



## Opera Grand Rapids 2018-2019 Collegiate Vocal Competition

### DIVISION II APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Sunday, March 10, 2019 by 11:59 p.m.**

#### ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must:

- Be a full-time student at Aquinas College, Calvin College, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Valley State University, Hope College, or Western Michigan University.
- Be between the ages of 17-23 on the date of the Final Round Concert. Applicants are required to bring a government issued form of identification verifying date of birth (Driver's License, passport, etc.) to the First Round Auditions.
- Be recommended by a music professional, such as a private instructor, coach, or another professor.
- Not have previously won Division II in this competition.
- Submit a resume, headshot, and \$20 application fee with application.

#### REPERTOIRE

Division II entrants must prepare one work. Entrants must submit the title and composer of the aria from opera or operetta. No repertoire changes will be permitted after the application is submitted. Total performance time must be limited to four (4) minutes.

#### FIRST ROUND AUDITIONS:

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Betty Van Andel Opera Center**

#### FINAL ROUND CONCERT:

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

**7:00pm**

**Betty Van Andel Opera Center**

Accepted applicants will be notified of their preliminary audition time slot by email no later than **March 22, 2019**. A panel of voice professionals will judge the preliminary round and select singers to move on to the Final Round Concert. The Division II Winner will be notified by email by 8pm on Saturday, **March 30**. The First Round Auditions are private and closed to the public.

The Division II Winner is invited to sing his/her audition piece in the Final Round Concert. Although not formally judged at this performance, the Division II Winner will have the opportunity to meet with the panel of professional judges following the competition to receive feedback. **Formal attire is required for participants at this round** (tuxedos or suits/ties; formal gowns).

#### PIANISTS

**Students are responsible for securing their own pianist.** Speak with your teacher to see if your university or college has appointed a pianist to play for students from your school. Opera Grand Rapids is happy to connect students with pianists available for hire.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Interested applications can visit [operagr.org/vocal-competition-application/](http://operagr.org/vocal-competition-application/) to electronically submit the application and competition fee.