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Acclaim Awards

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ADVANCE NOTICE – TWO FELLOWSHIPS TO STUDY ITALIAN OPERA, IN ITALY

Acclaim Italian Opera Fellowships 2016

The Acclaim Awards will soon be inviting applications from emerging Australian opera singers who are serious about their art, keen to develop an international career, and are available to undertake a unique, three-month immersive training Fellowship in Italy, between July and October 2016.

Open to Australian citizens aged 20 to 28 years old, the Acclaim Italian Opera Fellowships 2016 will provide tuition, practical training, mentoring, and exposure to all aspects of Italian opera, with placements at three diverse, highly regarded institutions: the Accademia Teatro alla Scala in Milan, the Puccini Festival, held in the scenic lakeside Tuscan town of Torre del Lago, and the Fondazione Pergolesi Spontini, located in historic Jesi in the Marche region.

Valued at over \$20,000 per Fellowship (in addition to priceless professional development and networking opportunities), the costs of the program in Italy will be covered by the Acclaim Awards, comprising a living allowance, tuition fees, home-based accommodation, transport within Italy and travel insurance for the dates of the program.

Note: Fellowship recipients will be responsible for arranging, and meeting the expense of, their travel to and from Milano, Italy, as well as any personal expenses over and above the living allowance.

Full details of the Acclaim Italian Opera Fellowships 2016 will be published on Friday 6 November 2015 on the Acclaim Awards website (www.acclaimawards.com.au), along with the full Application Pack.

Applications will close on 7 December 2015 and live auditions for shortlisted candidates will be held in the week beginning 15 February 2016.

Please ensure that you note these dates carefully as the Acclaim Awards is unable to consider late applications.

