

# **2017 ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 “SINGER OF THE YEAR” COMPETITION**

## **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 applications (NO LIMIT) with \$75.00 per application to:**

Rotary District 7120-Vocal Contest

% Mr. Sandy Mclellan,

P.O. Box 274,

Spencerport, NY 14559

Checks should be made out to **Rotary District 7120 – Vocal Contest**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS March 1, 2017**

## **III. LOCATION AND TIME OF THE COMPETITION**

Roberts Wesleyan College

Cultural Arts Building

1:00 pm to completion ( scheduled, May change)

March 12, 2017

## **IV. First Place winner will perform at the District 7120 Conference. Second or Third Place winners may perform at the District Assembly.**

## **V. 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 will grant scholarships to the three finalists if he/she decides to attend Roberts. The amount is yet to be determined.

## **VI. ELIGIBILITY**

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

## **VII. Results are mailed within 2 weeks of the contest. The winners can be sent by e-mail in 2 days. Make sure your e-mail is legible on the application.**

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE SINGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM FOR 2017**

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:** Sandy McLellan, at [smclella@rochester.rr.com](mailto:smclella@rochester.rr.com) or 585 368-0175

**Rotary club application deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**Application fee checks made payable to:**

**Rotary District 7120-Vocal Contest**

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