

Barock Vokal Akademie 2025 – 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?

1st round of application:

Send all application info and video-link to Barock Vokal Akademie until January 8th, 2025 (date of entry).

2nd round of application: Live-auditions

Manchester, Friday January 17th, 2025

Mainz, Saturday February 8th, 2025 (also live-video-audition)

Budapest, Thursday, February 13th, 2025

What?

1st round

1) Fill in the application form

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

1 aria by Johann Sebastian Bach (cantata or oratorio)

1 aria from an opera by George Frederic Handel

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

1 aria by Johann Sebastian Bach (cantata, oratorio)

2 arias of different characters from an opera by George Frederic Handel

1 German secco recitative

(We recommend arias of different characters. Pieces from the pre-selection may be repeated during the live-audition.)

3) Transfer application fee: 60 €

Until when?

Application deadline is (receipt of all application documents/video by BVA) **January 8th, 2025**. 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 8th, 2025.

And then?

Live-auditions will take place:

Friday, January 17th, 2025, Manchester (UK), Royal Northern College, Lecture Theatre, 13:00

Saturday, February 8th, 2025, Hochschule für Musik Mainz, Roter Saal, 11:00 (also live-video audition)

Thursday, February 13th, 2025, Budapest (HU), place and time tbc

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.
2. Make a video-recording according to the requirements and upload it to YOUTUBE.
3. Pay the application fee via bank transfer.
4. Upload/Send everything in time to:

info@BarockVokalAkademie.de

Deadline (arrival at BVA): January 8th, 2025

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, you should be well visible).

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for those who prefer the audition via video-stream. We recommend to audition live in Manchester, Mainz or Budapest. If You however chose the video-stream-audition, please take care that the stream has a good quality. Using a mobile phone is usually not sufficient. Responsibility for a good sound quality is on YOUR side.

We are looking forward to Your application!