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

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

THREE AUDITION ROUNDS:

PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS
Each contestant will upload an audition video with their online application form. Audition videos must include all four required repertoire selections.

Complete the online application at kwf.org/LLC.
Deadline - Tuesday, January 19, 2021

SEMIFINALS
Monday, March 8 or Tuesday, March 9, 2021
New York, NY USA*

FINALS
Saturday, April 10, 2021
Rochester, NY USA*

Travel stipends and staff accompanist are available to semi-finalists and finalists.

ELIGIBILITY & REPERTOIRE:
Open to singing actors of all nationalities, ages 19-32 (born after April 10, 1988 and before January 20, 2002).

Contestants perform four selections, not to exceed a total of 15 minutes:
• a theatrical selection (any genre) by Kurt Weill;
• a song from a pre-1968 musical;
• a song from a contemporary musical, 1968 or later;
• a selection from an opera or operetta.

Additional prizes awarded at the judges’ discretion, including the Kurt Weill Award ($5,000) for outstanding performance of two contrasting selections by Kurt Weill, at least one of which must be non-English-language.

MORE INFO:
Visit www.KWF.org/LLC for competition tips, guidance on making a video audition, suggested repertoire, competition documentaries, and additional resources.