

ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 “SINGER OF THE YEAR” COMPETITION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS: “January 18”

I. SUGGESTIONS FOR SELECTION OF CONTESTANTS

Contact local High School Principals, Music or Drama Teachers, Church Youth Choir or Private Voice Teachers in your area for names of possible candidates.

II. APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR COMPETITION AT:

ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE, ROCHESTER, NY

Rotary Club completes an application for each contestant they enter into the competition. Club sends all application(s) (NO LIMIT) with \$75.00 per application to:

Rotary District 7120-Vocal Competition

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19 Thistlewood Lane

Spencerport, NY 14559

Checks should be made out to: **Spencerport Rotary Club**

Print **“Vocal Competition”** on the memo line

Roberts Wesleyan College

Cultural Arts Building

1:00 pm to completion - **January 28, 2018**

First Place winner will perform at the District 7120 Conference. Second or Third Place winners may perform at the District Assembly as a possible substitute for the First Place winner at the invitation of the District Governor.

IV. AWARDS

Participants will receive a written copy of their adjudication from professional adjudicators. First, Second and Third Place winners will receive the above plus cash awards (\$1,000 for First, \$500 for Second and \$300 for Third). Roberts Wesleyan College may grant scholarships to the three finalists if he/she decides to attend Roberts. The amounts are yet to be determined.

IV. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to juniors or seniors currently in high schools located within the Rotary District 7120.

- V. Results are mailed within 2 weeks of the competition. The winners can be sent by e-mail within 2 days at their request. Make sure your e-mail is legible on the application.

DESCRIPTION OF THE “SINGER OF THE YEAR” PROGRAM

The program is designed to encourage high school students as they develop the art of solo singing. Each club is responsible for selecting the candidates it wishes to sponsor.

I. COMPETITION

There are two contrasting selections that each contestant will be required to sing. At least one must be from the NYSSMA Manual, Grade V or VI (available at your local school). The second one can be from any source or any style.

II. ACCOMPANIST

A solo pianist should accompany **ALL** selections. The singer may provide their own accompanist. RWC provides excellent accompanists, but they must have the music 2 weeks prior to the competition. The charge for this service is \$25, made payable to the RWC music department. **No taped accompaniments.**

III. SHEET MUSIC

A single copy of all selections must be provided for the adjudication on the day of competition. All music will be returned immediately following the event.

Absolutely no photocopies will be accepted.

IV. JUDGES

Competition will be adjudicated by professional vocalists from the upstate New York region.

QUESTIONS: PDG Roger Ressman, at PDG7120@frontier.com or (585) 734-8863

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**Performance times will be scheduled upon receipt
of the application and fee**