

Connecticut Opera Guild

58th Annual Scholarship Competition Sunday, May 6, 2012

The Connecticut Opera Guild is proud to announce the 58th Annual Scholarship Competition. Competition for the selected finalists will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2012, in The Hoffman Auditorium at Saint Joseph College, Carol Autorino Center. 1678 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, Connecticut 06117.

Requirements

1. Competition is open to singers between the ages of 20 and 35.
2. Previous 1st place winners are not eligible to re-apply.
3. Winners must be available to sing at the Connecticut Opera Guild Annual Meeting on June 7, 2012. Scholarship prizes will be awarded at the meeting.
4. Application must list five operatic arias representative of various styles and languages.
5. A completed application must be accompanied by:
 - a) a professional quality CD (non-returnable) containing at least two selections from the applicant's list of selected arias. Discs should be marked with the applicant's name and program;
 - b) legal proof of age (copy of birth certificate, driver's license, or passport);
 - c) a \$40.00 non-refundable application fee. Check or money order should be made payable to "Connecticut Opera Guild";
 - d) a stamped self-addressed envelope.
6. Your selection as a finalist will be based solely on the CD you submit. It is *extremely important* that your CD is playable on a standard disc player, not just on your personal computer.
7. Only complete application packages will be accepted. All materials must be received by the Connecticut Opera Guild no later than February 24, 2012. Application packages should be mailed to :
Connecticut Opera Guild Competition
c/o Amy Jane Cohen
163 Cliffmore Road
West Hartford, CT 06107

The Awards

The First Prize is \$10,000. A minimum of \$20,000 in cash prizes will be awarded winners at the sole discretion of the judges. At the 2011 competition \$32,500 was awarded.

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Competition Application

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION MATERIALS IS February 24, 2012

Please type or print the application form. You may attach a resume regarding experience questions.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____ Social Security # _____

Present Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Voice Type: _____ Teacher: _____

Music Education and Vocal Training:

Operatic Experience/College:

Operatic Experience/Professional:

List any complete operatic roles you have learned:

I am prepared to sing the following operatic arias (Composer, Aria, and Opera)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

You will be able to choose which aria you wish to sing; however the judges may request others listed. An accompanist will be provided for you, or you may prefer to bring your own.

Please mail this application with proof of age, CD, and the \$40 entry fee (check or money order) payable to Connecticut Opera Guild, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Connecticut Opera Guild Competition, C/O Amy Jane Cohen, 163 Cliffmore Road, West Hartford, CT 06107

After review of your submission, you will receive confirmation and instructions pertaining to the competition in a separate mailing.

If you have any further questions, you may call the Co-chair of the Competition Committee, Amy Jane Cohen at 860-232-9623.