



ANTON BRUCKNER
PRIVATUNIVERSITÄT
OBERÖSTERREICH

SINGERS

(MEZZO-SOPRANO, TENOR)

FOR THE UPPER AUSTRIAN OPERA STUDIO

LANDESTHEATER LINZ (LINZ STATE THEATRE) IN COOPERATION

WITH THE ANTON BRUCKNER PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OF LINZ

The promotion of young talent occupies an important place at Landestheater Linz. Here, the Upper Austrian Opera Studio, founded in 2016 in cooperation with the Anton Bruckner Private University, plays an important role. Thus, the Upper Austrian Opera Studio is Austria's only opera studio with a connection to a university. The goal of the opera studio, directed by Gregor Horres, is to facilitate the entry of young singers into solo engagements.

The members of the studio will work on up to three chamber operas each season. Song recitals, concerts, participation in the series of events "Opera at the Piano" and workshops will expand the program. In addition, there is the possibility that the young singers, if they are suitable, will be integrated into the ongoing productions in the Großer Saal at the Musiktheater with small and medium roles. The studio members must enroll at the Anton Bruckner Private University, where they will further deepen their training individually in the course "Musiktheater".

We are looking for mezzo-soprano and tenor singers for the 2022/2023 season.

We kindly ask you not to apply for other voice ranges.

Requirements and restrictions

- The age limit is 32 years.
- German language skills level A2 are required.
- If possible, interested candidates should have a master's degree in voice.
- **Attention:** We would like to point out that all audition candidates must present a valid, negative PCR test. In addition, an engagement will only occur if "the service member certifies that he/she is currently vaccinated against COVID-19 with an approved vaccine ('full immunization' as defined from time to time) and will also be vaccinated against COVID-19 at the beginning of the contract period. Employee agrees to maintain current vaccination protection against COVID-19 at all times during his or her current employment and to provide the Employer with an appropriate vaccination certificate at any time upon request." (Status: 11.11.2021, changes and adjustments are possible).

Please send the following documents:

- Completed Curriculum Vitae Questionnaire; you can find the questionnaire [here as a PDF form](#) (download the form, open it with a common PDF reader, fill in the blanks and save it, sign it, then email it with the rest of your documents OR: download it, print it, fill it out, sign it, scan it and email it with the rest of your documents).
- a copy of your ID card
- a recent portrait photo
- three arias as YouTube link, via SoundCloud or similar platforms, without passwords (**one Mozart aria is mandatory**, if possible one aria in German). *Please no download links. The arias must be easily accessible and streamable.*
- A short text (maximum 2000 characters in German) stating your motivation for applying and your expectations for membership in the Upper Austrian Opera Studio.

Applications will be accepted by e-mail only. Your application should not exceed a total size of 6 MB. Send your documents to Gregor Horres, Director of the Upper Austrian Opera Studio, opernstudio@landestheater-linz.at.

The **application deadline is February 21 2022**. Unfortunately, later applications cannot be considered. After a preliminary selection, **auditions** will be held in Linz on **March 8 and 11, 2022**. Please refrain from asking questions about the status of your application. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

For more information on the Anton Bruckner Private University, please visit www.bruckneruni.at.