

# OVERVIEW: VOCAL MUSIC COMPETITION

Rotary's Vocal Music Competition provides an opportunity for high school juniors throughout District 7120 to display their talent in classical music and musical theater. They vie for college scholarships and winners receive cash awards. They each receive an adjudication of their talent from the judges at their regional and final auditions.

**1. WHO IS ELIGIBLE:** High school juniors (11<sup>th</sup> grade) from local public, private and home school environments

**2. ASK YOUR ROTARY CLUB** in August/September to support this youth-services opportunity by introducing it through your School Superintendent, High School Principal, local home school coordinator to your school's vocal music teachers. Club Participation fee: \$200 per applicant

**3. FIND CANDIDATES** in your Club's local public, private and home school environments. Inform vocal music teachers about this performance opportunity.

**4. WHEN:** Prepare October – December, schedule Club auditions in January 2025.

**5. REGIONAL FINALS** on February 9, time to be determined

Classical: Alfred University; Eastman School of Music

Musical Theatre: SUNY at Geneseo

**6. FINAL COMPETITION:** February 23, time to be determined (snow date March 2)

Roberts Wesleyan University

**7. ADJUDICATORS/JUDGES:**

- Club level: Invite 5-9 judges drawn from local current/retired music teachers, choir leaders, professional musicians, local music stores, interested Rotarians

- Regional and Final judges drawn from the professional contacts at each site

- Copy of adjudicators/judge's sheets provided to each participant

**8. DEADLINES.** Scan/email your Club candidate(s) applications **by Friday, January 24**, to Kathy Magin: [bkmagin2@gmail.com](mailto:bkmagin2@gmail.com) . Mail your Club's **application fee** (\$200 each candidate) **due Friday, January 24**. Check payable to **Spencerport Rotary Club**. to Kathy Magin, 11 Mill Street, Spencerport, NY 14559