

# SYNOPSIS



## Wall Street of Voices - International Hans Gabor Belvedere Singing Competition

### Die größte Sängerbörse der Welt

In 2011 the Hans Gabor Belvedere International Singing Competition, one of the oldest and most renowned singing competitions for young singers, celebrated a significant anniversary. For the past 30 years the Vienna Chamber Opera has given young singing talents the opportunity to make international contacts for their future careers in opera. 141 young singers, selected among over 3000 contestants in pre-rounds throughout the world, travelled to Vienna to make their dreams come true. Young filmmaker Michael Podogil and Rudolf Takacs follow several candidates, a jury member, and an opera agent from their arrival in Vienna through the finals and document the winners and the losers in heartfelt moments between hope, luck, and disappointment. The film also features interviews with among the most prominent casting directors in Europe and the United States, including Christophe Seuferle, current General Manager of the Deutsche Oper Berlin, Christina Scheppelmann, Artistic Director of Washington National Opera, Dominique Meyer, General Manager of the Vienna State Opera, and Peter Katona, Casting Director of the Royal Opera House Covent Garden, to name a few.

**Year:** 2012

**Run-Time:** 1 x 30 min.

**Directed by** Michael Podogil

**Felix Breisach, Czekaj Artistic Productions, Andrea Kleibel**

Available worldwide

**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL)

**Format:** 16:9 , 16:9

**HD**

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