

# Auditions

## 2021-2023

Specialised  
programme  
opera singer  
& repetiteur  
**2-year cycle**

### Video Auditions

for candidates who are currently not living in the EU (Russia and UK included)

#### ● Who we are

For 20 years now, the International Opera Academy (IOA) in Ghent offers a specialised fulltime programme to singers and pianists from all over the world, to prepare them for future professional careers as opera singers or repetiteurs.

The IOA cooperates with a variety of partners: opera houses, music theatres, concert halls and orchestras.

**Join the International Opera Academy!**



## ● Who can apply to the IOA? \_\_\_\_\_

Students, eligible to register for the selection process, must not be older than 32 and must have completed a programme in classical singing or piano (Bachelor or Master), OR have equivalent experience – upon the start of the next IOA academic cycle.

## ● How to apply? \_\_\_\_\_

Go to [www.ioacademy.be](http://www.ioacademy.be) → auditions → apply to the IOA **as a non-European resident**; Check the audition procedure, choose 'singer' or 'pianist' and fill out the application form **before 5 February 2021**

You can only officially apply by sending the IOA the required **video link (only Youtube)**.

**Questions?** [info@ioacademy.be](mailto:info@ioacademy.be)

**More information?** [www.ioacademy.be](http://www.ioacademy.be)

## ● What we offer \_\_\_\_\_

- An up-to-date curriculum, responding to the changing reality of opera/music theatre;
- Engaged teachers and artists with direct ties to the professional world;
- Possibilities to participate in concerts and events with our professional partners, e.g. the Belgian National Orchestra and the Flanders Symphony Orchestra;
- Minimum one fully staged original opera production with orchestra created by the IOA and its students;
- Opportunities to participate in masterclasses, to audition for agents;
- A study location in Ghent: a cultural hotspot, a historical city full of students and culture. Ghent provides easy access to important concerts and opera productions in major European cities. Brussels, Amsterdam, Paris and London are no more than a two-hour train ride away.

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## ● Contact \_\_\_\_\_

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