁰-19⁰⁰ – Vocalisations programme (Cavalerilor Hall, Palatul Beldiman, Păcurari Street, no. 11)

Interval period	Candidate
12 ⁰⁰ – 12 ²⁰	Adetu Edith Georgiana
12 ²⁰ – 12 ⁴⁰	Alexa Mihaela
12 ⁴⁰ – 13 ⁰⁰	Altuhov Dmitriy
13 ⁰⁰ – 13 ²⁰	Antonie Mariniana
13 ²⁰ – 13 ⁴⁰	Anghelina Tudor
13 ⁴⁰ – 14 ⁰⁰	Constantin Stefan Alexandru
14 ⁰⁰ – 14 ²⁰	Dumitru Daniela Maria
14 ²⁰ – 14 ⁴⁰	Goria Daniela
14 ⁴⁰ – 15 ⁰⁰	Iancu Anca Madalina
15 ⁰⁰ – 15 ²⁰	Iancu Georgiana Miruna
15 ²⁰ – 15 ⁴⁰	Ilie Florina
15 ⁴⁰ – 16 ⁰⁰	Min Kyung Hwa
16 ⁰⁰ – 16 ²⁰	Munteanu Marius Madalin
16 ²⁰ – 16 ⁴⁰	Shapka Heorhii
16 ⁴⁰ – 17 ⁰⁰	Sirbu Simona
17 ⁰⁰ – 17 ²⁰	Sirzea Ioana Sabina
17 ²⁰ – 17 ⁴⁰	Solomon Eliza Paraschiva
17 ⁴⁰ – 18 ⁰⁰	Stratulat Silviu
18 ⁰⁰ – 18 ²⁰	Teodorescu Georgiana Madalina
18 ²⁰ – 18 ⁴⁰	Vornicu Diana Elena

13⁰⁰ – 20⁰⁰ – Contest First round (Aula of "Mihai Eminescu" Central University Library, Păcurari Street, no. 4)

Interval period	Candidate
13 ⁰⁰ – 13 ²⁰	Adetu Edith Georgiana
13 ²⁰ – 13 ⁴⁰	Alexa Mihaela
13 ⁴⁰ – 14 ⁰⁰	Altuhov Dmitriy
14 ⁰⁰ – 14 ²⁰	Antonie Mariniana
14 ²⁰ – 14 ⁴⁰	Anghelina Tudor
14 ⁴⁰ – 15 ⁰⁰	Constantin Stefan Alexandru
15 ⁰⁰ – 15 ²⁰	Dumitru Daniela Maria
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18 ⁴⁰ – 19 ⁰⁰	Stratulat Silviu
19 ⁰⁰ – 19 ²⁰	Teodorescu Georgiana Madalina
19 ²⁰ – 19 ⁴⁰	Vornicu Diana Elena

FRIDAY, 3rd of JUNE 2016

10⁰⁰-14⁰⁰ – Vocalisations programme (Aula of "Mihai Eminescu" Central University Library, Păcurari Street, no. 4)

Interval period	Candidate
10 ⁰⁰ – 10 ²⁰	
10 ²⁰ – 10 ⁴⁰	
10 ⁴⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰	
11 ⁰⁰ – 11 ²⁰	
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13 ⁰⁰ – 13 ²⁰	
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13 ⁴⁰ – 14 ⁰⁰	

16⁰⁰ – 20⁰⁰ – Contest Second Round (Aula of "Mihai Eminescu" Central University Library, Păcurari Street, no. 4)

Interval period	Candidate
16 ⁰⁰ – 16 ²⁰	
16 ²⁰ – 16 ⁴⁰	
16 ⁴⁰ – 17 ⁰⁰	
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19 ²⁰ – 19 ⁴⁰	
19 ⁴⁰ – 20 ⁰⁰	

SATURDAY, 4th of JUNE 2016

10⁰⁰-12⁰⁰ - Vocalisations programme (Aula of "Mihai Eminescu" Central University Library, Păcurari Street, no. 4)

Interval period	Candidate
10 ⁰⁰ – 10 ²⁰	
10 ²⁰ – 10 ⁴⁰	
10 ⁴⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰	
11 ⁰⁰ – 11 ²⁰	
11 ²⁰ – 11 ⁴⁰	
11 ⁴⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰	

16⁰⁰ – 18⁰⁰ – Contest Final Round (Aula of "Mihai Eminescu" Central University Library, Păcurari Street, no. 4)

Interval period	Candidate
16 ⁰⁰ – 16 ²⁰	
16 ²⁰ – 16 ⁴⁰	
16 ⁴⁰ – 17 ⁰⁰	
17 ⁰⁰ – 17 ²⁰	
17 ²⁰ – 17 ⁴⁰	
17 ⁴⁰ – 18 ⁰⁰	

SUNDAY, 5th of JUNE 2016

19⁰⁰ - Gala Performance

Contest Closing

- Winners results
 - Gala Concert
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The Organizing Committee

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("Citadel People " Foundation)