

CIVIC MUSIC

High School Competition

January 26, 2019

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Auditions, Vocal Master Classes,
Audition & Recital Preparation Workshops

First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa

1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa

February 3, 2019

2:00 PM

High School Showcase Recital &
Announcement of Young Artist Scholarship Winners

Milwaukee Art Museum

700 N. Art Museum Drive, Milwaukee

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

SHOWCASE RECITAL PERFORMANCES YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIPS

A total of \$4,000 will be awarded in performance opportunities and scholarships to the top musicians.

LEE GUSE MEMORIAL JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP

A total of \$1,000 will be awarded in performance opportunity and scholarship to the top jazz musician.

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AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Eligibility:** Open to high school vocal and instrumental students in grades 10-12 who live in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Waukesha, Washington or Racine County.
- Minimum Level:** Class A – WSMA (*While the piece must be at this level, it need not be on their actual list.*)
- Live Audition:** Four to six minutes of performance time is required. Any six minute portion of longer pieces may be chosen by cutting long introductions or accompaniment interludes. A timer will stop your performance at six minutes without penalty. Memorization optional.
- Repertoire:**
Instrumentalists: one piece or one movement of a multi-movement piece
Vocalists: two contrasting classical pieces; one in a foreign language and one in English. A musical theater piece may be substituted in for the piece in English. (*Visit civictimusicmilwaukee.org for definitions of "classical" and "musical theater."*)
Jazz Applicants: one ballad, one up-tempo rhythm changes tune and Ellington's "C Jam Blues" - - instrumentalists play the head and improvise to the chord changes; and vocalists sing the head with the text and then scat. (*Visit civictimusicmilwaukee.org for a list of tunes.*)
- Accompanist:** Applicants are expected to perform with an accompanist (unless the piece is meant to be unaccompanied), and must provide their own.
- Attire:** Performance attire. (No jeans, shorts or sneakers, please)

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

- How to Apply:** Use the attached application. Find it also at www.civictimusicmilwaukee.org
- Deadline:** Postmarked no later than **December 7, 2018**
- Application Fee:** **\$30.00** (non-refundable) Check payable to: **CIVIC MUSIC**
- Workshop/Class Fee:** If auditioning – **Free** If not auditioning – **\$5.00**

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APPLICATION FORM

Part II

ACCOMPANIST INFORMATION *(you MUST notify us if there is any change in accompanist)*

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

To Be Completed by Student's Teacher

I am this student's: School Music Director Private Teacher Other: _____

Name: _____

School Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I certify that this student has achieved a sufficient level of performance to audition for the CIVIC MUSIC High School Competition on Saturday, January 26, 2019 and they have accurately completed the "Audition Information" section. *(It is not necessary for you to provide a written letter of recommendation. Students will be judged solely on the quality of their performance, not on past accomplishments or potential for future achievement.)*

Teacher Signature

Teacher Name

Date

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Enclosed are the Following Required Application Items

_____ **\$30.00 Application Fee** (non-refundable), payable to **CIVIC MUSIC**
(This fee includes admission to Vocal Master Class and/or Audition & Recital Preparation Workshop.)

_____ **Biography**
(A short paragraph to describe your background, musical activities, school activities, and honors or awards received. If selected to receive a scholarship or award, your biography may be used in the recital program or in other CIVIC MUSIC promotional information, including our newsletter and/or website.)

_____ **Scheduling Requests** **Yes** **No**
Please note any blocks of time within the 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. time frame that you are **unable** to attend.
(Make sure to take into consideration your accompanist's schedule when making any special requests!)

Do **not** schedule me in the following time periods: _____

_____ **\$5.00 Workshop Fee** (non-refundable), payable to **CIVIC MUSIC**
(Include only if you are **NOT** competing at this time. No deadline.)

Signature of Student

Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND ADDRESS

(please do NOT use staples)

Send completed application, \$30.00 fee and biography, postmarked no later than **December 7, 2018** to:

CIVIC MUSIC
2625 S. Greeley Street, Suite 3A
Milwaukee, WI 53207