



ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 “SINGER OF THE YEAR” COMPETITION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS: MARCH 9TH

I. SUGGESTIONS FOR SELECTION OF CONTESTANTS

Contact local High School Principals, Music or Drama Teachers, Church Youth Choirs or Private Voice Teachers in your area for names of possible candidates

II. ELEGIBILITY

The competition is open to Juniors or Seniors currently in high schools located within the Rotary District 7120.

III. APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR COMPETITION AT:

***ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE in the Cox Hall Building
2301 Westside Drive, Rochester NY 14624***

The Rotary Club completes an application for each contestant they enter into the competition. The Club sends all application(s) (NO LIMIT) with \$75 per application to:

Rotary District 7120 – Vocal Contest
C/o Kathy Magin
11 Mill Street
Spencerport, NY 14559

Checks should be made out to: Spencerport Rotary Club

Print “VOCAL COMPETITION” on the memo line.

When the check for each contestant has been received, the contestant will be called to confirm an audition time between 1:00 pm – until completion of all auditions on March 17th, 2019. Auditions will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

The Competition will be held at: Roberts Wesleyan College, in the Cox Hall Building

The First Place winner will perform at the District 7120 Conference. Second or Third Place winners may perform at the District Assembly as a possible substitute for the First Place winner at the invitation of the District Governor.

IV. AWARDS (Prizes are based on a minimum of 27 participants)

First, Second, and Third Place winners will receive cash rewards; \$1000 for First, \$500 for Second and \$300 for Third.) Roberts Wesleyan College may grant scholarships the three finalists if he/she decides to attend Roberts Wesleyan College School of Music.

V. FEEDBACK

All Participants will receive a written copy of feedback from the professional adjudicators. These results are mailed within two weeks of the completion. The winners can be sent by e-mail within two days at their request. Make sure your e-mail is legible on the application.



DESCRIPTION OF THE “SINGER OF THE YEAR” PROGRAM

This program is designed to encourage high school students as they develop the art of solo singing. Each Rotary Club is responsible for selecting the candidates it wishes to sponsor.

1. COMPETITION

There are two contrasting selections of music that each contestant will be required to sing. At least one selection must be from the NYSSMA Manual, Grade V or VI (available at your local school.) The second one can be from any source or any style.

2. ACCOMPANIST ****IMPORTANT****

A solo pianist should accompany ALL selections. The singer may provide their own accompanist. Roberts Wesleyan College (RWC) provides excellent accompanists, however, they must have the music (2) two weeks prior to the competition. The charge for this service is \$25 by a check payable to the RWC Music Department on the day of the competition. *No taped accompaniments accepted.*

3. SHEET MUSIC

A single copy of all selections must be provided for the adjudication on the day of competition. All music will be returned immediately following the audition. *Absolutely no photo copies will be accepted.*

4. JUDGES

Competition will be adjudicated by professional vocalists from upstate New York region.

QUESTIONS? Contact PDG Roger Ressman at PDG7120@frontier.com or call (585) 734-8863

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PRINT: “Vocal Competition” on memo line

Audition times will be assigned upon receipt of the completed application and the fee.