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WINTER International **A·R·T·S** **FESTIVAL**

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Yuri Bashmet

SOCHI
2018

**The main winter
cultural event
in Russia**

VOCAL DEPARTMENT

February 2018, from 19 to 24

REGULATIONS
III International Musical Academy
of Winter International Arts Festival in Sochi

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Period: **February 2018, from 19 to 24**

Place: **city of Sochi, Russia**

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS OF III INTERNATIONAL VOCAL ACADEMY

Within the framework of the International Musical Academy (hereinafter – Academy) of the Winter International Arts Festival in Sochi will work a Vocal Department. Vocal Department is a number of educational events, containing master-classes, courses, lectures of outstanding professors and art people in musical society, concert performances.

The Academy is held by the Organizers with the aim of searching, supporting and educating gifted singers from all around the world, developing a culture of communication among the younger generation through joint creative work, regardless their social status, origin or intellectual level. The Academy is held according to the regulation rules about the III International Vocal Academy. Participation at the Academy means full and clear agreement with state rules.

1.1. Organizers and partners of the Academy

Holding of the Academy, preparations and organization is made by Winter International Arts Festival in Sochi (hereinafter WIAFS), artistic director – Yuri Bashmet, executive director – Dmitriy Grinchenko.

Artistic director of the Vocal Department is Dmitry Vdovin.

1.2. Period and place of holding:

The academy is held from 19th to 24th of February 2018 in the city of Sochi.

Date of arrival in Sochi is 18th of February 2018; departure is on 25th of February 2018.

1.3. Terms of holding the academy:

PROFESSORS OF THE VOCAL DEPARTMENT:

Artistic Director of the Vocal Academy

Dmitry Vdovin

Artistic Director of the Bolshoi Theater's Young Artist Program, Honored worker of arts of Russia, vocal coach

Neil Shicoff

Internationally recognized as the pre-eminent American tenor of his generation, professor of Bolshoi Theater's Young Artist Program

Paul Curran

Outstanding opera director, director of productions in the greatest opera houses, acting professor of the Bolshoi Theater's Young Artist Program

Sebastian Schwarz

General Director of Glyndebourne Festival, one of the most important representatives of European opera management

Brenda Hurley

Head of International Opera Studio in Zurich, a well-known opera theatre manager, pianist and professor



**Dmitry
Vdovin**



**Neil
Shicoff**



**Paul
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**Sebastian
Schwarz**



**Brenda
Hurley**

1.4. Preliminary program:

February 18 participants' arrival, meeting with professors, concertmasters, schedule conformation

February 19 – 24

10.00 – 14.00 lessons with professors

14.00 – 15.00 lunch break

15.00 – 17.00 lessons with concertmasters

19.00 concerts at Winter Theater

February 24

11.00 – 14.00 lessons with professors

14.00 – 16.30 rehearsal in the Chamber and Organ Music hall

17.00 concert

Gala-closing of the Academy. Presenting the diplomas

February 25 participants' departure

2. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ACADEMY

2.1. The academy is opened for youth vocalists from Russia, Europe and other foreign countries aged from 20 to 35 years on the period of attendance (01.02.2018).

2.2. Lessons in frames of Academy are free of charge for students who passed selection.

2.3. The list of participants is based on competition.

2.4. Academy participants should arrive in Sochi according to the terms specified in the invitation from Winter International Arts Festival.

2.5. The cost of travelling to and back from Sochi, accommodation in Sochi for the period of the Academy for the participants and accompanying persons back are born by the participants of the Academy or the contributing party.

2.6. Academy participants are bound to take part in the events (concerts, lessons, etc).

2.7. Candidates for the open lessons and concert will be selected by professors of the Academy.

2.8. The concert and lessons programs will be selected from the list of pieces indicated in the application forms of the participants.

2.9. All pieces must be played by musicians by heart.

2.10. Organizers are responsible to provide concertmasters for the participants of the Academy for the whole period of their staying in Sochi in frames of Academy

2.11. Organizers of the Festival and the Academy reserve the right to establish different scholarships for the most talented young musicians who participate in the Academy.

2.12. All lessons in frames of Academy are opened with possibility for the audience to present at

master-classes and concert as a listener.

2.13. Organizers are responsible for educational and cultural program

2.14. If required, the organizers will apply for the necessary documents to obtain the working VISA for the musician. Participant will send to the AGENCY all the necessary documents to obtain the VISA. All visa service charges as well as visa costs are paid by participant.

2.15. Academy students have possibility to get the Entry pass for all events of Winter International Arts Festival free of charge. The Entry Pass is a property of Winter International Arts Festival. Holding Entry Pass to the third party is strongly prohibited. Entry Pass gives the rights to visit concerts in frames of Festival without seat conferment.

2.16. If required, organizers will book the hotel for participants by special price of Winter International Arts Festival.

2.17. Organizers don't cover any medical insurance for the participants and accompanying persons. For all injuries suffered by participants and accompanying persons, loss and damage of property during the Academy, the organizers are not liable.

2.18. The participants of the Academy and their legal representatives, through their participation, confirm that they have no medical contraindications for participation in the Academy.

3. AUTHORS' RIGHTS

Condition of participation in the Academy is the conclusion with the Winter International Arts Festival performers of the relevant musical works free of license agreements (article 1308 of the Civil code of the Russian Federation), containing the indication that the use of objects of related rights created in connection with participation in the Academy, the parties of the contract have agreed to apply Russian law. In all other cases, not stipulated in this Regulation and relevant use of rights to results of intellectual activity, organizers and participants of the Academy are guided by the civil legislation of the Russian Federation.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To participate in the Academy, one must complete form on-line registration on the web-site www.wiafs.ru or send a form not later than 29 of January 2018 to the following address:

DIRECTION OF THE WINTER INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL IN SOCHI

Bolshaya Nikitskaya street 22/2, office 56

Russia 125009 Moscow

Tel/Fax:: +7 (495) 212 1565

E-mail: info@rusconagency.ru

The application form should be sent together with the following documents:

- one digital photo – not less than 300 dpi/2Mb by size (portrait-type, neutral background, artistically performed);
- a copy of passport or any other ID-card (the pages with photograph and personal signature are required)
- a brief artistic biography (1200 to 1300 characters);
- DVD with video recordings or web link for recording of performances made on or after December 1, 2017
- a permission for processing the applicant's personal data (in a free form, signed by the applicant)

The application and accompanying documents will not be returned. The application, executed with violation of requirements will not be considered. All participants and accompanying persons must have an insurance policy of obligatory medical insurance.

5. FINAL PROVISIONS

In the event of a dispute in interpreting the terms and conditions of participation in the Academy contained hereunder, the Russian text shall be considered as the only correct text.

6. CONTACT DETAILS

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