

Barock Vokal Akademie 2024 – Application Information

Who?

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?

!!New application mode!!

1st round of application:

Send all application info and video to Barock Vokal Akademie until January 10th, 2024 (date of entry).

2nd round of application:

-a) Live audition at the Hochschule für Musik Mainz on Saturday, February 10th, 2024

or

- b) Live-video-stream audition on Saturday, February 10th, 2024

Details see below.

What?

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

2a) Repertoire for **1st round** (video - uncut, unedited)

1 representative aria from Antonio Vivaldi, Nicola Porpora or Johann Adolph Hasse (cantata, oratorio, opera)

1 aria from an opera by G. F. Handel

1 recitativo secco in German or 1 German Baroque song

2b) Repertoire for the **2nd round** (live or via live stream)

1 representative aria from Antonio Vivaldi, Nicola Porpora or Johann Adolph Hasse (cantata, oratorio, opera)2

arias of different character from an opera by G. F. Handel

1 recitativo secco in German or 1 German Baroque song

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

3) Application fee: 60 €

Until when?

Application deadline is (receipt of all application documents/video by BVA) **January 10th, 2024**. Applicants will be notified soon thereafter about the participation in the 2nd round (if applicable).

Deadline for bank transfer of application fee (60,- €) is also January 10th, 2024.

And then?

Live-audition respectively live stream audition will take place

Saturday, February 10th, 2024 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 2024 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,- €. The application fee is deductible.

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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

Deadline (arrival at BVA): January 10th, 2024

IMPORTANT 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 one year).

The recording must be unedited and uncut.

The recording has to be accessible via Link on Youtube.

Videos of inadequate quality cannot be considered.

We are looking forward to Your application!