



Italian Cultural Center at Casa Italia



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2018 Vocal Scholarship Awards

43rd Annual Josephine L. LiPuma Vocal Scholarship - **\$2,000** 28th Annual Nicholas Raimondi Vocal Scholarship - **\$2,000**
George & Phyllis Muccianti Vocal Scholarship - **\$1,000** Turano Family Vocal Scholarship - **\$1,000**
Italian American Executives of Transportation Vocal Scholarship - **\$1,000**

CONTEST RULES

- 1. *New This Year!*** There is a \$25 deposit payable on-line, www.casaitaliachicago.org. A full refund of \$25 will be issued only if a contestant performs at our competition on October 20 or a written cancelation is sent to info@casaitaliachicago.org on or before October 12. No other refunds will be allowed. The refund will take up to 5 business days.
- 2. Deadline for entry is Friday, October 12, 2018.**
3. Contestant must be between the ages of 17 - 27, non-professional status for Li Puma, Muccianti, Raimondi, IAET, and Turano Scholarships. Age requirements are the same, but contestants for the Raimondi Scholarship must be of Italian descent (at least one parent of some Italian heritage.)
4. The winner of the Turano Family Scholarship will be selected from applicants between the ages of 17 – 22. The winners of all other scholarships will be selected from applicants between the ages of 17 -27.
5. Application must include proof of attendance to a qualified or accepted teacher or institution.
6. Competition will be held in the Florentine Room of the Italian Cultural Center on Saturday, October 20, 2018, starting at 10:00 AM. Order of auditions will be scheduled by our office at our discretion and contestant will be notified of exact time. Please be punctual to auditions to maintain continuity for all participants.
7. Contestant must be prepared to sing an Italian operatic aria and one Italian art song. Aria must be in original key. Songs must be memorized. Both selections must be from an *Italian Composer*.
8. Contestant must provide a clean copy of music for the judge and a clean copy for the accompanist. Handwritten copies are not acceptable.
9. The teacher may not accompany his or her student. If needed, however, a contestant may bring an independent professional accompanist. Please provide name and contact information of accompanist on application.
10. A short biography (**200 min. – 250 max. words**) **must** accompany each application via e-mail in text format. We **WILL NOT** accept any bios under 200 words. Biographies of the winners will be placed in our program book for the awards dinner.
11. **Performance requirements:** Each winner is required to perform for our dinner concert on **Sunday, November 11, 2018 starting at 2:00 PM** at Casa Italia. Performance numbers will be determined in advance. **Prize will be forfeited if performance requirements are not met, and the next eligible contestant who can meet these requirements will be selected as the winner.**
12. Contestants are eligible and encouraged, within above age limitations, to continue to compete more than once, but cannot win the same scholarship twice. There are five separate scholarship categories to win from.
13. Each contestant at the Vocal Scholarship Competition, held on Saturday, October 20th, will have the opportunity to win the \$1,000.00 Italian American Executives of Transportation (IAET) Scholarship. The IAET will select their Scholarship winner. The winner must also be able to perform at the IAET Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 17, 2018 as well as meet all other requirements.
14. The decision of the judges is final.