



QUEEN SONJA
SINGING
COMPETITION

OPERA ENGAGEMENTS 2023-2024

QSSC PARTICIPANTS

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA, NEW YORK



Liv Redpath (soprano, USA)

Winner of the Lied Prize 2021

Emily Pogorelc (soprano, USA)

Semi-finalist 2019

Lise Davidsen (soprano, Norway)

First Prize winner 2015

Kristina Mkhitaryan (soprano, Russia)

First Prize winner 2013

Brandon Cedel (bass-baritone, USA)

Finalist 2013

Nadine Sierra (soprano, USA)

Finalist 2009



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WIENER STAATSOPER, VIENNA



Filipe Manu (tenor, New Zealand/Tonga)

Participant 2023

Maria Motolygina (soprano, Russia)

First Prize winner 2021

Stefan Astakhov (baritone, Germany)

Second Prize winner 2019

Serena Sáenz (soprano, Spain)

Participant 2019

Slávka Zámečníková (soprano, Slovakia)

Participant 2017

Lise Davidsen (soprano, Norway)

First Prize winner 2015

Kristina Mkhitarian (soprano, Russia)

First Prize winner 2013

Daniel Behle (tenor, Germany)

First Prize winner 2005



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ROYAL OPERA COVENT GARDEN, LONDON



Liv Redpath (soprano, USA)

Lied Prize winner 2021

Cameron Shahbazi (countertenor, Canada)

Participant 2021

Hongni Wu (mezzo-soprano, China)

Participant 2021

Andrés Presno (tenor, Uruguay)

Participant 2021

Katia Ledoux (mezzo-soprano, France)

Participant 2021

Beate Mordal (soprano, Norway)

Participant 2019

Josef Jeongmeen Ahn (baritone, South Korea)

Participant 2019 and 2023

Nadine Sierra (soprano, USA)

Finalist 2009

In Sung Sim (bass, South Korea)

Third Prize winner 2005

Daniel Behle (tenor, Germany)

First Prize winner 2005



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THE NORWEGIAN OPERA & BALLET, OSLO



Bror Magnus Tødenes (tenor, Norway)

Participant 2021

Astrid Nordstad (mezzo-soprano, Norway)

Semi-finalist 2019 and winner of the Ingrid Bjoner Scholarship

Lilly Jørstad (soprano, Norway)

Participant 2017

Jeanette Goldstein (mezzo-soprano, Norway)

Participant 2015

Lise Davidsen (soprano, Norway)

First Prize winner 2015

Ingeborg Gillebo (mezzo-soprano, Norway)

Second Prize winner 2011

Yngve Søberg (baritone, Norway)

Participant 2009

Adrian Angelico (mezzo-soprano, Norway)

Finalist 2009

Mari Eriksmoen (soprano, Norway)

Finalist 2007

Audun Iversen (baritone, Norway)

First Prize winner 2007

Marita Sølberg (soprano, Norway)

First Prize winner 2001



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OPERNHAUS ZÜRICH



Aksel Daveyan (baritone, Armenia)

Second Prize winner 2023

Brent Michael Smith (bass, USA)

Finalist 2021

Xiaomeng Zhang (baritone, China)

Participant 2021

Katia Ledoux (mezzo-soprano, France)

Participant 2021

Natalia Tanasii (soprano, Moldova)

Finalist 2019

Chao Deng (bass-baritone, China)

Participant 2019

Giovanni Sala (tenor, Italy)

Second Prize winner 2017

David Shipley (bass, United Kingdom)

Semi-finalist 2017

Lauren Fagan (soprano, Australia)

Participant 2017

Uliana Alexyuk (soprano, Ukraine)

Third Prize winner 2011

Jacquelyn Wagner (soprano, USA)

Second Prize winner 2009

Audun Iversen (baritone, Norway)

First Prize winner 2007



STAATSOPER UNTER DEN LINDEN, BERLIN



Rebecka Wallroth (mezzo-soprano, Sweden)

Finalist 2023

Ekaterina Chayka-Rubinstein (mezzo-soprano, Germany)

Participant 2023

Friedrich Hamel (bass, Germany)

Participant 2023

Victoria Randem (soprano, Norway)

Participant 2021 and 2023

Serena Sáenz (soprano, Spain)

Participant 2019

Adam Kutny (baritone, Poland)

Third Prize winner 2019

Siyabonga Maqungo (tenor, South Africa)

Semi-finalist 2017

Aleksandra Olczyk (soprano, Poland)

Participant 2017

Elsa Dreisig (soprano, France/Denmark)

Second Prize winner 2015

Mélissa Petit (soprano, France)

Third Prize winner 2013



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DEUTSCHE OPER, BERLIN



Maria Motolygina (soprano, Russia)

First Prize winner 2021

Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen (countertenor, USA)

Semi-finalist 2021

Julia Muzychenko-Greenhalgh (soprano, Russia)

Semi-finalist 2019

Felicia Moore (soprano, USA)

Semi-finalist 2019

Annika Schlicht (mezzo-soprano, Germany)

Participant 2017

Jennifer Davis (soprano, Ireland)

Participant 2017

Dong-Hwan Lee (baritone, South Korea)

First Prize winner 2011



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MUSIKTHEATER AN DER WIEN



Jorge Espino (baritone, Mexico)
Semi-finalist 2021

Leon Košavić (baritone, Croatia)
Finalist 2015

Mélissa Petit (soprano, France)
Third Prize winner 2013

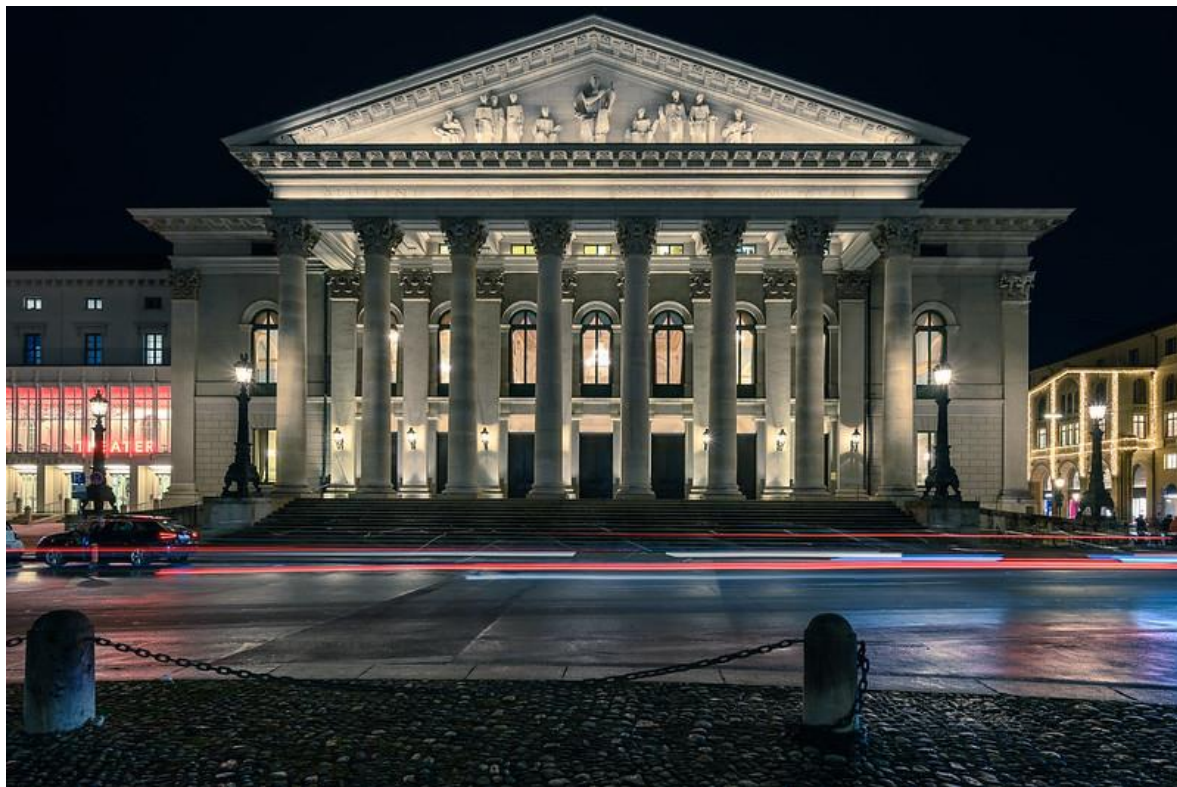
Kateryna Kasper (soprano, Ukraine)
Finalist 2011

Jacquelyn Wagner (soprano, USA)
Second Prize winner 2009



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BAYERISCHE STAATSOPER, MUNICH



Yajie Zhang (mezzo-soprano, China)

Participant 2021

Mirjam Mesak (soprano, Estonia)

Participant 2019

Emily Pogorelc (soprano, USA)

Semi-finalist 2019

Galeano Salas (tenor, Mexico)

Semi-finalist 2017

Milan Siljanov (bass-baritone, Switzerland)

Participant 2017

Elsa Dreisig (soprano, France/Denmark)

Second Prize winner 2015

Lise Davidsen (soprano, Norway)

First Prize winner 2015



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DUTCH NATIONAL OPERA, AMSTERDAM



Jasmin White (contralto, USA)

First Prize winner 2023

Inna Demenkova (soprano, Russia)

Third Prize winner 2021

Jacquelyn Wagner (soprano, USA)

Second Prize winner 2009

Audun Iversen (baritone, Norway)

First Prize winner 2007

Daniel Behle (tenor, Germany)

First Prize winner 2005



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OPÉRA NATIONAL DE PARIS



Sava Vemic (bass, Serbia)

Participant 2017

Lise Davidsen (soprano, Norway)

First Prize winner 2015

Kristina Mkhitarian (soprano, Russia)

First Prize winner 2013

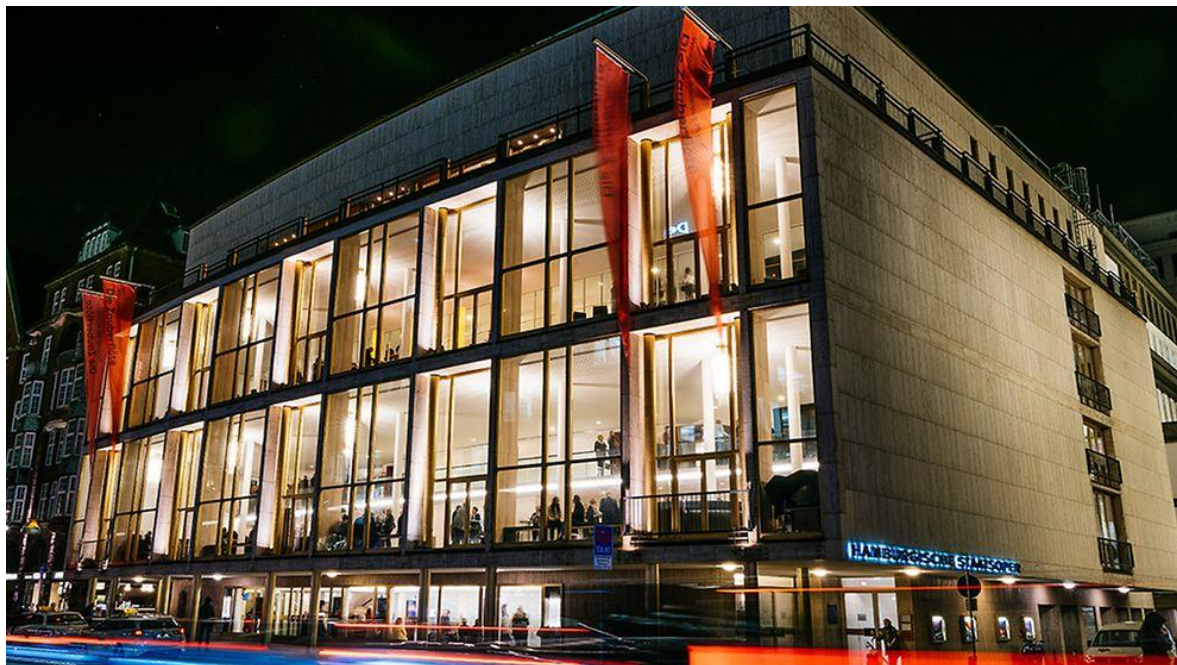
Nadine Sierra (soprano, USA)

Finalist 2009



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STAATSOPER HAMBURG



David Minseok Kang (bass, South Korea)

Participant 2023

Filipe Manu (tenor, New Zealand/Tonga)

Participant 2023

Natalia Tanasii (soprano, Moldova)

Finalist 2019

Emily Pogorelc (soprano, USA)

Semi-finalist 2019

Chao Deng (bass-baritone, China)

Participant 2019

Vera Talerko (soprano, Latvia)

Participant 2019

Marta Swiderska (mezzo-soprano, Poland)

Participant 2017

Alexander Roslavets (bass, Belarus)

Third Prize winner 2017

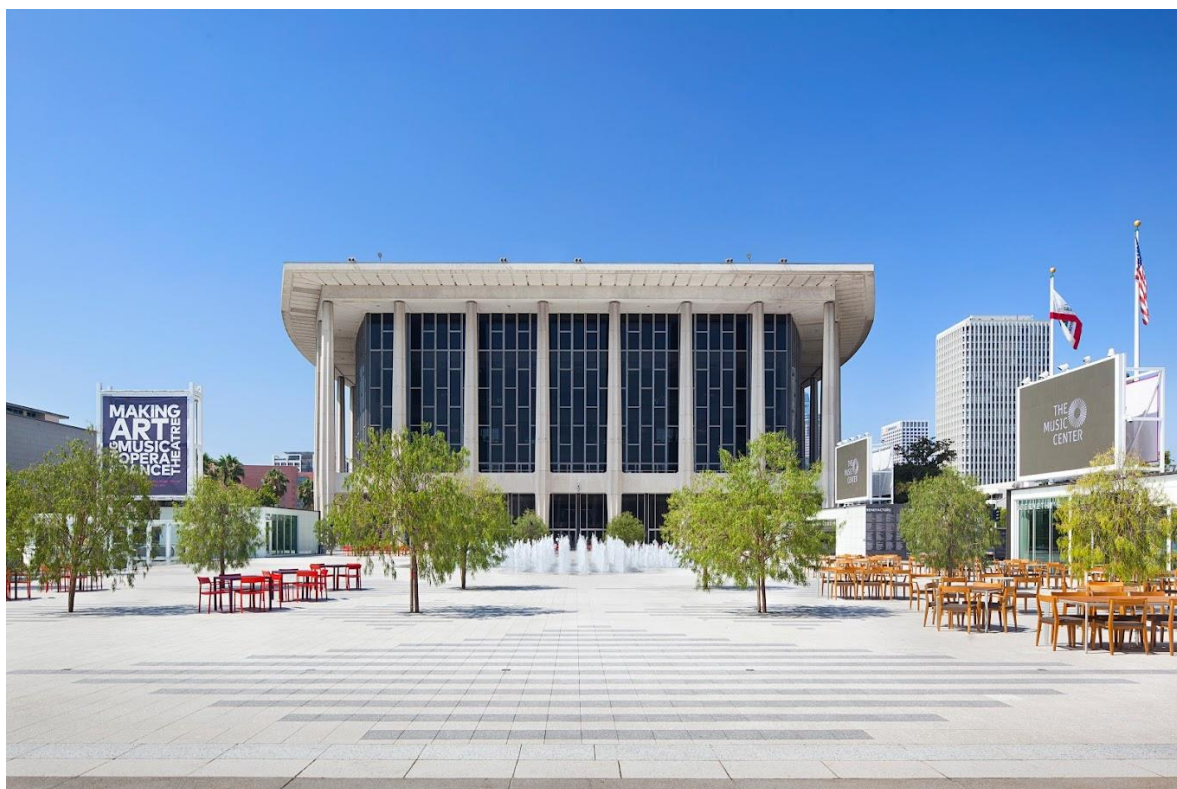
Yngve Søberg (baritone, Norway)

Participant 2009



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LOS ANGELES OPERA



Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen (countertenor, USA)

Participant 2021

Meigui Zhang (soprano, China)

Finalist 2019



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HOUSTON GRAND OPERA



Erika Baikoff (soprano, USA)

Finalist 2021

Kang Wang (tenor, Australia)

Semi-finalist 2017



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DET KONGELIGE TEATER, COPENHAGEN



Serena Sáenz (soprano, Spain)

Participant 2019

Astrid Nordstad (mezzo-soprano, Norway)

Semi-finalist 2019

Mirjam Mesak, (soprano, Estonia)

Participant 2019

Emily Pogorelc (soprano, USA)

Semi-finalist 2019



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GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU, BARCELONA



Nadine Sierra (soprano, USA)

Finalist 2009

Milan Perisic (baritone, Serbia)

Participant 2023

Lise Davidsen (soprano, Norway)

First Prize winner 2015