

# The Opera Guild of Charlotte



February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Voice Teacher:

The 2019 Charlotte Opera Guild Auditions will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the St. John's Baptist Church 300 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC 28204

Contestants must be between the ages of 20-30 by the competition date of March 23, 2019 and must have a permanent residence in North Carolina or South Carolina. Also, open to those currently studying voice in North Carolina or South Carolina with a serious intent for a career in opera. *Previous first place winners are not eligible to enter!*

## AWARDS:

First Prize	\$1200.00 (and the possibility of a secondary role with <b>Opera Carolina</b> in the next two years. Will be invited to perform for the Opera Guild Installation program on May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 in Charlotte, NC.)
Second Prize	\$800.00
Third Prize	\$500.00
Encouragement	\$250.00
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Enclosed is an audition application form. Please fill out a form for each contestant and send a \$40.00 registration fee (non-refundable) with each application. If you are opting to use the staff accompanist(s), there is no longer a fee, but please note it on the application.

Please make ALL payments directly via **PAY PAL** @ [Vcoperaguildofcharlotte@gmail.com](mailto:Vcoperaguildofcharlotte@gmail.com).

Please bring copies of your music for the accompanist.

Please attach to each Application one proof of Age document: One of the follow suggested documents is required: (driver's license, birth certificate, passport) please email a copy to Kim Blanchard at [blancmk@icloud.com](mailto:blancmk@icloud.com) or enclosed with the mailed application. All singers may apply through the following options listed below:

All APPLICATIONS VIA ONLINE OR BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 1, 2019.

1. Apply directly at [www.operaguildofcharlotte.org](http://www.operaguildofcharlotte.org), click our vocal competition link.
2. Apply via our vocal competition link found on the main page at [www.operacarolina.org](http://www.operacarolina.org)
3. By mail, to attention: *Kim Blanchard, 7541 Thorn Creek Lane Tega Cay, SC 29708.*

The competition is limited to the first 30 completed applications received, slots filling up fast!!!!

Kim Blanchard  
Chair, Competition Coordinator

Sherry Rumbough  
President Opera, Guild of Charlotte

**Opera Guild of Charlotte 2019 Vocal Competition**  
**Application Form**

- Location: St. John's Baptist Church 300 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC 28204
- Time: Saturday, March 23, 2019 Auditions begin at 11:00 A.M.
- Registration Fee: Forty Dollars (\$40), payable to: **PAY PAL @Vcoperaguildofcharlotte@gmail.com.**

**Deadline for all applications: Emailed or Received by March 1, 2019.**

All items on the application form must be completed. (Please type or print legibly)

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

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Present Voice Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Present Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Total length of vocal study Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Accompanist? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If bringing own accompanist, please list name and phone number here:

Accompanist's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants:**

All applicants must be between the ages of 20-30 by March 23,2019. The completed application, proof of age, and application fee must be emailed or postmarked by the deadline of **Friday, March 1, 2019.**

Repertoire to be performed:

1. Aria: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Aria: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Aria: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon receipt of this completed application form with requested fee, each contestant will be assigned an audition time.

Thursday, March 7, 2019 is the deadline for changing repertoire and requesting the staff accompanist.

**COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE:**

- APPLICATION FORM AND REGISTRATION FEE OF \$40 (sent via Pay Pal)**
- PROOF OF AGE** (emailed or enclosed - One of these suggested documents - driver's license, birth certificate, passport)

SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return completed form to:

**Kim M. Blanchard**  
**7541 Thorn Creek Lane**  
**Tega Cay, SC 29708**  
**Telephone: 803-487-0526**  
**E-mail: [blancmk@icloud.com](mailto:blancmk@icloud.com)**