

**LHF 2025**

**International Handel Singing Competition Semi-Final**

**March 4th 6pm**

**St George's Hanover Square**

**L!f** London  
Handel  
Festival

3 hours 15 mins including one interval

Our semi-finalists perform an all-Handel programme accompanied by harpsichord to be in with a chance of taking part in the coveted International Handel Singing Competition Final, taking place on April 2nd.

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**Wenlan He** soprano

Se pietà di me non senti *Giulio Cesare in Egitto* HWV 17

Myself I shall adore *Semele* HWV 58

**Lucija Varsic** mezzo

O Hercules! why art thou absent from me... The world, when day's career is run *Hercules* HWV 60

Ove son, qual orrore... Qui ti sfido, o mostro infame! *Arianna in Creta* HWV 32

**Kelli-Ann Masterson** soprano

Da Tempeste *Giulio Cesare in Egitto* HWV 17

Guardian Angels *The Triumph of Time and Truth* HWV 71

**Michael Ronan** bass-baritone

Oh, Memory!...Opprest with Never-Ceasing Grief *Belshazzar* HWV 61

Sorge infausta una procchia *Orlando* HWV 31

**Natasha Page** soprano

Myself I Shall Adore *Semele* HWV 58

E pur così in un giorno... Piangerò la sorte mia *Giulio Cesare in Egitto* HWV 17

**Steffen Bjerre Jespersen** countertenor

Most cruel edict!... The raptur'd soul *Theodora* HWV 68

Vedendo Amor, che per me tesse invano... In un folto bosco *Vedendo Amor* HWV 175

**INTERVAL**

**Margot Genet** soprano

Pure del cielo - Tu del ciel ministro eletto *Il Trionfo del Tempo e del Disinganno* HWV 46

Ah, no!... Ah! Think what ill *Hercules* HWV 60

**Rumyana Kostova** soprano

Se pietà di me non senti *Giulio Cesare in Egitto* HWV 17

Endless pleasure *Semele* HWV 58

**Mathilda Sidén Sifver** soprano

Verdi Prati *Alcina* HWV 34

Where shall I fly? *Hercules* HWV 60

**Grace Heldridge** mezzo

Dopo Notte *Ariodante* HWV 33

Dissembling, false, perfidious Hercules... Cease, ruler of the day, to rise *Hercules* HWV 60

**Peter Edge** baritone

Sibilar gli angui d'Aletto *Rinaldo* HWV 7

Revenge, Timotheus cries *Alexander's Feast* HWV 75

**Maryam Wocial** soprano

Endless Pleasure *Semele* HWV 58

E pur così in un giorno... Piangerò *Giulio Cesare in Egitto* HWV 17

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#### **Harpichord**

Nathaniel Mander

William Cole

#### **Judges**

Hilary Summers

Christian Curnyn

Bruno Ravella

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