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HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL OPERATIC SINGING COMPETITION 2018

CLOSING DATE: 28 FEBRUARY 2018

APPLICATION FORM

- Please read the competition rules before filling in this form.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply online via the Competition website: **competition.musicavivahk.org**
- If you prefer to complete this form by hand, please use block capitals and black or blue ink, and email to competition@musicavivahk.org, or mail to Musica Viva Limited, Unit 10, 29/F, Metropole Square, 2 On Yiu Street, Shatin, Hong Kong. Please mark 'Hong Kong International Operatic Singing Competition' on the envelope. Applications submitted by post must be postmarked on or before the closing date.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: _____ **Personal Name:** _____

Name in Chinese (if applicable): _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ **Age*:** _____ **Gender:** Female Male

ID / Passport No.: _____ **Nationality:** _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode / Zip Code (if applicable):** _____

Tel. No.: _____ **Mobile No.:** _____

Email: _____ **Fax No.:** _____

Voice: Soprano Mezzo-soprano Contralto Countertenor Tenor Baritone Bass

* Applicants must be born within the period of 1 July 1983 to 30 June 2000, both dates inclusive.

ARRANGEMENT FOR ACCOMPANIST

- I would like to be assigned a piano accompanist for both rehearsals and performance at the Semi-Final Round of the Competition.
- I wish to bring my own accompanist at my own expense.

APPLICATION FEE

Each Applicant must pay an Application Fee of **USD70 or the equivalent amount in other currencies according to the exchange rates on the day of submission.**

This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. Payment should be made via PayPal, credit card online or by bank transfer to the following account:

Bank: Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited
Address: Unit LG256, Festival Walk, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Swift code: BKCHHKHH
Account name: Musica Viva Limited
Account number (foreign currencies): 012-816-9-220304-1
Account number (Hong Kong dollar): 012-816-0-008642-3

CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Please refer to the competition rules for more details.

- A completed application form
- For Applicants based in Hong Kong, a photocopy of Hong Kong Identity Card showing date of birth and date of issue; for Applicants not based in Hong Kong, a photocopy of currently valid passport page showing nationality and date of birth
- At least one letter of recommendation from either the Applicant's singing teacher(s), music education institution(s), opera company(ies), or other references. Any recommendation that is not in Chinese or English should be accompanied by a translation.
- A curriculum vitae (biographical summary or résumé)
- A documentary record of achievements and past performances including competitions previously participated
- A video recording of the Applicant's own performance between 12 and 20 minutes. The recording should be made after 30 April 2017. Applicants can provide the Organiser with a DVD or the video link(s) (e.g. YouTube, Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.). The DVD shall be sent along with this application form. The video link(s) shall be sent directly to the Organiser's email address: **competition@musicavivahk.org**
- A list of contents of the recording, including names of composers, titles of operas, titles of arias, and date and venue where the recording is made
- A proof of payment of the Application Fee (photocopies are acceptable)

DECLARATION

1. I am fully aware of the competition rules and agree to observe them without exception.
2. I confirm that the information given in this form is true, accurate and complete. I will bear any liability and consequences, and agree to forego all rights associated with the Competition (including any prize won) if the submitted information is found to be inaccurate, incomplete, misleading or fraudulent.
3. I understand that all personal information provided by the Applicants will only be used for purposes related to the Competition.
4. I declare that the copyrights of my submitted materials (including all photographs/videos) have been cleared, and the Organiser, Musica Viva Limited, is permitted to use them for publicity purposes.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note on Privacy Policy

The Organiser, Musica Viva Limited, will only use Competitors' personal details for purposes of administering the Hong Kong International Operatic Singing Competition 2018. Such personal details will not be published or provided to anyone not connected with the Competition without the Competitors' permission. All personal details of Applicants and Competitors will be destroyed on 30 June 2020.