

CALENDAR BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS, VOCAL MUSIC COMPETITION

Here's a calendar with suggestions that other clubs have found helpful.

A. August/September

1. Each local club needs to designate a Vocal Music Contest leader and committee.
2. Arrange to meet with your local public/private high school principal and the high school vocal music teacher. Show them the Promotional Flier found on the District website under Youth Services-Vocal Music Competition. Point out that scholarship opportunities total \$50,000 and are renewable. Cash awards will also be given. Each Club can sponsor up to three candidates.

B. September/October

- a. Meet with high school vocal music department, explore what vocal music opportunities await students in high school musicals, orchestra concerts
- b. Explain that interested students compete for Music Major or Music Minor scholarship assistance in four Finger Lakes universities.
- c. Emphasize that local auditions take place in January to select their school's candidate(s)
- d. Point out that the local Rotary Club will pay the \$200 entry fee for each candidate selected to compete at Regional Competition on February 11.

C. November, December

- a. Invite local private music teachers and professionals (current, retired music teachers), Church and Community Choir directors, to serve as judges in January and select candidates to represent Club at Regionals.

D. January

- a. Local auditions. Some high schools schedule a class period for the auditions.

E. February

- a. 11: Regional auditions at Alfred, Eastman and SUNY Geneseo
- b. 25: Final Competition at Roberts Wesleyan