



THE JUDGING PANEL OF THE 56° INTERNATIONAL VERDIAN VOICES COMPETITION CITTÀ DI BUSSETO HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

*Led by the General Director of the Teatro Regio of Parma,
the panel will include renowned representatives of the international music world,
directors and managers of prestigious opera houses and musical institutions
from Austria, France, Italy, Brasil, China and Oman.*

Applications for the competition must be received by April 27th
Busseto, from 12 to 17 June 2018

The judging panel of the 56° International Verdian Voices Competition Città di Busseto, will be composed of renowned representatives of the international music world. The competition, aimed at young singers between 18 and 33 years of age, will take place in Busseto from 12 to 17 June 2018.

Led by the General Director of Teatro Regio of Parma, Anna Maria Meo, the judging panel sees the participation of directors and managers from some of the most prestigious opera houses and musical institutions of Austria, France, Italy, Brasil, China, Oman: Paulo Abrão Esper (General and Artistic Director of Teatro Lírico de Equipe - Cia Ópera São Paulo and “Maria Callas” Opera Competition), Umberto Fanni (General Director of Royal Opera di Muscat), Christophe Ghristi (Artistic Director of Théâtre du Capitole de Toulouse), Fulvio Macchiardi (Superintendent of Fondazione Teatro Comunale di Bologna), Cristiano Sandri (Artistic Programming Manager of Teatro Regio of Parma), Evamaria Wieser (Artistic Director of Salzburg Festival), Qing Xu (International Art Manager, CEO of Chengdu LeMeiSiBo Culture Communication agency, member of the ‘Chinese Traditional Culture Promotion Society’ of the Cultural Ministry of China), Andrea Rinaldi, member of the Lions Club Busseto ‘Giuseppe Verdi’.

The winners of the Competition will be announced Saturday 16 June 2018 at the end of the concert opened by the finalists, accompanied by the Filarmonica Arturo Toscanini directed by Fabrizio Cassi, programmed for 9pm in the Cortile di Villa Pallavicino in Busseto. All prize winners will take a leading role in a Verdian recital on Sunday 17 June 2018 at 9pm, close to the birthplace of the Maestro in Roncole.

For further information: Administrative Office of the 56th International Verdian Voices Competition - Tel. 0521 203955 - vociverdiane@teatroregioparma.it - www.vociverdiane.com

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Applications to participate must be sent exclusively by email to: vociverdiane@teatroregioparma.it. and received no later than 27 April 2018. The complete rules and entry form are available online.

For further information: Segreteria del 56° Concorso Internazionale di Voci Verdiane, Tel. 0521 203955 - vociverdiane@teatroregioparma.it . www.teatroregioparma.it - www.vociverdiane.com

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