

## Orpheus Vocal Competition - High School Student Application

The Orpheus Vocal Competition for High School Students will be held March 3-4, 2018 in the T. Earl Hinton Music Hall, Wright Music Building on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University.

Contestants will be informed of their acceptance by January 16, 2018.

Each contestant must provide his or her own transportation, meals and lodging (lodging will be needed for contest winners only).

Please contact Raphael Bundage at (615-898-2849 or 898-2694, MTSU School of Music for further assistance, or go to [Orpheusvocal.com](http://Orpheusvocal.com) for more information.

### Requirements:

- Competition is open to High School Students in grades 10-12.
- Applicants must submit by application deadline (December 1, 2017 ), CDs containing the selections on the applicant's list of repertoire.
- Each application form must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$40.00 made payable to the Middle Tennessee Choral Society.
- Afternoon recital attire is required for the competition.
- **Two letters of recommendation are required.** One must be from your **music instructor** and the other letter from someone of your own choosing.
- Submit your 2 musical selections on a High Quality CD

-1st SELECTION MUST BE AN ART SONG or FOLK SONG (IN ENGLISH)

-2nd SELECTION SHOULD BE IN ITALIAN (for instance from the 24 Italian Aria book or similar)

### Schedule Deadlines: (must be postmarked by...)

- **December 1, 2017- Application deadline);**
- **January 16, 2018 - Semi-Finalist Notification;**
- **February 7, 2018 - Confirmation of participation in the contest;**
- **March 3rd, 2018 – 10AM-1PM Competition**
- **March 4th, 2018– 3PM. Winners Concert for the 1st and 2nd place winner. The winners concert performance will presented at The National Finals of the Orpheus Competition in Hinton Hall on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University**

**Accompanist:** An accompanist will be provided for you.

**Application Form** **Send all forms to Kay Garrison, 1941 Veranda Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.**

**Please fill in the following:**

**Competition Category – High School**      Current age \_\_\_\_\_      Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Category:     Soprano     Mezzo Soprano     Tenor     Baritone     Bass

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Voice Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to major in music in college? \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Training or Experience:

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Complete Repertoire:	Title	Composer
1.	_____	_____
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**\*Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Parent / Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The above signatures are required\**

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