

THE HENRY AND MARIA HOLT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Attached is an application form for the Henry & Maria Holt Memorial scholarship competition. This will be the 42nd annual event and will be held on Sunday, March 25th, 2012 in the Ballroom of the Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, California, beginning at 1:00 pm. The awards this year are the Henry & Maria Holt Memorial award \$3,000; the Ellie Silver Memorial award \$1,500; the Ben DeBolt Memorial Award \$1,500; the Tony Cuevas Memorial award \$1,500; The Lisa Kalvelage Memorial Award \$1,000 the Nate & Nora Schoenfeld Award \$1,000; and the Opera in the Schools/Thelma Dry award \$750.

The following rules have been adopted by the governing committee:

1. Auditions are open to California singers between the ages of 18 and 26 as of March 25th, 2012. Each singer must be prepared to sing three operatic arias (one of which MUST be by Mozart), and two art songs (one of which MUST be in English).
2. The competition will be held on a single afternoon on March 25th, 2012, and continue until the judges have selected the winners.
3. Each auditionee is responsible for providing his or her own accompanist.
4. The committee will not accept applications sent by express mail, certified mail or in anything larger than a standard business envelope (9-1/2" X 4").
5. The auditions will be limited to 30 eligible singers. Applications will be selected by date of postmark. Previous winners of the Henry & Maria Holt Memorial Award are not eligible to apply.

The application form, along with a non-refundable application fee of \$10 must be postmarked by the Post Office NO LATER than midnight, Monday, February 20th, 2012 and returned to the Henry and Maria Holt Memorial Scholarship Committee at 221 Lambert Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306. You will be notified whether or not your application is accepted. If you have a special problem requiring a specific audition time, please so state on your audition form and every consideration will be given.

Additional applications may be downloaded from our website:
<http://westbayopera.net/Holt/>

Further e-mail inquiries may be sent to: pat@magic.com

THE HENRY & MARIA HOLT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

Application for 2012 Auditions

NAME _____ PHONE (____) _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ (be prepared to furnish proof of **age & California Residency**)

VOCAL CLASSIFICATION: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (Use reverse side if needed to complete sections)

SPECIFIC VOCAL STUDY:

SINGING EXPERIENCE:

Please prepare three operatic arias in three different languages (one of which must be by Mozart) and two art songs (one must be in English). Each aria must be sung in its original language. List below the title, composer, and language for each selection.

Arias:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Art Songs:

- 1.
- 2.

Each applicant must furnish his/her own Accompanist.

Name of Accompanist: _____

A non-refundable application fee of \$10.00 made payable to the Holt Scholarship Fund must accompany this application form.

Name of Vocal Coach or Teacher: _____

Mail Application and check to: Henry & Maria Holt Memorial Scholarship Committee
221 Lambert Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94306