



President – Sir Simon Keenlyside CBE
Artistic Director – Lynton Atkinson

Application for 2022 Singer of the Year Competition

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name		Last Name/s		Date	
Address					
City		County		Post code	
Contact Phone Number		E-mail Address			
Date of Birth		Age on 20 th October 2022		Voice Type	

REPERTOIRE FOR PRELIMINARY RECORDED AUDITION

*Programme must not exceed **10 mins limit**, comprising 2 items – one aria from an opera and one song. Arias must be sung in the original language and key. Songs must be sung in original language but may be in a transposed key. The microphone should be at least 3 metres away and most of the singer's body should be visible throughout. Live piano accompaniment is preferable, or a recorded piano accomp. may be used.*

ARIA		OPERA	
COMPOSER		MINS.	
SONG		Song Cycle if any	
COMPOSER		MINS.	

REPERTOIRE FOR SEMI FINALS (IF YOU ARE SELECTED) - ON SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

*Programme must not exceed **15 mins limit** including at least - 1 aria from opera and 2 songs, each in a different language. Arias must be sung in the original language and key. Songs must be sung in original language but may be in a transposed key. Only one item from the Preliminary Audition may be repeated, either in the semi-final or in the final (but not both). Otherwise no repertoire may be repeated. **Original or authorized copies must be available for the official pianist.***

Please list in order of performance

SONG or ARIA	SONG CYCLE if any or OPERA	COMPOSER	Mins

**REPERTOIRE FOR FINALS (IF YOU ARE SELECTED)
ON SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2022**

*Programme must not exceed **20 mins limit**. It may consist of contrasting repertoire chosen by the finalist provided the programme is balanced and contains at least one operatic aria and one English song. Only one item from the Preliminary Audition may be repeated, either in the semi-final or in the final (but not both).*

Otherwise no repertoire may be repeated. Arias must be sung in the original language and key

Songs must be sung in original language but may be in a transposed key

Original or authorised copies must be available for the official pianist

Please list in order of performance

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DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

The following items have been emailed with my application.

- I have included a link to my YouTube audition recordings which were made within the previous 6 months
- I have included a link to my website, or a full biography
- My entry fee of £10.00 has been transferred into the designated account of the HCO Singer of the Year Competition, or paid by bank cheque.
(payment details on next page)

Please confirm where you heard about the HCO Competition.....

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- o I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- o I have read and agree to abide by all the HCO Competition Rules governing this application and published in the HCO website: www.hurncourtopera.org
- o Should I win I agree to perform in at least one of the offered performance opportunities, subject to availability.
- o Should I win I agree to provide the organisers with updates as to my progress and to acknowledge the HCO SINGER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION in all biographical material where possible.

DATA PROTECTION – Contacting you in future

I wish to receive email communications from Hurn Court Opera about future projects – i.e. workshops, recitals and performance opportunities **YES / NO**

If you mark this section NO we will delete your personal details after the 2022 competition.

How we will look after the information you put in this form:

We will never give your data to third parties and we will only use it to email you about our events and activities. At any time you can ask to view, update or correct any data we hold on you, and to request that we stop using or erase your data.

Signature

Date

PAYMENT DETAILS

tick appropriate box



Payment via internet banking of £10 to the Hurn Court Opera bank account - Sort Code: 30-96-26 – Account Number: 32283868

If paying via internet banking please include 'Comp-surname' (e.g. COMP-SMITH) in the reference section of the transfer. (If characters in the reference field are limited add the beginning of your surname.) Please also email kaarinamanzur@hotmail.com to inform the Administrator that you have paid electronically.



Cheque for £10 made payable to 'Hurn Court Opera' and posted to:
Administrator, HCO Singer of the Year Competition
15 Green Close, Woodlands, Southampton SO40 7HU

* Please note that the application fee of £10, and if relevant, the accompanist's fee for Semi/Finals stage are non-refundable if a singer withdraws from the competition. Payments will be returned if for any reason the application is declined by HCO.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE – Midnight on 20 October 2022

Please return completed form and supplementary information by email to kaarinamanzur@hotmail.com (preferred method)

Contact Number for any queries: **07780 682316**

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