

***VIII Masterclass in expressive singing and stage acting
for singers, directors and accompanists***

Così fan tutte - W.A.Mozart

Rovigo August 26 - September 1, 2018

Teatro Sociale di Rovigo and Monastero degli Olivetani

Pablo Maritano, director

Fernando Cordeiro Opa, teacher of vocal technique

Registration deadline: 16 August 2018

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****Concerts***

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Presentation

The “Circolo della Lirica di Padova”, established in 1983, promotes cultural passion for operatic singing and melodrama in the city of Padua. A city that has an illustrious tradition, represented by the two hundred year old Teatro Verdi. This association has been the principal point of reference to the Town Council of Padua in the organization of one of the most important cultural events of the opera season. The goal of the International Competition "Iris Adami Corradetti" is to promote the art of Italian operatic singing.

This recognition encourages us in presenting a Masterclass and Auditions for singers. To welcome and accompany these young artists on a short but intense journey. Developing their own particular talents along a career path that is both demanding and rewarding.

Regulations of the Masterclass « Così fan tutte »

ART. 1 The “Circolo della Lirica di Padova” and “Associazione Artes” has organized the VIII Masterclass for singers, assistant directors and accompanists from August 26 to September 1, 2018.

Convocation: August 26th at 10 a.m. at Monastero Degli Olivetani-Museo dei Grandi Fiumi, Piazza S. Bartolomeo, 9, 45100 Rovigo RO

ART. 2 Open to all nationalities, no age limit. Languages: Italian-English-French-Spanish-Portuguese

ART. 3 The course is designed to provide opportunities to young artists, to work together with two internationally acclaimed artists, M° Pablo Maritano (director) and M° Fernando Cordeiro Opa, teacher of vocal technique and interpretation. The course activities include:

- stage techniques as well as study and interpretation of the scores with Maestro Pablo Maritano (from August 26, to September 1, 2018)
- singing techniques with Maestro Fernando Cordeiro Opa (August 26-27-28, 2018)
- workshop of functional exercises for opera singers with Mastro Rosa Cardone
- September 1 final concert at Teatro Sociale di Rovigo, Piazza Garibaldi, 14, 45100 Rovigo RO

The initiative is aimed at voice, theatre, interpretative studies and the realization of the final concert, « Così fan tutte » by Giuseppe Verdi. Stage direction by P.Maritano

ART. 4 REPERTOIRE FOR SINGERS

Each singer must presents by heart the musical piece from this list (from *Così fan tutte* by W.A.Mozart). Each singers can presents the arias of his role.

Atto 1

N.1 Terzetto "La mia Dorabella" (Ferrando, Don Alfonso, Guglielmo)

N. 2 Terzetto "E' la fede delle femmine" (Ferrando, Don Alfonso, Guglielmo)

N. 3 Terzetto "Una bella serenata" (Ferrando, Don Alfonso, Guglielmo)

N.6 Quintetto "Sento Oh Dio" (Fiordiligi, Dorabella, Ferrando, Guglielmo, Don Alfonso)

The recitativo "non v'è più tempo amici" and the Quintetto 8a "Di scrivermi ogni giorno" (Fiordiligi, Dorabella, Ferrando, Guglielmo, Don Alfonso)

N. 10 Terzetto "Soave sia il vento" - (Fiordiligi, Dorabella, Don Alfonso)

N. 13 Sestetto "Alla bella Despinetta" (Fiordiligi, Dorabella, Despina, Ferrando, Don Alfonso, Guglielmo)

N.18 Finale Primo from "Dammi un bacio mio tesoro" to the end (Fiordiligi, Dorabella, Despina, Ferrando, Don Alfonso, Guglielmo)

Atto 2

N.20 Duetto "Prenderò quel brunettino" (Fiordiligi, Dorabella)

N.31.Finale Secondo from « Scena XVII - miei signori tutto è fatto » to the end (Fiordiligi, Dorabella, Despina, Ferrando, Don Alfonso, Guglielmo)

ART. 5 REPERTOIRE FOR DIRECTORS The course for stage directors includes the presentation of a project by each candidate. The presentation must be accompanied by a sketch of the set design together with the stage concept envisioned by the candidate which will be used as study material during the course. Each participant will be given the opportunity, at the discretion of the course direction, to work on a duet or on an aria with the singers participating in the voice class, compatible with the combined schedules of the respective classes. All students of the stage direction course are obliged to attend all classes held by Maestro Maritano when working together with the participants of the voice classes.

ART.6 ACCOMPANISTS

The accompanists will be given the opportunity, at the discretion of the individual teachers, to work side by side with the two teachers during the course and the preparation of the final concert. All candidate accompanists must study the entire repertoire of this list: (**Art. 4**)

ART. 7 Every active student is entitled to individual and group lessons

ART. 8 The form for *REGISTRATION MASTERCLASS* at this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/om58EKRyzeqtupVS2> and must be received by August 26th;

The application must also be accompanied by the following documents:

- a. application form
- b. photocopy of a valid identity document
- c. copy of the receipt of payment of registration fee: 100 euros.

ART.9 FEES

Singers - active students: 485 euros (registration fee + cours fee)*

Directors - active students: 360 euros (registration fee + cours fee)*

Accompanists- active students: 240 euros (registration fee + cours fee)*

Listeners: 150 euros (registration fee + cours fee)

*Students who take part in both master classes (*Falstaff* and *Così fan tutte*) will benefit from a **discount of 100 euros** on the course fee of the second master class.

ART. 10

The registration fee (100euros) must be payed via bank transfer to Circolo della Lirica di Padova.

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Reason for payment: masterclass così fan tutte 2018

*This registration fee is non-refundable in case of participant cancellation.

ART. 11 The organization reserves the right to cancel the Masterclass in the event of an insufficient number of participants (15 active students) or due to causes beyond the organization's control. Applicants will be refunded the entry fee of 100 euros (less the transfer charges or money order).

ART. 12 There is no reimbursement for travel expenses and / or stay for the entire duration of the workshop. The organisers will provide information on suitable accommodation.

ART. 13 Filming or broadcasting video or audio of the final concert does not entail a right to compensation for the participants. The recordings will be the exclusive property of the organization for any promotional purposes.

ART. 14 OPPORTUNITIES

Every student will receive a certificate of participation. At the discretion of the organization and of the teachers the best participants will be invited to participate in one or more concerts in the 2018-2019 season: Circolo della Lirica di Padova, Associazione Artes Padova and Teatro Argentino of La Plata (Argentina).

The organization provides participants:

- **n. 1 EUR 485.00 scholarship** for the be awarded to one of the participants (singer) who takes part to the masterclass.

ART. 15 FINAL PROVISIONS

The registration and participation in the Masterclass implies full acceptance of these rules. The organization reserves the right to change the regulation, taking care to give a timely notice to the parties concerned. The organization accepts no liability for any damage to persons or property that might occur during the course of the final concert and the masterclass.

Organization

Promoters: Circolo della Lirica di Padova, Associazione Artes, Teatro Sociale di Rovigo, Spirito Nuovo Venezia

Accompanists: Cristiano Zanellato

Artistic director: Nicola Simoni

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Course Location: Palazzo Zacco-Armeni (Padova, Prato della Valle, Italy)

Language Course: Italian-English-French-Spanish-Portuguese

Teachers

Fernando Cordeiro Opa

Teacher of vocal technique and interpretation

Fernando Cordeiro Opa began his vocal and musical studies in Lisbon at the Fundação Kalouste Gulbenkian which he then continued in Italy at the Pollini Conservatory in Padova. He was a finalist of the Belvedere in Vienna and in 1994, he won the competition, Prima scrittura Città di Firenze.

He is an active presence in the operatic field, performing in both Italy and abroad. He has appeared in some of the most notable roles: Mozartian repertoire, Bastiano in "Bastiano e Bastiana" and Basilio in "Le Nozze di Figaro"; Rossinian repertoire, Conte di Almaviva in the "Barbiere di Siviglia", Ramiro in "La Cenerentola" which was staged by Dario Fo, Lindoro in "L'Italiana in Algeri", Narciso in "Il Turco in Italia", Ory in "Conte Ory", and Il Pescatore in "Guglielmo Tell"; Donizettian repertoire, Ernesto in "Don Pasquale", Nemorino in "L'Elisir d'amore", Tonio in "La figlia del reggimento", and Beppe in « Rita ».

He is also present in the contemporary realm, having performed repertoire such as; "Dreyfus" by Cotel, a production with the Staatsoper-Kammeroper in Vienna, the debut performance of "Oirat" by Alexander Peci in Tirana, and "The death of Klinghoffer" by John Adams at the Comunale in Ferrara and Modena. He is continuously involved in concerts and oratorios, having performed the Oratorio di Natale by Bach, Requiem in mi bemolle maggiore by Jommelli, Requiem e Messa in do minore K 427 by Mozart, Stabat Mater and Petite Messe Solennelle by Rossini, and Messa di Gloria e Credo by Donizetti. He has also recorded albums for EMI Classics' Musica Sacra, by Casimiro Junior with the Gulbenkian orchestra from Lisbon.

On his artistic path he has collaborated, amongst others, with conductors such as Rota, Mazzola, Renzetti, Aprea, Gibbens, Webb, Malgiore, and De Billy, and with directors such as Carsen, De Tomasi, Scaparro, Cox, Dooner, Miller, Savary, Marchini, Vizzioli, Fo, Krief, etc. For many years, he has profoundly dedicated himself to the study and research of the singing voice where, with success, he has formed and continues to form numerous singers currently performing in the most important theaters in the world such as La Scala, The Metropolitan Opera, Teatro di San Carlo, Opéra Bastille, Sydney Opera House, The Royal Opera House, Wiener Staatsoper, etc.

Pablo Maritano

Director

Born in 1976 in Buenos Aires, Pablo Maritano is one of the most renowned stage directors in Argentina, creating fresh and compelling productions to very different genres, from baroque opera to contemporary theatre.

He received a degree in Fine Arts from the Escuela Superior de Bellas Artes Ernesto de la Cárcova and a degree in Opera Staging from the Instituto Superior de Arte del Teatro Colon. Studying also piano with Klaus Cavjolski and Singing Repertoire with Catalina Hadis, and Jean-Claude Malgoire (France), and in Contemporary Repertoire with Linda Hirst (England).

In 2008 his staging of Rossini's L'italiana in Algeri for Buenos Aires Lírica at Teatro Avenida becomes an immediate success both from audience and critic, nominated for best Opera Régie by the Argentine Critics Association (ACE). He also won the first prize at the Young Opera Competition held by the Teatro Colón, to stage Le Devin du Village for the next season of the theatre. Since then, he is invited to direct at the most important theaters in Argentina and Latin-America, staging more than thirty productions in the following years, including La Ciudad Ausente by Gerardo Gandini at the Teatro Argentino de la Plata, Verdi's Otello at the Teatro Municipal de Santiago de Chile (this production won the critic international award, and was later staged in Argentina and Uruguay), Haydn's Il Mondo Della Luna and Handel's Serse for Buenos Aires Lírica, Rameau's Hippolyte et Aricie for the Compañía de las Luces in Buenos Aires, Massa's Don Francisco in Teatro Colon, Mozart's Die Entführung aux dem Serail, (in collaboration with Tv playwright Gonzalo Demaria, rewriting the spoken dialogues and setting the action into an Airport) and a new staging of L'italiana in Algeri, in Teatro Argentino. In 2015, the South American premiere of Rameau's Platée at Rancagua (Chile) and Buenos Aires, in a thrilling contemporary production won the critical prize in Chile, and Cachafaz won the certain regard at Music Theater Now contest in Berlin, being featured in Rotterdam in 2016. Same year was the revival of the award winning Otello at La Plata, a new staging of I due Foscari at Santiago and the american premiere of Zimmerman's Die Soldaten in Teatro Colon of Buenos Aires, winner of the critics prize in Argentina and a new version of Carmen in Rosario and Le Malade Imaginaire (Charpentier and Lully) for the Teatro Colon Chamber Opera. In 2017 he directed Norma (Brazil), Giulio Cesare (Teatro Colon, Buenos Aires), Le Grand Macabre (La Plata) and L'italiana in Algeri (Montevideo).

Upcoming productions are Der Rosenkavalier (Sao Paulo, Brazilian premiere), Der Fliegende Holländer (Belo Horizonte), Turandot (Tenerife, Spain), and Madama Butterfly (Montevideo).

Maritano also carries out an intense teaching career, in Argentina and abroad, being teacher (Stage Direction) at the Instituto de Arte of Teatro Colón, and also appointed as stage director and acting coach at the Opera Estudio in Teatro Argentino de La Plata from 2009 until 2013. Since 2012, he is invited by different chairs at the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis, as acting coach, also at the 2016 and 2017 editions of the Rencontres Baroques de Montfrin. Actually he is also working as Artistic Production Director at the Teatro Argentino, in La Plata (Argentina), and he is directing the Opera Estudio from that House.