

# **Hans Gabor Belvedere Singing Competition**

## **The Gala Concert of the Finals of the International Hans Gabor Belvedere Singing Competition 2017 on 6 July 2017 at Moscow.**

For the first time in the history of the International Hans Gabor Belvedere Singing Competition, the Final Rounds were held in Russia - in Moscow, on the stage of the Helikon Opera. Worldwide 1125 singers participated in 70 Qualifying Rounds around the globe, 163 qualified for the Finals in Moscow.

Below please find the results of this year's Belvedere Finals at the Helikon Opera on Thursday night for your info. 15 singers from different countries could qualify for the Finals, among them 4 singers from Russia, 2 from Spain and one each from Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Czech Republic, Croatia, Serbia, South Africa, South Korea and USA. Altogether 2 basses, 2 bass-baritones, 3 baritones, 1 tenor, 3 mezzo-sopranos and 4 sopranos.

The Gala Concert of the Finals of the International Hans Gabor Belvedere Singing Competition 2017 on 6 July 2017 at Helikon Opera will be broadcasted on 9 July at 10 pm (Moscow time) on [tvkultura.ru](http://tvkultura.ru).



**1st Prize:** AIGUL AKHMETSHINA, Mezzo-Soprano, Russia  
Donated in memoriam KS Teresa Stich-Randall

**2nd Prize:** KANG WANG, Tenor, Australia  
Donated by Jan Meulendijks and Bart Schuil

**3rd Prize:** MANDLA MNDEBELE, Baritone, South Africa  
Donated by Valentin and Anni Leitgeb Foundation



**Prize of the International Media-Jury:** JOHN BRANCY, Baritone, USA  
Donated by Brigitte & Georg Stradiot, Wiener Silber Manufaktur and Stetteldorfer Akzente

**Prize of the Audience:** MANDLA MNDEBELE, Baritone, South Africa  
Donated by Dr. Madeleine Kim, South Korea