

MARCH 28th and 29th, 2020

HEAFNER/WILLIAMS VOCAL COMPETITION

seeks to identify and offer assistance to highly talented vocalists and to encourage the theatrical vocal arts.

The competition is open to singers from ages 18 - 35 who are residents of or enrolled in school in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must present selections from at least three of the following five repertoire categories:

MUSICAL THEATER
OPERA
OPERETTA
ORATORIO
CLASSICAL SONG

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

If you are not able to complete the application online for any reason, you may use the mail-in method for any or all of the requirements.

1. An audio cassette tape, CD or flash drive. If you were a finalist last year, skip this requirement.
2. The completed application form filled out in its entirety. Incomplete application forms will not be processed. Repertoire for all rounds must be determined at the time of application.

3. A 150-word (maximum) biographical sketch suitable for the program.
4. An 8" x 10" photo. Label with your name.
5. A non-refundable entrance fee of \$50. Make check or money order payable to:
Lincoln Cultural Center
PO Box 2067
Lincolnton, NC 28093
6. If you use our staff accompanist, you will pay a separate \$60.00 fee directly to your accompanist.
7. Copies of all music for the staff accompanist are due February 28, 2020.
8. Repertoire changes are due March 13, 2020.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FEBRUARY 21, 2020

PRELIMINARY TAPE ROUND

Submit an audio online or mail a cassette tape, CD or flash drive of three selections representing your three categories. No videos. Label your audio carefully with your name and Selections.

- From the audios submitted, the judges will select those singers who will be invited to participate live in the competition at the Lincoln Cultural Center. You will be notified as soon as possible.

SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL ROUNDS

- Prepare 3 selections for each round. You will have 6 different selections. No medleys.
- These 6 selections must be chosen from at least 3 of the 5 categories. You do not need to represent all 3 categories in each round. You only need to meet the requirement over all 6 songs.
- You must represent more than one category in each round.

- Of the 6 selections, at least one choice must be in English.
- If you choose Opera and perform more than one aria within a round, each must be in a different language and have a different composer.
- You may repeat from the Preliminary Round if you wish, but you may not repeat from the Semi-Final to the Final Round.
- The judges will hear all 3 of your selections in each round. At the time of the competition, you may change your order of songs within the rounds. You may NOT exchange songs between the Semi-final and Final Rounds.
- You will be allotted 12 minutes for each round.

MEMORIZE ALL MUSIC INCLUDING ORATORIO

Repertoire changes deadline is March 13, 2020. Mail to Lincoln Cultural Center, PO Box 2067 Lincolnton, NC 28093, or to hw2sing4@yahoo.com.

You may bring your own accompanist or use our staff accompanist for an additional \$60.00 to be paid at the time of your rehearsal. Copies of your music are due February 28, 2020 and are to be sent directly to your assigned accompanist.

Dressing rooms and warm up space provided. Full rehearsals are possible near the theater.

We will provide housing if you are too far away to drive for both rounds

PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE: \$2,500

SECOND PRIZE: \$1,000

THIRD PRIZE: \$500

EACH ADDITIONAL FINALIST
\$250

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Selections must meet repertoire requirements.

Enclose your fee.

Repertoire must be determined at the time of application.

Memorize your music.

Each round will be 12 minutes.

Application deadline is:

February 21, 2020.

Staff accompanist music deadline is:

February 28, 2020.

Repertoire changes and Housing Forms deadlines are due:

March 13, 2020.

Send audio, photo, application, bio & entry fee to:

LINCOLN CULTURAL CENTER

PO Box 2067

Lincolnton, NC 28093

Semi-Final and Final Rounds are to be

Performed

March 28 & 29, 2020

at:

LINCOLN CULTURAL CENTER

403 East Main Street

Lincolnton, NC

For questions call: (704) 732-9055

APPLICATION FORM

**HEAFNER/WILLIAMS
VOCAL COMPETITION**

Please type or print clearly. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

NAME _____
AGE _____
ADDRESS _____

CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE(S) _____

EMAIL _____

REPERTOIRE

List titles, composers, what work selection is from (if applicable), and language of each selection.

PRELIMINARY TAPE ROUND

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

FINAL ROUND

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Do you need:

Housing information Yes ___ No ___
Staff accompanist Yes ___ No ___

How did you hear about the
Heafner/Williams Vocal Competition?

Please send with audio, photo, bio, and fee..

