

**CONTRA COSTA PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY  
18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL COMPETITION  
APPLICATION**

Auditions held at Grace Presbyterian Church  
2100 Tice Valley Boulevard, Walnut Creek, CA  
April 13, 2019

**APPLICATION FOR *(select one)*:**  
**(  ) ADVANCED CATEGORY or (  ) JUNIOR CATEGORY**

**APPLICANT:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal Range \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**VOICE TEACHER/COACH:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOIR DESIGNATION:** Please list the name of your choral director and your school. In the alternative, you may designate another choral group in which you participate:

Choral Director \_\_\_\_\_ School/Group \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPOSITIONS:** *(art songs, arias, oratorios; one musical theater piece allowed)*

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Everything about the piece should be included: composer, full name of piece, opus/catalog number, key, etc.

**YOUR BIOGRAPHY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.**

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & COMPETITION RULES**

## **DATE AND VENUE**

April 13, 2019 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Any high school student (grades 9-12, age 18 or younger) who resides in Contra Costa or Alameda County, or who is a member (student or family) of Contra Costa Performing Arts Society, or whose vocal teacher is a member of Contra Costa Performing Arts Society. The Junior Category is open to freshmen and sophomores only. The Advanced Category is open to everyone, including freshmen and sophomores.

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Fill out all information on this application completely. Please print clearly.
2. An application fee of \$20 must accompany each application. Make checks payable to Contra Costa Performing Arts Society.
3. A brief (three sentence) biography must accompany each application. Continue on another page if there isn't room on the application form.
4. A stamped, legal-sized envelope addressed to the voice teacher of the applicant must accompany each application.
5. Mail the completed application, application fee, and stamped envelope to: CCPAS Vocal Competition, c/o Dwight Stone, 3457 Golden Rain Road, #1, Walnut Creek, CA 94595.
6. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2019.
7. Only four applicants from any single voice teacher/studio will be allowed to participate in the Vocal Competition.
8. Entrants cannot have been the recipient of a first place prize in a previous CCPAS competition in the same category they entered this year.
9. Auditions will be limited to the first 22 applications received in each division.
10. Direct all questions to [stonemusique@gmail.com](mailto:stonemusique@gmail.com), [arlenehlee@gmail.com](mailto:arlenehlee@gmail.com), or call Arlene Lee at (510) 635-6086.

## **COMPETITION RULES**

1. Auditions will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Specific audition times will be sent by email after all applications are received. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your scheduled audition time. A warm-up room will be provided.
2. Vocalists must perform from memory.
3. Total audition time must not exceed 12 minutes.
4. Vocalists must perform three selections from the art song, aria, or oratorio repertoire, two of which must be in a language other than English, and one of which must be in English. The English piece may be a musical theater selection.
5. An accompanist will be provided, and contact information for the accompanist will be included in the email containing the audition time. Applicants may provide their own accompanist if desired. ALL APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW THEIR MUSIC WITH THEIR ACCOMPANIST PRIOR TO THE AUDITION DAY.
6. All prizes are awarded at the discretion of the judges, and the decisions of the judges are final.
7. Compositions to be performed at the Winners Concert will be selected by the judges.
8. Winners of the competition will be announced, and prizes will be presented, at the Winners Concert.
9. In order to receive their prizes, winners must perform in the Winners Concert, Saturday, April 13, 2019, 7:00 p.m., at Grace Presbyterian Church in Walnut Creek. The same accompanist will be provided for the Winners Concert as for the auditions.
10. Eight of the highest scoring contestants in each category will be invited to perform at the Winners Concert.
11. Adjudication sheets and participation certificates will be given to all competition participants at the Winners Concert.
12. A copy of the adjudication sheet will be sent to the voice teacher of each contestant following the competition.