

Elixir of Life
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 Festival Donizetti Opera Bergamo
 List of participants

Town	Company	Name	Title
AUSTRIA			
Bregenz	Bregenzer Festspiele	Michael Csar	Künstlerischer Betriebsdirektor / Artistic Producer
Vienna		Klaus Billand	International Opera Critic
Vienna	Dr. Raab & Dr. Böhm Künstleragentur	Maria Zeugswetter	Senior Artist Manager
Vienna	Easy-connect / Ticket Gretchen GmbH	Wolfgang Graf	CEO
Vienna	Operabase	Ulrike Köstinger	Chief Content & Partnership Officer
Vienna	Wiener Taschenoper	Gerhard Dienstbier	General & Artistic Director
BELGIUM			
Antwerpen	Opera Vlaanderen	Annelien De Rycke	Opera Manager
Antwerpen	Opera Vlaanderen	Susanne Schmidt	Casting Director
Brussels	European Concert Hall Organisation	Federico Rinaldi	Network Manager
Brussels	La Monnaie / De Munt	Ekaterina Przhigodzkaya	Co-productions & Rentals
Brussels	La Monnaie / De Munt	Guillaume L'Hôpital	Artistic Production Manager - young singers & community projects
Brussels	La Monnaie / De Munt	Peter de Caluwe	General Director
Brussels	Opera Europa	Aline Chif	Communications Manager
Brussels	Opera Europa	Audrey Jungers	General Manager
Brussels	Opera Europa	Celia Grau	Advocacy Coordinator
Brussels	Opera Europa	Luke O'Shaughnessy	OperaVision Project Manager
Brussels	Opera Europa	Matthieu Fons	OperaVision Editorial Publisher
Brussels	Opera Europa	Susanna Werger	Membership Coordinator
Ghent	LOD	Hans Bruneel	General Manager
Namur	Cappella Mediterranea / Chœur de Chambre de Namur	Gérald Philippe	Chargé de diffusion
CROATIA			
Zagreb	Croatian National Theatre Zagreb	Dubravka Vrgoč	General Manager & Artistic Director

CZECH REPUBLIC			
Brno	National Theatre Brno	Jiří Heřman	Artistic Director
Brno	National Theatre Brno	Martin Glaser	General Director
Brno	National Theatre Brno	Patricie Částková	Dramaturg
Ostrava	National Moravian-Silesian Theatre	Juraj Bajus	Dramaturg of Opera
Ostrava	National Moravian-Silesian Theatre	Soňa Zapletalová	Foreign Relations Manager
Prague	National Theatre Prague	Jan Burian	General Director
DENMARK			
Copenhagen	Den Åbne Opera / Operaen i Midten	Freja Friberg Lyme	Director
Copenhagen	Royal Danish Opera	Elisabeth Linton	Designated Artistic Director
Copenhagen	Royal Danish Opera	Franziska Maria Kaiser	Casting Consultant
Copenhagen	Royal Danish Opera	Jesper Rützou Rosenkilde	Orchestra Director
Copenhagen	Royal Danish Opera	John Fulljames	Artistic Director
Copenhagen	Royal Danish Opera	Piet Bossant	Resource Manager
Copenhagen	Royal Danish Opera	Rikke Mortensen	Head of Planning
Copenhagen	Royal Danish Theatre	Carina Johansson	Administrative Director
ESTONIA			
Tartu	Theatre Vanemuine	Kristiina Alliksaar	General Manager
FINLAND			
Helsinki	Finnish National Opera & Ballet	Anita Prusila	General Counsel
Helsinki	Finnish National Opera & Ballet	Lauri Pokkinen	External Relations Manager
Helsinki	Finnish National Opera & Ballet	Mikko Hannuksela	Digital Media & Event Producer
Helsinki	Finnish National Opera & Ballet	Tapio Säkkinen	Head of Set Workshop
Savonlinna	Savonlinna Opera Festival	Jan Strandholm	General Director
Savonlinna	Savonlinna Opera Festival	Jukka Pohjolainen	Production Manager
Savonlinna	Savonlinna Opera Festival	Sonja Eiramo	Head of Marketing & Communications
FRANCE			
Aix-en-Provence	Festival d'Aix-en-Provence	Christelle Augereau	International Development
Aix-en-Provence	Festival d'Aix-en-Provence	Pierre Audi	Directeur général
Aix-en-Provence	RESEO	Frédérique Tessier	Chair
Avignon	Opéra Grand Avignon	Frédéric Roels	Directeur Général
Avignon	Opéra Grand Avignon	Lisa Navach	Director of Production
Baugé	Opéra de Baugé	Bernadette Grimmett	Artistic Director
Baugé	Opéra de Baugé	John Grimmett	President

Lille	la co[opéra]tive	Emmanuel Quinchez	Secrétaire général
Lille	Opéra de Lille	Caroline Sonrier	General Director
Lyon	Opéra de Lyon	Thierry Leonardi	Consultant Développement durable
Lyon	RSB Artists / AEAA	Réda Sidi-Boumedine	Artists manager / President of the AEAA
Marseille	Slau Design Studio	Laurine Schott	Designer
Montpellier	Opéra Orchestre national Montpellier	Audrey Brahimi	Digital Communications & Project Manager
Montpellier	Opéra Orchestre national Montpellier	Fiona Perbellini	Artistic collaborator
Montpellier	Opéra Orchestre national Montpellier	Valérie Chevalier	Director
Paris	FEDORA	Edilia Gänz	Director
Paris	FEDORA	Müge Naz Altay	Platform Coordinator
Paris	Opera Fuoco	David Stern	Artistic director
Paris	Opera Fuoco	Pedro-Octavio Diaz	Dramaturg
Paris	Opéra Magazine	Edouard Brane	Content creation & development
Paris	Opéra national de Paris	Violaine Charpy	Delegate for the transformation project
Paris	OPERABOOK	Grégory Allou	Data manager
Paris	Théâtre des Champs-Élysées	Mathieu Jouvin	Directeur général adjoint
Paris	Théâtre du Châtelet	Christophe Bezzone	Director of artistic production, coordination & casting
Paris	Théâtre du Châtelet	Thomas Lauriot dit Prévost	General Director
Saint-Etienne	CIRIDD	Denis Cocconcelli	Director
GERMANY			
Berlin	Komische Oper Berlin	Benedikt Simonischek	Referent der Intendanz
Berlin	Komische Oper Berlin	Ulrich Lenz	Head of Dramaturgy
Berlin	Stiftung Oper Berlin	Georg Vierthaler	General Director
Braunschweig	Staatstheater Braunschweig	Isabel Ostermann	Operndirektorin & Stellvertretende Intendantin
Detmold	Landestheater Detmold	Anna Neudert	Dramaturg
Detmold	Landestheater Detmold	Georg Heckel	Intendant
Dortmund	Theater Dortmund	Christian Jérôme Timme	Director of Artistic Administration
Düsseldorf	Deutsche Oper am Rhein	Christoph Meyer	General Director
Düsseldorf	Deutsche Oper am Rhein	Eva Hölter	Deputy to the General Director, Head of Opera Studio
Düsseldorf	Deutsche Oper am Rhein	Ilaria Lanzino	Stage director
Frankfurt	Oper Frankfurt	Achim Sieben	Deputy director & Head of International Projects
Hannover	Staatstheater Hannover	Francesco Greco	Head of Studies & Répétiteur
Hannover	Staatstheater Hannover	Keith Bernard Stonum	Xchange coordinator - Education & Outreach
Karlsruhe	Badisches Staatstheater Karlsruhe	Florian Köfler	Dramaturg

Karlsruhe	Badisches Staatstheater Karlsruhe	Uta-Christine Deppermann	Director of Artistic Administration & Deputy Intendantin for Artistic Affairs
Leipzig	Oper Leipzig	Stefania Abbondi	Head of Development & Special Projects
Leipzig	Oper Leipzig	Tobias Wolff	Designierter Intendant
Magdeburg	Theater Magdeburg	Hannes Föst	Dramaturg
Magdeburg	Theater Magdeburg	Karen Stone	General & Artistic Director
Magdeburg	Theater Magdeburg	Marie Schultze	Executive Assistant
Mainz	Schott Music GmbH & Co KG	Joscha Schaback	Dramaturg / Promoter
Mannheim	Nationaltheater Mannheim	Thomas Hermann	Director of Opera
Munich	Bayerische Staatsoper	Kathrin Strobel	Chefdisponentin
Nürnberg	Staatstheater Nürnberg	Kevin Blersch	Deputy head of controlling department
Saarbrücken	Saarländisches Staatstheater	Bodo Busse	Generalintendant
Wiesbaden	Hessisches Staatstheater Wiesbaden	Marcus Carl	Artistic Administrator
Wuppertal	Wuppertaler Bühnen	Berthold Schneider	Intendant
Wuppertal	Wuppertaler Bühnen	Daniel Siekhaus	Managing Director
GREECE			
Athens	ReadLab / CANDIDE INTERNATIONAL	Vassiliki Chatzipetrou	Co-Founder, Director of EU & International Cooperation / Managing Partner
ICELAND			
Reykjavík	Icelandic Opera	Niels Thibaud Girerd	Stage Manager & assistant director
Reykjavík	Icelandic Opera	Steinunn Birna Ragnarsdóttir	CEO & Artistic Director
INDIA			
Mumbai	NCPA Mumbai	Gian Galeazzo Ganzarolli	Artistic Advisor
IRELAND			
Dublin	Irish National Opera	Diego Fasciati	Executive Director
Dublin	Irish National Opera	Fergus Sheil	Artistic Director
ISRAEL			
Tel Aviv	The Israeli Opera	Michael Ajzenstadt	Artistic Administrator
ITALY			
Bergamo		Marco Mazzoleni	Ambasciatore di Donizetti
Bergamo	Città di Bergamo	Giorgio Gori	Mayor
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Alberto Mattioli	Dramaturg
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Alessandro Quartararo	Press officer
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Andrea Compagnucci	Marketing & Fundraising Manager
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Edoardo Cavalli	Musical research & Archive
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Floriana Tessitore	Press Officer in chief

Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Francesco Micheli	Artistic Director
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Giorgio Berta	President
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Livio Aragona	Musicological research
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Maria Chiara Bertieri	Musicological research
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Massimo Boffelli	General Director
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Michela Gerosa	Communications
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Michela Mannari	Education Manager / Assistant Artistic planning
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Paolo Cascio	Segretario artistico
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Paolo Fabbri	Direttore scientifico
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Ramon Ditano	Sales Manager
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Riccardo Frizza	Music Director
Bergamo	Fondazione Teatro Donizetti	Walter Vitale	Press Officer
Bologna		Frederik Boni	Stage director
Bologna	Opera Managers Association International	Markus Laska	Communications Director
Bologna	Teatro Comunale di Bologna	Emanuela Totaro	Head of Marketing
Bologna	Teatro Comunale di Bologna	Eugenio Giorgetta	Technical Manager
Bologna	Teatro Comunale di Bologna	Paolo Bruno Malaspina	HR & Managing Director
Bolzano	Fondazione Haydn di Bolzano e Trento	Matthias Losek	Artistic Director
Bolzano	Fondazione Haydn di Bolzano e Trento	Monica Loss	Vicedirettore generale
Bolzano	Fondazione Haydn di Bolzano e Trento	Valeria Told	General Manager
Brescia	Teatro Grande di Brescia	Alessandro Trebeschi	Artistic Director
Brescia	Teatro Grande di Brescia	Umberto Angelini	Sovrintendente
Como / Parma	AsLiCo / Festival Verdi OFF	Barbara Minghetti	Artistic Programming & Special Projects Manager
Firenze / London	Mascarade Opera Foundation	Anush Hovhannisyan	Artistic Consultant / Soprano
Firenze	Fondazione Mascarade Opera	Maddalena Massafra	Head of Marketing & Strategic Partnerships
Milan	Accademia La Scala	Monica Errico	Direttore Master in Performing Arts Management
Milan	Fondazione Teatro alla Scala	André Comptoi	Artistic Coordinator
Milan	Fondazione Teatro alla Scala	Beatrice Staccini	Co-Productions & Touring manager
Modena	Roberto Giovanardi Entertainment	Roberto Giovanardi	Founder
Novara	Fondazione Teatro Coccia	Corinne Baroni	General Manager
Palermo	Teatro Massimo	Alessia Girgenti	International Relations
Parma	Teatro Regio di Parma	Anna Maria Meo	General Manager
Parma	Teatro Regio di Parma	Cinzia Cacace	Executive Assistant
Pesaro	Rossini Opera Festival	Ernesto Palacio	Sovrintendente

Pesaro	Rossini Opera Festival	Olivier Descotes	General Director
Reggio Emilia	Fondazione I Teatri	Alessandra Sbriscia Fioretti	Marketing, Fundraising & Special Projects
Reggio Emilia	Fondazione I Teatri	Paolo Cantù	General & Artistic Director
Torino	Fondazione Fitzcarraldo	Alessandra Gariboldi	President
Torino	Fondazione Fitzcarraldo	Martina Beria	International Projects Manager
Torino	Teatro Regio Torino	Sebastian Schwarz	General Manager & Artistic Director
Venice	Teatro La Fenice	Fortunato Ortombina	Sovrintendente
Venice	Teatro La Fenice	Monica Fracassetti	Segreteria Sovrintendenza e Direzione Artistica
LITHUANIA			
Klaipėda	Klaipėda State Music Theatre	Audronė Juozauskaitė	Deputy General Manager for Artistic Affairs
Klaipėda	Klaipėda State Music Theatre	Laima Vilimienė	General Manager
Vilnius	Lithuanian National Opera & Ballet	Artūras Alenskas	Head of Production, Event & Tour Management
Vilnius	Lithuanian National Opera & Ballet	Giedrė Butrimienė	Deputy Head of Production, Event & Tour Management
LUXEMBOURG			
Luxembourg	Les Théâtres de la Ville de Luxembourg	Joëlle Trauffler	Production manager
NETHERLANDS			
Amsterdam	Dutch National Opera & Ballet	Laura Roling	Dramaturg
Amsterdam	Dutch National Opera & Ballet	Lisenka Heijboer Castañón	Stage director
Amsterdam	Dutch National Opera & Ballet	Mechteld van Gestel	Head of Education, Participation & Programming
Amsterdam	Dutch National Opera & Ballet	Rosa Haker	Fundraising Manager
Enschede	Nederlandse Reisopera	Josef Fuchs	Artistic Director
Maastricht	Opera Zuid	Anouk van den Driest	Management Assistant
Rotterdam	O. Festival Rotterdam / Muziektheater Transparant	Guy Coolen	Director
NORWAY			
Oscarsborg	Oscarsborg Opera	Anne Felberg	Artistic Director
Oslo	OperaNorge	Kari Eikli	General Manager
POLAND			
Gdansk	Baltic Opera in Gdańsk	Łukasz Dobrowolski	Project Manager
Krakow	Opera Rara Kraków / Capella Cracoviensis	Ewelina Mikluszka	International Cooperation
Poznań	Opera Poznań	Renata Borowska-Juszczuńska	General Manager
Poznań	Opera Poznań	Robert Szczepański	Deputy Director
Warsaw	Teatr Wielki - Polish National Opera	Agnieszka Wolak	Head of Literary & Marketing Department
Warsaw	Teatr Wielki - Polish National Opera	Ewa Krasucka	Head of Creative - The Broadcast Studio

RUSSIA			
Moscow	Novaya Opera	Anastasia Razumovskaya	Head of Producing
Moscow	Novaya Opera	Daria Kolotova	Deputy Head of Producing
St Petersburg	Mikhailovsky Theatre	Daria Pogoretskaia	Executive Producer
St Petersburg	Mikhailovsky Theatre	Irina Deligach	General Director
St Petersburg	Mikhailovsky Theatre	Lyudmila Alutina	Deputy General Director
SOUTH AFRICA			
Cape Town	SA Operatunity	Xolane Marman	Artistic Director
SPAIN			
Barcelona	Festival Castell Peralada	Daniel Aragall	Production Manager
Barcelona	Festival Castell Peralada	Oriol Aguilà Vila	Director
Barcelona	Gran Teatre del Liceu	Valenti Oviedo	General Manager
Madrid	Teatro Real	Justin Way	Production Director
Madrid	Teatro Real	Natalia Camacho	Directora de producción & difusión audiovisual
Madrid	Teatro Real	Paloma Alvar Nuño	Coordinadora Adjunta del Departamento de Promoción Cultural y Nuevas Audiencias
Sevilla	Teatro de la Maestranza	Clarisse De Conti	Head of Artistic Administration & Production
Valencia	Palau de les Arts Reina Sofía	Jesús Iglesias Noriega	Artistic Director
SWEDEN			
Göteborg	GöteborgsOperan	Christina Björklund	CEO / Managing Director
Göteborg	GöteborgsOperan	Henning Ruhe	Artistic Director
Stockholm	Drottningholms Slottsteater	Vincent Agrech	International Relations
Stockholm	Folkoperan	Monica Fredriksson Tal	CEO
Stockholm	Folkoperan	Tobias Theorell	Artistic Director
Stockholm	Royal Swedish Opera	Helena Åsberg	Production Director
Stockholm	Royal Swedish Opera	Jonas Collsiö	Technical Director
Stockholm	Royal Swedish Opera	Klas Sjöblom	Deputy Opera Director
Stockholm	Royal Swedish Opera	Metta Flensburg	Project Manager
Umeå	Norrlands Network for Musical Theatre and Dance	Kjell Englund	Coordinator
Umeå	NorrlandsOperan	Erik Mikael Karlsson	CEO & General Director

SWITZERLAND

		Katrin Kolo	
Biel	Theater Orchester Biel Solothurn	Dieter Kaegi	General Director
Fribourg	Nouvel Opera Fribourg	Emilien Rossier	Chargé de diffusion
Fribourg	Nouvel Opera Fribourg	Julien Chavaz	Artistic & General Manager
Geneva	Grand Théâtre de Genève	Aviel Cahn	General Director
Lausanne	AGORA	Benjamin David	Founder and Artistic director
Luzern	Luzerner Theater	Adrian Balmer	Kaufmännischer Direktor
Luzern	Luzerner Theater	Ina Karr	Intendantin
Luzern	Luzerner Theater	Stefan Vogel	Betriebsdirektor
St Gallen	Konzert & Theater St. Gallen	Jan Henric Bogen	Operndirektor
St Gallen	Konzert & Theater St. Gallen	Werner Signer	Managing Director
Zurich	Artists Management Zürich	Louis Chanson	Artist Manager
Zurich	Opernhaus Zurich	Annette Weber	Opera Director

UNITED KINGDOM

Birmingham	Birmingham Opera Company	Hannah Griffiths	General Manager
Cardiff	Welsh National Opera	Kate Baylis	Director of Artistic Administration
Glasgow	Scottish Opera	Jane Davidson	Director of Outreach & Education
Leeds	Opera North	David Collins	Director of External Affairs
Leeds	Opera North	Richard Mantle	General Director
Lewes	Glyndebourne	Stephen Langridge	Artistic Director
London		Alice ter Meulen	Soprano
London		Jonathan Santagada	Conductor
London		Julien Van Mellaerts	Baritone
London		Linda Payne	
London		Mike Gibb	Founder of Operabase
London	Into Opera	Genevieve Raghu	Artistic Director & Chief Executive
London	Mahogany Opera	Frederic Wake-Walker	Artistic Director
London	National Opera Studio UK	Emily Gottlieb	Chief Executive
London	National Theatre	Lisa Burger	Executive Director
London	Opera Co-Pro	Ambra Sorrentino	General Manager
London	Opera Europa	Nicholas Payne	Director
London	Opera Festival of Chicago / Shenandoah Conservatory	Ella Marchment	Founder & Artistic Director / Director of Opera and professor

London	Opera Rara	Henry Little	Chief Executive
London	Robert Gilder & Company	Robert Gilder	Managing Director
London	Royal Opera House	Chris Shipman	Head of Brand Engagement & Social Media
London	Royal Opera House	Cormac Simms	Administrative Director
London	Royal Opera House	Kate Rooney	Planning Manager
London	Royal Opera House	Kate Wyatt	Creative Producer
London	Royal Opera House	Kit Withnail	Associate Production Manager (Broadcast)
London	Royal Opera House	Magid El-Bushra	Content Producer, Learning & Participation
London	Theatre Green Book	Patrick Dillon	Co-ordinator / Architect
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			
New York	The Carlisle Floyd Fund	Michael Gieleta	Theatre Director
New York	Black Opera Alliance	Raehann Bryce-Davis	Co-founder / Mezzo-Soprano
New York	Center for Contemporary Opera	Francesca Campagna	General Director
Seattle	Seattle Opera	Christina Scheppelmann	General Director