

20TH ANNUAL

Lotte Lenya

LOTTE LENYA COMPETITION

A Program of The Kurt Weill Foundation for Music

"No vocal contest better targets today's
total-package talents."

— Opera News, 2014

First Prize \$20,000 | Total Prizes \$75,000+



The Lotte Lenya Competition recognizes talented singer/actors of all nationalities, ages 19-32, who are dramatically and musically convincing in repertoire ranging from opera/opera to contemporary Broadway scores, including the works of Kurt Weill.

THREE AUDITION ROUNDS:

PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS

Each contestant will upload an audition video with his/her online application form. Audition videos must include all four required repertoire selections.

Complete the online application at kwf.org/LLC.
Application Deadline - January 23, 2017

SEMI-FINALS

Thursday, March 9 or Friday, March 10, 2017
Manhattan School of Music
New York, NY USA

FINALS

Saturday, April 22, 2017
Eastman School of Music
Rochester, NY USA

Travel stipends and accompanists are available to semi-finalists and finalists.

ELIGIBILITY & REPERTOIRE:

Open to singer/actors of all nationalities, ages 19-32 (born after April 23, 1984 and before January 24, 1998).

Contestants perform four selections, not to exceed a total of 15 minutes:

- a selection from the operatic or operetta repertoire;
- a theatrical selection (any genre) by Kurt Weill;
- a song from the "Golden Age" (pre-1968) American musical theater repertoire; and
- a song from the American musical theater repertoire of 1968 or later.

NEW THIS YEAR: The Kurt Weill Award, in the amount of \$5,000 for outstanding performance of two contrasting selections by Kurt Weill, at least one of which must be non-English-language.

MORE INFO:

For more information, competition tips, and video documentary, please visit: www.KWF.org/LLC



2016 finals photos (clockwise from left): Jim Schubin (1st Prize), Talya Lieberman (3rd Prize), Reilly Nelson (Carolyn Weber Award), Dennis Wees (2nd Prize), Brian Vu (1st Prize), Tom Schimon (Carolyn Weber Award), Bradley Smoak (Marc Blitzstein Award), Kayla Wilkens (Finalist)

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