

Terms of recruitment for the Opera Studio of the Slovak National Theatre

Qualifications

Opera Studio of the Slovak National Theatre (Slovenské národné divadlo, SND) invites applications from graduates, and conservatory or university students specialising in opera singing.

Age range of candidates is limited to 20 to 35 years.

Dates:

a. **Round 1 – Application deadline:**

Applicants are kindly asked to fill the SND Opera Studio Application Form and submit it together with the required annexes by email at opernestudio@snd.sk no later than **10 August 2021**.

b. SND shall communicate the results of Round 1 by 16 August 2021.

c. **Round 2 – Auditions date:**

21 August 2021, second (an alternative) date: **28 August 2021**

Terms of recruitment:

Round 1

- Completed Application Form
- Annexes:
 1. Curriculum vitae
 2. Photo portrait of the candidate
 3. A link to a video recording of the candidate performing **two arias** from different style periods on YouTube or Vimeo (if the link is password-protected, the password shall be given in the Application Form)

The jury shall shortlist candidates for Round 2.

Round 2: Audition

Venue:

Slovak National Theatre, new building, rehearsal stage

Address: Pribinova 17, 819 01 Bratislava, Slovakia

Pandemic regulations:

In light of the global COVID-19 pandemic, candidates attending the auditions are kindly requested to observe the Decree of the Slovak Public Health Authority. For the latest regulations, please consult the website of the Slovak Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs www.mzv.sk or your home-country diplomatic mission in the Slovak Republic.

Singing performance:

- **Three** operatic arias – ideally from different style periods

- The jury is entitled to choose an aria from the selection provided by the candidate and to interrupt the candidate at any time during their performance’.
- Singing by heart (without the script) is required.
- Arias and songs **cannot** be transposed.
- The repertoire has to be performed in the **original language**.
- Please submit your script together with your Application Form.
- The auditions are non-public and non-anonymous.

Auditions schedule:

(applicable to both above dates; the order of candidates shall be set by the convenor):

08.00 – 09:00 – Vocal warm-up, preparation
 09.00 – Beginning of auditions
 09.00 – 13.00 – Singing /Group A/
 13.00 – 14.00 – Break
 14.00 – 17.00 – Singing /Group B/
 17.00 – 18.00 – Break
 18.00 – 21.00 – Singing /Group C/

Accompanist:

- SND can provide you with an accompanist.
- Should you wish to bring your own accompanist, please indicate so in the Application Form.

Results:

SND shall publish the outcome of each round on the SND Opera Studio website anonymously and contact the candidates by email as follows

1. Round 1: by 16 August 2021
2. Round 2: by 6 September (successful candidates only).

The decision of the jury shall be final and not subject to change.

Reimbursements:

Candidates are kindly asked to cover the cost of their travel and accommodation related to their participation at the audition.