



# Young Voice Competition

## 2019 Pikes Peak Opera League's Young Voice Competition For High School Vocal Arts Students in Southern Colorado

Pikes Peak Opera League announces its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Voice Competition. This is an exciting opportunity for high school singers in southern Colorado. Judges are comprised of opera performers, voice teachers, conductors and other music professionals. Monetary awards are given to the three Finalists. Applications with an entry fee of \$25 are due no later than **Friday, February 1, 2019**. Singers must submit a list of three (3) contrasting songs selected from at least three (3) of the following categories: Art Songs, Opera, Oratorio, Musical Theater, Folk Songs or Spirituals. At least one (1) selection must be a classical piece (art song, opera or oratorio aria) and one (1) selection must be in a foreign language. **Preliminary Auditions** are held **Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019** at First United Methodist Church, 420 No. Nevada, Colo. Springs and are CLOSED to the public. A professional **MASTER CLASS** conducted by a well-known voice clinician (TBA) is held for all Finalists on **Sunday, March 10 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 CONCERT** is held on **Friday, March 15 at 7 pm** at Packard Hall, SW corner of Cascade Ave. & Cache la Poudre and is free and open to the public. Winners are announced at the end of the evening, after a dessert reception. Applicants **MUST** attend all three events to qualify for the Competition. A professional accompanist is provided for all events. Details about the application, rules, song listings, accompanist, dress and event schedule can be found on Pikes Peak Opera League's web site at [www.pikespeakoperaleague.org](http://www.pikespeakoperaleague.org). For more questions, call the Young Voice Competition Co-Chair, Susan Loring at 719-290-6738. The Young Voice Competition is presented in cooperation with Opera Theatre of the Rockies. We look forward to hearing from you soon and best of luck.

