



Guidelines for Churchill Vocal Music Scholarship Competition

The Churchill Family Scholarship Fund at the Maine Community Foundation underwrites an annual scholarship for a **Maine high school senior pursuing a college degree in vocal music education or performance.**

Competition Details:

Date: Friday, May 15, 2009, beginning at 4 pm

Place: Musica de Filia Studio, 550 Forest Ave, Ste. LL5, Portland, Maine

Schedule: Contestants will be notified of their assigned time. Please arrive ½ hour early.

Contact for more information: Jaye Churchill, (207)854-0363

Eligibility: NEW THIS YEAR—senior boys AND girls both eligible to compete!

To be eligible for the May 15, 2009 competition, you must be planning to begin a 4-year degree program in vocal music education or performance in the fall of 2009. The scholarship will be payable jointly to the competition winner and the eligible college, university or conservatory. In the event that the winner does not attend an eligible program in the fall of 2009, the scholarship will be awarded to the second place winner.

Application:

- Application postmark deadline is May 1, 2009
- Application fee is \$20, non-refundable, payable to Churchill Family Scholarship Fund
- Mail application form and check to Churchill Family Scholarship Fund, c/o Musica de Filia Girlchoir, 550 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine 04101

Rules:

- All works must be performed from memory
- Contestants may begin with a piece of choice from the required repertoire
- Judges reserve the right to hear all or part of the audition program
- If any contestant is a student of a participating judge, that judge will declare so
- The decision of the judges will be final
- If necessary, there will be a second round
- All rounds will be open to the public

Prize: The prize for the scholarship competition will be \$500. It will be issued by Maine Community Foundation according to their protocol.

Repertoire Requirements: Contestants must prepare four pieces for audition: one in Italian; one in German or French; one in English; and a fourth piece of your choice in any language. See application for more details.

Accompanist: Contestants will provide their own accompanists.

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Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Home and Cell Phone numbers: _____

High School: _____ Age on May 15, 2009 _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Current private voice or school vocal music teacher (please print): _____

Signature of voice or vocal music teacher: _____

Teacher's Address: _____

Teacher's Telephone No.: _____ Teacher's E-mail: _____

Name and E-mail Address of Town's Newspaper: _____

Please list Vocal Music Performance or Education degree programs applied to. If you have already accepted an offer of admission to a particular program, name that one only. Use the reverse side, if necessary.

Your repertoire should be 12 minutes in total; please write down composer and title:

Italian art song such as those in the *24 or 26 Italian Art Song Collections*:

German lied or French melody:

Early English from repertoire up to 1750 or English contemporary art song:

Piece of choice, can be from musical theater genre, contemporary, or one of the above:

Permission is granted for my/my daughter's/my son's image to appear in photographs, videos, print or televised reports about the Churchill Scholarship Competition. Permission is granted to give my/my daughter's/my son's name to the media. Permission is granted to share my/my daughter's/my son's phone number with the media for the purpose of arranging interviews.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature if contestant is under 18 years of age: _____