



## Conducting Masterclass/Competition

Opéra de Baugé – France 26<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020

This summer Opéra de Baugé with conductor Konstantinos Diminakis will hold its 4<sup>th</sup> international conducting course at Les Capucins, Baugé-en-Anjou, France.

The course is designed for advanced students of conducting and for young conductors who have concluded their professional training, wishing to extend their knowledge and experience in rehearsing and conducting operatic repertoire. The conducting course will conclude with a public concert, conducted by the students. Professional piano répétiteurs and the Opéra de Baugé Orchestra will play for the classes, final rehearsal and concert. Students will have free access to rehearsals and performances of the opera festival. The course is limited to 12 active participants.

### **Final concert**

The public concert will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> July at the Centre Culturel René d'Anjou, Baugé during which selected participants will conduct. A jury will award a first and second honour prize. There will in addition be audience and orchestra honour prizes. The concert will be video-recorded and copies will be provided to all participants.

### **Dates**

Participants will arrive in Baugé on 26<sup>th</sup> July and the course will start the following morning. The concert will take place on the evening of 31<sup>st</sup> July and participants will depart the following morning.

Board and lodging from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August is included in the course fee. Participants will be accommodated by local families and will take their meals with the festival musicians at Les Capucins, where the festival takes place.

Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements to and from Baugé-en-Anjou, but we may be able to help with local transport. We will provide transport between where the course is taking place and participants' lodgings.

### **Opera tickets**

Participants will be offered tickets for the operatic performances taking place during their stay, for *Die lustige Witwe* on 26<sup>th</sup> July, *La Traviata* on 28<sup>th</sup> July and *Faust* on 29<sup>th</sup> July. All three performances will start at 7pm, with a long interval for dinner.

Full information on Opéra de Baugé can be found on our website - [www.operadebauge.fr](http://www.operadebauge.fr)

## Repertoire:

### Overtures

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Le nozze di Figaro, Don Giovanni, The Magic Flute, Così fan Tutte
Ludwig van Beethoven	Egmont
Gioachino Rossini	Il barbiere di Siviglia, Cenerentola
Giuseppe Verdi	La Traviata (Act I Prelude)
Charles Gounod	Faust (Introduction)
Pietro Mascagni	Cavalleria Rusticana (Intermezzo)
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	The Magic Flute (Rezitativ)

**Orchestra :** Opera de Baugé Festival Orchestra

**Language :** English, German

**Arrival :** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Public final concert :** Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020

**Cost :** 1,250 euros per participant, which includes all instruction and practice sessions, the final concert, board and lodging. An advance payment of 250 euros must be made to secure a place on the course, following acceptance of application.

### Application :

- CV, including details of music education and conducting experience
- Video link(s) (if possible) of the applicant conducting

By completing the form on the website - go to:

<https://www.operadebauge.fr/conducting2020/>

Or by email to : [info@diminakis.com](mailto:info@diminakis.com) cc [info@operadebauge.fr](mailto:info@operadebauge.fr)

**Registration fee :** Applicants who are admitted as active participants must pay a non-refundable registration fee of EUR 250,- after their acceptance to the following bank account. It will be deducted from the course fee.

Note - this account can only be used for payments from a bank in the EU. Please contact us if you are paying from outside the EU.

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