International Conference “Wadih El Safi”
Singing Competition of Wadih El Safi’s Songs
From July 12 till July 14, 2014
Faculty of Music – Holy Spirit University of Kaslik

As part of the international conference "Wadih El Safi", the Faculty of Music of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik is organizing a singing competition of songs taken from Wadih El Safi’s repertoire in collaboration with the Arab Academy of Music (League of Arab States).

Conditions of participation
1. The competition is open to young people aged between 16 and 30 years who have talents in Arabic singing.
2. Candidates may apply either through an academy of music or individually.
3. Candidates who wish to participate in the competition must fill the participation form, attach a recording of their voice performing one of Wadih el Safi’s songs and submit them to the Secretariat of the Faculty or send them by mail to the following address:

Miss Jeanine Chamaai, Faculty of Music of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, P.O. Box 446 Jounieh, Lebanon.

Or email: jeaninechamaai@usek.edu.lb

4. The deadline for the submission of applications is June 25, 2014.
5. The first selection of candidates will take place on June 30, 2014 and the jury will choose the top fifteen candidates.
6. Registration fees: non-refundable 35 USD. If, under exceptional circumstances, the competition is canceled, the registration will also be canceled and the candidates will recover the fees they paid without any right to compensation. But if a candidate does not appear on the day of the competition, for any reason, he/she will not have the right to recover the paid fees.
7. All participants must attend the musical exercises and evenings.
8. An invitation letter will be sent to any foreign candidate so he/she gets an entry visa to Lebanon from the Lebanese Embassy in his/her country of residence.
9. Each candidate must perform the following songs:
   • "La tes'alna"
   • "Qoumi ta nemshi b hal denyi"
   • A song chosen by the candidate
10. The jury is composed of well-known musical figures whose names will remain anonymous until the first test of candidates. The jury will adopt the following assessment grid:
   • The voice,
   • The accuracy of performance, style and expression,
   • The singing technique,
   • The presence.
11. The results will be announced and the prizes will be awarded during the closing ceremony of the conference on July 12, 2014.
12. First prize: 2000 USD  
   Second prize: 1000 USD  
   Third prize: 500 USD  
13. Each participant will receive an official certificate from the Faculty of Music and the Arab Academy of Music.
14. The ceremony will be broadcast on several television channels or radio in Lebanon and abroad.
15. The Faculty of Music maintains the right to use sequences of the competition and the closing ceremony. The recording during the event will be subject to the approval of candidates who will waive their rights to publication. Winners do not have the right to request an additional reward.
16. The applicant must enclose the participation form with the name of the song he/she will perform. If the candidate has not yet completed his/her studies, he/she must obtain a certificate from his/her teacher to allow him/her to participate in the competition.
17. The participation form requires the applicant to abide by the conditions of participation, the competition’s regulations, and the decisions of the jury.
18. This musical competition is particularly addressed to young and talented musicians who have a level of maturity that allows them to appear before an audience. The prizes will be awarded to the best singers.