

# **AUDITIONS: Saturday MARCH 4, 2017**

## **Application Deadline: Monday February 6, 2017**

### **SINGERS**

#### **FMC YOUNG SINGER AWARD (ages 18 – 22)**

Established in 2005, the FMC Young Singer Award is funded by the Fresno Musical Club, memorial donations, and private contributions. Award applicants will be asked to submit a (digital) publicity PHOTO to [awardphotos@fresnomusicalclub.org](mailto:awardphotos@fresnomusicalclub.org) for the Fresno Musical Club website and may be invited to perform at future Musical Club events. Candidates may apply for only one (1) award category per audition season. Former 1st place winners of the FMC Young Singer Award may not re-apply for this category.

**Candidate Qualifications:** This award is available to singers 18 – 22 years of age by January 1, 2017, who currently reside in Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare Counties.

**Audition Requirements:** Applicant will prepare **four (4) selections** from the standard classical vocal music repertoire, illustrating technique with a variety of contrasting styles, differing tempos, and language skills. Selections should be from **at least three stylistic periods, ie. Baroque , Classical, Romantic and Contemporary.**

- 1.) **One (1) selection should come from oratorio/operatic repertoire in the original language,** suitable to experience and ability.
- 2.) **Two (2) selections should be chosen from art songs in foreign languages.**
- 3.) **One (1) song should be in English.**

The audition committee expects to hear no less than ten (10) minutes of prepared, **MEMORIZED** material. Singers are expected to provide their own **ACCOMPANISTS**. At the audition, singers must provide **THREE (3) COPIES** of each musical selection for the audition committee.

**Additional Application Procedures:** With the completed application, applicant must include the following attachments:

- 1.) RESUME listing past/present voice teachers, musical activities/performances, and scholarships/awards
- 2.) One (1) copy of your Audition PROGRAM listing titles and composers
- 3.) Letter of RECOMMENDATION from your current voice teacher
- 4.) Non-refundable ENTRY FEE of \$30.00 (payable to Fresno Musical Club)
- 5.) Your confirmed ACCOMPANIST'S NAME. If needed, a referral list of local accompanists may be obtained by contacting the FMC Young Singer Award Chairman at [www.fresnomusicalclub.org](http://www.fresnomusicalclub.org).
- 6.) A (digital) publicity PHOTO (.jpg or.jpeg:72 dpi about 1 MB) sent to [awardphotos@fresnomusicalclub.org](mailto:awardphotos@fresnomusicalclub.org), including YOUR NAME + YOUNG

SINGER AWARD in the subject line. \*\*Sending this photo gives your permission for its use on the Fresno Musical Club website and in future printed material.

- 7.) Auditions are closed to the public. YOU MAY APPLY FOR ONLY ONE AWARD CATEGORY PER SEASON. Former 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of the FMC Young Singer Award may not re-apply for this category.

\*Application materials must be **post-marked by Monday February 6, 2017.**

\*FMC Young Singer Award **Audition** is SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2017.

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For Singers 18-22 years of age

2017 APPLICATION

Application deadline: Monday February 6, 2017

Audition: Saturday March 4, 2017

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ (Include area code.)

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Type \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Vocal Study \_\_\_\_\_

Singers must be 18-22 years of age by January 1, 2017 and reside in Fresno, Madera, Kings or Tulare Counties. Applicants must submit a publicity photo for the FMC website and may be invited to perform at future FMC events. Former 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of the FMC Young Singer Award may not re-apply for this category.

**AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant will prepare **4 selections** from the standard classical vocal music repertoire, illustrating technique with a variety of contrasting styles, differing tempos and language skills. Selections should be from **at least three stylistic periods, ie. Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary**. One (1) selection should come from **oratorio/operatic repertoire in the original language**, suitable to the singer's experience and ability; **Two (2) selections should be chosen from art songs in foreign languages** and one (1) song should be in English. *The audition committee expects to hear no less than ten minutes of prepared, MEMORIZED material.* Singers are expected to provide their own accompanists.

NAME OF ACCOMPANIST \_\_\_\_\_

# RESUME SHEET

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PREPARE AND INCLUDE THIS RESUME SHEET WITH YOUR APPLICATION:**

1. PLEASE LIST PAST AND PRESENT VOICE TEACHERS

2. MUSICAL ACTIVITIES/PERFORMANCES

3. SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

4. ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE AUDITION COMMITTEE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU.

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and include with application:

## AUDITION PROGRAM

1. Title / Composer

2. Title/ Composer

3. Title/ Composer

4. Title/ Composer

**IMPORTANT !!! Bring three (3) copies of each selection to your audition. Place them in a manila envelope with your name printed on outside cover.**

## **ADDITIONAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

1. Include a letter of RECOMMENDATION from your current voice teacher.
2. Include a non-refundable ENTRY FEE of \$30.00 (payable to the Fresno Musical Club.)
3. **EMAIL** a (digital) publicity PHOTOGRAPH (.jpg or .jpeg; 72 dpi; about one (1) MB) to [awardphotos@fresnomusicalclub.org](mailto:awardphotos@fresnomusicalclub.org). \*Include YOUR NAME + YOUNG SINGER AWARD in the subject line. \*\*Sending the photo gives the Fresno Musical Club permission to use this photo on their website and in written material for future publicity. Photo must be emailed by February 6, 2017.
4. If needed, a list of local accompanists may be obtained by contacting the FMC Young Singer Award Chairman at [www.fresnomusicalclub.org](http://www.fresnomusicalclub.org). The confirmed ACCOMPANIST'S NAME must be included with the application packet.
5. Auditions are closed to the public. YOU MAY APPLY FOR ONLY ONE AWARD CATEGORY PER SEASON. Former 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of the FMC Young Singer Award may not re-apply to this category.

*Mail the application materials to:  
FMC Young Singer Award  
PO BOX 9892  
Fresno, CA 93794-0892*

**\*ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS (including the emailed publicity photo) must be post-marked by MONDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2017.**

**\*FMC Young Singer Auditions are Saturday March 4, 2017.**