

2018

# 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](http://kwf.org/LLC).  
Deadline - Monday, January 22, 2018

### SEMI-FINALS

Thursday, March 8 or Friday, March 9, 2018  
Manhattan School of Music  
New York, NY USA

### FINALS

Saturday, April 14, 2018  
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 15, 1985 and before January 23, 1999).

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.

Additional prizes awarded at the judges' discretion, including 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](http://www.KWF.org/LLC)

2017 finals photos (clockwise from left): Marie Oppert (Special Award), Curtis Bannister (Special Award), Bradley Smoak (1st Prize), Taylor Raven (Special Award), Paulina Villarreal (3rd Prize), Tony Potts (Special Award), Lisa Marie Rogali (Special Award), Felipe Bombonato (2nd Prize)



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