

Contest Details

The Orpheus Vocal Competition will be held March 2-4, 2012, in the T. Earl Hinton Music Hall, Wright Music Building on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Contestants will be informed of their acceptance by January 16, 2012, and will receive information on area hotels, restaurants, and transportation to the contest site. Each contestant must provide his or her own lodging, transportation, and meals. Please contact Raphael Bundage at (615) 898-2849 or 898-2694, MTSU School of Music, for further assistance.

Requirements

- Competition is open to any singer who has completed or is in the process of completing an accredited music education.
- Applicants must have reached their 19th birthday and may not have reached their 31st birthday by the application deadline.
- Applicants must submit, by the application deadline, CDs (no cassette tapes) containing two of the selections on the applicant's list of repertoire. Recordings must be accompanied by a completed application form, an updated resume, current photo, and proof of date of birth.
- Applicants must provide a program of the following selections:
 - In the Young Artist category: 3 operatic arias in various styles and languages and 1 aria from standard oratorio.
 - In the Student category: 2 art songs in various styles and languages, 1 operatic aria, and 1 aria from standard oratorio.
- Only singers who are seriously pursuing careers as vocal artists need apply.
- Each completed application form must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$50 made to Middle Tennessee Choral Society.
- Information regarding housing, transportation, and performance dress will be included with semi-finalist notification.
- Afternoon recital attire is standard.

Schedule Deadlines (Must be postmarked by...)

December 1, 2011 - Application Deadline

January 16, 2012 - Semi Finalists Notification

February 8, 2012 - Confirmation due and accompanist fee due

(Music for staff accompanist must be sent to Kay Garrison at the address below)

Accompanist

If requested on the application form, an accompanist will be provided by the competition for a fee of \$65. Do not send the accompanist fee until you have been notified that you are a semi-finalist. Semi-finalists requesting accompanists must send clear copies of their competition performance pieces with their confirmation. Otherwise, each contestant must arrange for his or her own accompanist. Copies of music must be sent for accompanists to Kay Garrison at the address below.

Application Form Send completed forms to Kay Garrison, 1941 Veranda Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

Competition Category: Young Artist (age _____) Student (age _____)

Voice Category: Soprano Mezzo Soprano Tenor Baritone Bass

Name _____ E-mail _____

Present Address _____ Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Education: High School Undergraduate Graduate Other

Additional training or experience: _____

Complete Repertoire:	Title	Composer
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

I will need the competition to provide me with an accompanist. I will not need an accompanist to be provided