

Course Description

In the picturesque setting of the German Harz Mountains, in a beautiful villa, an intensive Vocal Master Class in the Belcanto technique will be presented. We will be working with each singer individually as well as collectively in the class. Each singer will also work with our coach on their repertoire. The scope of the Master Class includes opera, operetta and lieder. The main emphasis will be on singing a free and beautiful legato line. The course is for young singers who are preparing to audition for conservatories, advanced students and young professionals. The course is presented in cooperation with the Chamber Orchestra of Wernigerode.

On the final day of the course, Saturday, March 19, the course participants will present a public concert. Each singer will have the opportunity to be awarded prizes.

A performance with the Chamber Orchestra.

A concert with piano in Hildesheim, Germany.

For the advanced singer, we have close contacts to agencies and theaters in Germany

Application Requirements

Each singer must send a CD or Mp3 with examples of his or her voice, a short biography and a photo, This should be sent no later than January 31, 2016 to: Doreen DeFeis and James Hooper, Bleicherstrasse 6, 31137 Hildesheim, Germany. Mp3's can be per Email: doreen.defeis@freenet.de.

Registration

After the directors have decided on who will be accepted, those selected must send 500 Euros for the course fee (including 7 overnight stays with breakfast to: Doreen DeFeis

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The course begins on Monday, March 14th but the participants may arrive on Sunday, March 13th.