



Press release – Tuesday 07/03/2023 – Brussels

2023 Voice Competition : the candidates

- Applications for the 2023 voice edition were closed on Wednesday 7 December 2022. **412 singers** aged 18 to 33 years old have applied.
- In January, the videos of the candidates were viewed behind closed doors by an **international jury, presided by Bernard Foccroulle** and consisting of : Marc Clémeur, Helmut Deutsch, Sumi Jo, Sophie Karthäuser, José Van Dam and Reinoud Van Mechelen.
- **68 candidates were selected** to participate in the first public round of this session.
- Since four of the selected singers had to withdraw, there are currently **64 participants : 28 sopranos, 15 mezzo-sopranos, 1 contralto, 7 tenors, 9 baritones and 4 basses.**
- [Discover their profiles on www.queenelisabethcompetition.be.](http://www.queenelisabethcompetition.be)

Iida Antola, Soprano

Tamara Bounazou, Soprano

Fleuranne Brockway, Mezzo-soprano

Linsey Coppens, Mezzo-soprano

Margaux de Valensart, Soprano

Valerie Eickhoff, Mezzo-soprano

Yukari Fukui, Soprano

Vartan Gabrielian, Basso

Clémence Garcia, Soprano

Daniel Gwon, Baritone

Hyunju Ha, Soprano

Shan Hai, Soprano

Floriane Hasler, Mezzo-soprano

Maria Hegele, Mezzo-soprano

Junho Hwang, Tenore

Daegyun Jeong, Baritone

Inho Jeong, Basso

Kadi Jürgens, Mezzo-soprano

Lubov Karetnikova, Soprano

Sawako Kayaki, Soprano

Yvette Keong, Soprano

Hyuneum Kim, Soprano

Sungho Kim, Tenore

Taehan Kim, Baritone

Victoria Seungri Kim, Soprano

Yeonjae Chloé Kim, Mezzo-soprano

Junoh Lee, Basso

Kangyoon Lee, Tenore

Kyungeun Lee, Soprano

Seonwoo Lee, Soprano

Robert Lewis, Tenore

Marie Lombard, Soprano

Alexandra Lowe, Soprano

Juliette Mey, Mezzo-soprano

Eddie Mofokeng, Baritone

Katleho Mokhoabane, Tenore

Dean Murphy, Baritone

Julia Muzychenko-Greenhalgh, Soprano

Anna-Sophie Neher, Soprano

Johanna Nylund, Soprano

Mathilde Ortscheidt, Mezzo-soprano

Maria Ostroukhova, Mezzo-soprano

Joseph Parrish, Baritone

Shira Patchornik, Soprano

Kelly Poukens, Soprano

Marcela Rahal, Mezzo-soprano

Lu Ren, Mezzo-soprano

Hyunwoo Roh, Baritone

Carole-Anne Roussel, Soprano

Giulia Scopelliti, Soprano

Sílvia Sequeira, Soprano

Jaeun Shin, Soprano

Jose Simerilla Romero, Tenore

William Socolof, Baritone

Jihoon Son, Tenore

Anne Elizabeth Sorbara, Soprano

Juliette Tacchino, Soprano

Sophia Theodorides, Soprano

Magdalena Urbanowicz, Mezzo-soprano

Lotte Verstaen, Mezzo-soprano

Maria Warenberg, Mezzo-soprano

Jasmin White, Contralto

Alexander York, Baritone

Hanseong Yun, Basso

The tenth edition of the Queen Elisabeth Competition for Voice will take place from 21 May to 3 June, in Flagey and the Brussels Centre for Fine Arts. The schedule of the first round will be announced after the drawing of lots, which takes place on Friday evening 19 May. The complete list of jury members will be published mid-March.

Bernard Focroulle, Chairman of the jury

Following the departure of Arie Van Lysebeth and the appointment of Gilles Ledure at the head of the Queen Elisabeth Competition jury, Bernard Focroulle has been designated as Chairman of the Jury for the 2023 voice session.

[Biography on www.queenelisabethcompetition.be.](http://www.queenelisabethcompetition.be)

Tickets

Tickets can now be booked via Flagey and Bozar. Subscriptions are available since 14 February.

[Booking information](#)

Calendar of the Cello Competition

19 May | drawing of lots to determine the order of appearance – Flagey (6pm)

21 & 22 May | first round – Flagey (sessions at 2pm and 8pm)

24 & 25 May | semi-final – Flagey (sessions at 2pm and 8pm)

24 semi-finalists

1 > 3 June | final – Centre for Fine Arts (8.15pm)

12 finalists, with La Monnaie Symphony Orchestra, cond. Alain Altinoglu

7 & 8 June | laureates' recitals – Flagey (8.15pm)

with the unranked laureates

13 June | closing concert - Centre for Fine Arts (8.15pm)

First six laureates, with the Symphony Orchestra of the Opera Ballet Vlaanderen, cond. Alejo Pérez

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