



Young Voice Competition

Pikes Peak Opera League announces 2018 Young Voice Competition

For talented Young Vocal Arts students
in High School in southern Colorado

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In memory of Margaret and Ned Disque

Pikes Peak Opera League announces its 6th Annual Young Voice Competition. This is a most exciting opportunity for young high school singers throughout southern Colorado. Teams of judges are made up of opera performers, directors, conductors and other music professionals. Monetary awards will be given to the top three singers from the Finalists chosen. Applications with an entry fee of \$20 are due no later than **Monday, January 29, 2018**. Singers must submit a list of three (3) contrasting songs selected from at least two (2) of the following categories: Art Songs, Opera, Oratorio, Musical Theater, Folk Songs or Spirituals. Preliminary Auditions will be held on **Saturday, February 10, 2018** at First United Methodist Church, 420 North Nevada in Colorado Springs and are CLOSED to the public. A professional MASTER CLASS conducted by a well-known voice clinician (TBA) will be held for all of the Finalists on **Sunday afternoon, March 11, 2018 at 3 pm** at Packard Hall, SW corner of Cascade Ave. & Cache la Poudre, Colorado College. It is free and open to the public. The Final Auditions will be held in the form of a public FINALS CONCERT on **Friday evening, March 16, 2018 at 7 pm** at Packard Hall, SW corner of Cascade Ave. & Cache la Poudre, Colorado College. Winners will be announced at the end of the evening, after a dessert reception is held while the Finals Judges deliberate. An accompanist is provided for all events. Specific details about application requirements, forms, competition rules, song listings, accompanist, audition schedule can be found on the Pikes Peak Opera League's web site at www.pikespeakoperaleague.org or by calling the Young Voice Competition Co-Chairman, Susan Loring at 719-290-6738. This annual Competition is presented in cooperation with Opera Theatre of the Rockies. We look forward to hearing from you soon and best of luck.