

Announcement of scholarships: Confidencen Opera & Music Festival Academy 2022

As part of the Confidencen Opera & Music Festival, the Ulriksdal Palace Theatre Confidencen and artistic director Olof Boman have instituted an academy for young singers who want to develop their skills in the style of the Baroque. In its third year, four more singers will get the chance to work practically with music from the Baroque repertoire with internationally renowned coaches and with musicians from the Confidencen Opera & Music Festival Orchestra. During the summer of 2022 the participants in the academy will delve into Italian stage music and Northern German sacred music, resulting in a semi-staged performance with the title Sacred and Profane. The repertoire will be hand-picked to fit this year's selected participants who will be coached during their musical studies by renowned tenor Anders J. Dahlin, cembalist and musical director Johan Hansson Lindström and the conductor and artistic director of the festival, Olof Boman. The stage work will be led by Mira Bartov.

Apart from the musical training and performances, the singers of the academy will be trained in artistic entrepreneurship in seminars with invited experts. On one occasion in the spring, the singers will be guided through the Baroque repertoire, on how to put together a concert programme and how to market it to an audience.

The accepted applicants are each given a grant of SEK 15 000.

Place: Ulriksdal Palace Theatre Confidencen, Solna, Stockholm county, Sweden Dates: 5 – 14/8 2021 and one meeting in the spring

Coaches: Olof Boman *Conductor and Artistic Director* Anders J. Dahlin *Tenor* Johan Hansson Lindström *Cembalist* Mira Bartov *Director*

Singers of all voice types are welcome to apply. The applicants must have started musical training on a university level and be born 1992 or later.

Applications must include a statement describing why the applicant should be accepted to the academy. Attached should be a CV and two sound files containing one aria from the Baroque era and one aria of the applicant's choice. Please also let us know where you learned about the academy.

Applications are accepted by email to info@confidencen.se no later than March 1, 2022.

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All the information is also available at confidencen.se/en/confidencen-opera-and-music-festival-academy/

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