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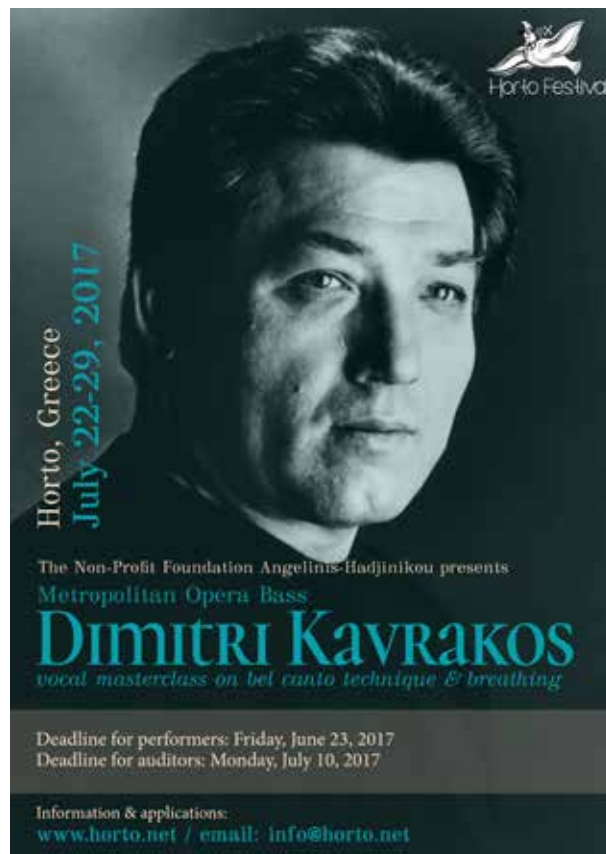
Seminar

“Dimitri Kavrakos: Vocal Masterclass”



The Non-Profit Foundation Angelinis – Hadjinikou proudly announces that Metropolitan Opera bass Dimitri Kavrakos will be returning to the magical seaside village of Horto in South Pelion, Greece to give a vocal masterclass at the 33rd Summer Festival.

The masterclass will focus on breath as the basis of singing, and on the technique of bel canto, for which Maestro Kavrakos has been praised throughout his career. The masterclass is open to singers of all voice types, levels and ages, as well as to auditors. The selected singers will work with Mo. Kavrakos on arias, mainly from the Italian repertoire. Through daily breathing exercises, coachings, advice on sound production and diction, participants will have a rare opportunity to work with one of the world’s most renowned operatic basses with immense knowledge and experience in the technical aspects of singing, musical interpretation and stage presence.



Repertoire

Each singer may present up to two (2) arias from operas by Mozart (in Italian or German) or and of the Italian operatic repertoire (bel canto & verismo). At least one (1) aria must have a recitative. If you wish to present an aria in a different language (English, French, Russian etc.), please include it in your submission form.



Program

Arrival Date: Friday, July 21st. A meeting with Mr. Kavrakos will be held at 7:00pm. Departure Date: Saturday, July 29th. Morning lessons will take place 10:40am – 2:00pm and evening lessons 6:00pm – 9:20pm. Each singer will have four (4) 40-minute open lessons with Mr. Kavrakos.



The week will include:

- Open masterclasses to all participants.
- Private warmups and breathing exercises in the morning, including auditors.
- Talks by Mo. Kavrakos on the technique of breathing, bel canto, and the importance of recitative.
- Free admission to concerts during the week of the masterclass.
- A concert with the participants on Friday, July 28th at 9pm.
- The masterclass will be in Greek and for international participants in English.
- Pianist Ioanna Ismyridi will accompany all participants, but singers may come with their own pianist if they wish.

