

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 are renewable. Cash awards will also be given. No limit to Club candidates. Club pays \$200 entry fee for each candidate.

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 Club's candidate(s)
- d. Point out that the local Rotary Club will pay the \$200 entry fee for each candidate selected to compete at Competitions in February.

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.
- b. Application/fee deadline: January 24, 2025

E. February (tentative dates and sites)

- a. 9: Regional Competitions at Alfred, Eastman, SUNY Geneseo
- b. 23: Final Competition at Roberts Wesleyan