

Vocal Competition

Terms & Conditions

By submitting your application to **The Dallas Opera Guild Vocal Competition** (“Competition”), you agree to all of the following Terms and Conditions between yourself (“Applicant”) and The Dallas Opera (“TDO”). “Applicant” means any person submitting this application to TDO. “Competitor” means any Applicant selected to compete in the Competition. References to “we” means TDO and references to “you” means the Applicant and, if selected, the Competitor.

Selection. TDO will organize a Judges Panel (“Judges Panel”) to select the Competitors based upon each Applicant’s submission materials in the Judges Panel sole discretion. The Judges Panel will make its selection of the Competitors and alternates by January 10, 2017 and all competitors will be notified by phone. A public announcement will be made by February 7, 2017. The Judges Panel will notify all Applicants if they are selected as a Competitor or not via email and/or phone via the contact information provided with their application. There is not an upper or lower age limit for the competition, although this competition has as its primary focus, artists in the 18 to 34 age range, singers of any age may apply and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Entry Fee. All Applicants must pay an entry fee of \$35 via credit card through YAP Tracker in order to be considered for the Competition. Application fees are non-refundable.

Competition. The Competition will take place at The Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House 2403 Flora St, Dallas, TX 75201, on April 29-30, 2017. Each Competitor’s performance time will be scheduled in advance and TDO will notify the Competitor of their performance time when they arrive in Dallas for the semi-finals. Each Competitor is solely responsible for being at the Competition for their scheduled rehearsal/performance.

Rehearsals. Only finalists will be allotted rehearsal time with the Dallas Opera Orchestra and Conductor the day of the finals on April 30, 2017. Rehearsal time will be between the hours of 1:00pm - 4:30pm on April 30, 2017. Competitors chosen as finalists will be notified of their scheduled rehearsal time at the time of selection as a finalist.

Release. Subject to these Terms and Conditions, the Applicant hereby grants to TDO, a nonexclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, fully paid, irrevocable, and worldwide license to use, reproduce, distribute, modify, have modified, create, and have created derivative works from, transfer or sublicense to others and otherwise directly and indirectly exploit the Applicant’s name, likeness, and all materials submitted with the Application, for use in TDO’s sole discretion to promote or market any and all TDO events, including without limitation any performances by the Applicant in the Competition.

Indemnification. The Applicant hereby releases and forever discharges TDO and its agents, successors, and assigns, and agrees to hold them harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, losses, rights, liabilities, attorney fees, costs, torts, suits, at law or in equity, or otherwise, whether direct or indirect, known or unknown, of whatsoever nature, arising out of or based in whole or in part upon any agreements, facts, acts, omissions, conducts, claims, events, causes, or matters of any kind occurring or existing at any time on or before the date of this Application and its Terms and Conditions and arising out of or in connection with this Application, its Terms and Conditions, The Dallas Opera Guild Vocal Competition or other related TDO activities.

Prizes. Prizes will be award in the following order. 1st place \$10,000. 2nd place \$5,000. 3rd place \$2,500 and The People's Choice, amount to be determined, minimum prize of \$1,000.

Payment. Prizes will be paid within 10 business days to the winners of the competition via check or wire, as requested by the Competitor. A W-9 is required from each Competitor chosen as a winner and payment will not be sent until received by TDO. Any taxes or other necessary withholdings are the sole responsibility of the Competitor.