

## THE IMMORTAL STORY OF CARMEN IN LITHUANIA'S NEWLY BUILT THEATRE

Klaipėda State Music Theatre announces a competition for the creative teams of G. Bizet's opera "Carmen" – for those capable of transforming tradition into the future and merging profound artistic weight with bold, innovative solutions.

Professional directors with experience in musical theatre are invited to participate. Participating directors shall independently assemble their creative teams. The artistic concept of the opera must be original and must not have been previously staged in any professional theatre.

Klaipėda State Music Theatre is the largest performing arts institution in Western Lithuania, where long-standing traditions meet the most modern stage equipment in the Baltic region. With a team honored by the highest national awards and active membership in international opera networks, the theatre maintains a strong global presence. Our ambitious artistic strategy and innovative stage ecosystem provide a unique platform for realizing the boldest visions of the future.

## **Stage and Technical Conditions of the „Sea“ Hall stage**

The width of the main stage between the portals is 10 m, the portal height is 6 m, and the stage depth is 12 m.

The stage features three moving platforms, each 10 m x 3 m.

Equipped with modern mechanical, lighting, audio, video, and technological communication systems.

The stage lighting system includes three movable lighting bridges (soffits) in the stage area and one movable portal bridge in front of the stage.

28 lifting lines are installed for mounting and lifting stage decorations and drapery elements.

## **Application Submission**

Participants must submit the following documents via email to [carmen@kvmt.lt](mailto:carmen@kvmt.lt):

- A creative CV including relevant personal details (name, address, nationality, date of birth, contact information: email and phone number);
- A description of the artistic concept, including sketches of costumes and scenography, along with the names of the creative team members;
- Short creative CVs of the creative team members.

Documents must be submitted in Lithuanian or English in PDF format.

For any inquiries, please contact [carmen@kvmt.lt](mailto:carmen@kvmt.lt).

Klaipėda State Music Theatre ensures that all personal data provided in the application will be used solely for the purposes of the competition and will not be shared with third parties.

## **Terms**

Applications for the competition are accepted until 20 May, 2026.

The competition results will be announced on 10 June, 2026.

The opera premiere is scheduled for the March 2027.

**We await your most inspiring and original ideas!**