

## Barock Vokal Akademie 2023 – Application Information

### Who?

The Barock Vokal Akademie would be pleased to welcome young singers – ideally not older than 30 years of age– whose level of vocal education allows them to deal with matters of stylistic interpretation and performance as young professionals. We would like to support young professional singers to develop their skills and introduce them members of the Early Music network. Musical inquisitiveness, enthusiasm and openness to repertoire off beaten tracks is being appreciated.

### How to?

There are two ways to apply for our programme:

- a) Pre-selection (video) and live-audition (Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Mainz)
- or
- b) video-only application.

Information for the video-recording:

Please pay attention to a good quality of Your recording and chose an adequate location for it (not too reverberant).

The recording should be recent (not older than a year).

The recording must be unedited and uncut.

The recording has to be accessible via Link on Youtube.

### What?

1) Fill in the provided **application form**.

2a) Repertoire for **pre-selection** via video (uncut, unedited)

- 1 representative aria from a cantata by J.S. Bach
- 1 aria from an opera by G. F. Handel
- 1 solo madrigal/cantata, monody of the Italian early baroque period

2b) Repertoire for the **live-audition** respectively the **video-only-application**

- 1 representative aria from a cantata by J.S. Bach
- 2 arias of different character from an opera by G. F. Handel
- 1 solo madrigal/cantata, monody of the Italian early baroque period

(Pieces from the pre-selection may be repeated during the live-audition.)

3) Application fee: 60 €

### Until when?

Application deadline is March, 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 (receipt of all application documents/video). Applicants will be notified soon thereafter about the participation in the live-auditions (if applicable).

Deadline for bank transfer of application fee (60,- €) is also March, 20<sup>th</sup> 2023.

### And then?

Live-audition:

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Hochschule für Musik Mainz, Jakob-Welder-Weg 28, D-55128 Mainz.

!! In case of Covid-restrictions, the election of the active participants of the BVA 2023 will be made on the basis of the video-recordings. !!

### How much?

Participation fee for the three-week BVA programme for all accepted candidates is 900,- €.

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## **Summary**

1. Fill in form and add required documents. (Download here)
2. Make a video-recording according to the requirements.
3. Pay the application fee via bank transfer.
4. Upload/Send everything in time to:

[info@BarockVokalAkademie.de](mailto:info@BarockVokalAkademie.de)

Deadline (arrival at BVA): March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**We are looking forward to Your application!**