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**THE HENRY & MARIA HOLT MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG SINGERS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS  
IN THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD OF OPERA**

The 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Henry & Maria Holt Memorial Scholarship Auditions will be held Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in the Ballroom of the Lucie Stern Community Center, Palo Alto, CA, offering 7 awards totaling \$10,250.

The competition is open to California singers between the ages of 18 & 26 as of 3/25/12 who are interested in pursuing an operatic career. The program was established in 1970 in honor of Henry Holt, founder of West Bay Opera, and expanded in 1996 to honor the memory of Maria Holt, West Bay Opera's longtime General Director. Since its inception, over 1,000 young singers have participated in the auditions and many have continued on to successful careers in opera.

**Interested participants must complete the completed application form, along with a \$10 non-refundable entry fee, postmarked no later than midnight, Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

Applications may be downloaded from our website:

<http://westbayopera.net/Holt/>

**Please mail the completed application and entry fee to:**

**The Henry and Maria Holt Memorial Scholarship Fund  
221 Lambert Ave.  
Palo Alto, CA 94306**

General inquiries may be sent to:  
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