



THE DALLAS OPERA GUILD

Following preliminary review of the applications, the Grant committee will request eligible singers to come to Dallas, at their own expense (if desired, housing in Guild members' homes may be available), to audition for a panel of judges. Notification of eligibility and details about the auditions will be sent well in advance. The program is open to singers, ages 18 through 30 as of April 19, 2008, who are residents of Texas, or study in Texas. Applicants must have professional experience, i.e., paid opera engagement, AGMA or contract or solo church position; but not have sung a leading role in a major theater.

Vocal Competition 2008 Application Form

Name: _____ SS#: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-Mail: _____

Voice Classification: _____ Total Years Studied: _____

Current Voice Teacher or Coach: _____

Other Teachers, Coaches, Conductors _____

Professional Experience:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What is your Texas connection?

- Texas resident
- Studying/studied voice in Texas
- Other(specify) _____

Music Degrees, and schools:

Application must be accompanied by:

- Photograph
- Quality CD (preferred) or Cassette Tape
 - Containing two contrasting operatic arias
 - No ensemble excerpts
 - Label with name and musical selections
- Letter of recommendation by two musical professionals, i.e., voice teacher, coach, or choir master
- Proof of birth date
- Resumé or bio appreciated (optional)

Application must be received no later than February 1, 2008 in order to be eligible for consideration



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The Dallas Opera Guild, recognizing that significant expenses are involved in the development of a professional singing career, created a grant program in 1988 designed to assist gifted young singers from Texas. The program is known as THE DALLAS OPERA GUILD VOCAL COMPETITION.

It is enthusiastically endorsed by The Dallas Opera as a much needed aid to singers and a welcome addition to the Company's many vehicles for developing new talent. To date, sixteen young singers who have received grants have performed solo roles with The Dallas Opera. Others have performed roles with The Metropolitan Opera, Santa Fe Opera, and the Lyric Opera of Chicago, in addition to other opera companies throughout the United States.



The 2008 Grant Program

- The Vocal Competition for Singers will be held on April 19, 2008
- The number of awards and dollar amounts vary from year to year
- First place grant to be awarded in 2008 will be a minimum of \$3,000
- Other grants will be given at the discretion of the judges
- The People's Choice Award will be decided by secret ballot after the finalists' evening performances
- Recipients may be requested to perform for selected Dallas Opera functions

