

MASTER CLASSES: CREATING DRAMATIC OPERA CHARACTERS

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The Creating a Dramatic Character Workshop aims to help young, beginning opera singers feel natural and relaxed on stage while mastering the basic craft techniques of this art.

The course will focus on technical and movement improvement, as well as superstructure, according to the individual needs and levels of development of the participants. The workshop will also emphasize teamwork on stage, including work related to props and costumes. Regarding character creation, our focus will be on articulation, sound colour, and facial expressions, as well as other relevant aspects to master our craft. It is crucial for young singers to gain confidence and a clear understanding of character and character development when performing each musical number. We will teach them how to approach the study of an operatic role and all its requirements.

The workshop is open to singers who wish to perform and interpret not only opera but also song literature or church music. Attendees will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge by performing in several concerts, including Songs, Church Music, and a final performance featuring fragments from operas. The workshop will take place in Jelsa, a picturesque seaside city on the island of Hvar in Croatia.



Workshop Hvar 2022

Slovak songs koncert

Sacred concert

Musical preparation

pedagogical leadership

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