



# APPLICATION:

## CHICAGO ORATORIO AWARD Messiah Soloists, 2019

**Final DEADLINE for emailing of applications: Monday, October 21, 2019.**

Questions? Email [theamericanprize@gmail.com](mailto:theamericanprize@gmail.com)

**WHO IS APPLYING (choose one):**  soprano  mezzo-soprano or alto  tenor  baritone or bass  
**ARE YOU (choose one):**  professional  college/university (Choose one.)

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your permanent address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm email \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLY ONLINE ONLY:** (submit this form as a PDF file attachment or scan, along with the rest of the required email—see below).

**PAYING APPLICATION FEE:**  ONLINE *identify applicant with payment*

Find our paypal link at <http://www.theamericanprize.org/PayCompetitionFees.html>, then scroll down through the application fee menu to find "MESSIAH soloist"

or  CREDIT CARD (provide credit card information below.)

(Credit card charges will be made payable to Hat City Music Theater, Inc., the nonprofit administrators of The American Prize contests.)

**REQUIRED EMAIL send to:** [theamericanprize@gmail.com](mailto:theamericanprize@gmail.com)

Send a SINGLE email. Identify the applicant in the subject line with the words MESSIAH SOLOIST. The email must contain:

- APPLICATION FORM: This completed application form, sent as a scan or PDF attachment.
- BIO: A 250 word (maximum) biography of the artist, sent in the body of the email, not as an attachment. The bio will be printed verbatim should the applicant win The American Prize Chicago Oratorio Award.
- PHOTO: Photograph of the artist. (JPEG or PGN only) sent as an attachment. Identify file by name of artist.
- LINKS: Links to online MESSIAH audition selections. (See website for specific details about requirements by voice type.)
- REFERENCES: The names, emails, and relationship to you of three individuals who can comment about your artistry.
- OTHER DOCUMENTS (optional): resume, reviews, letters of recommendation—PDF or scan attachments only.
- FEE: Confirm that you have paid the \$12 application fee, either using our paypal link or by supplying credit card information below.

If remitting the \$12 application fee by credit card, please provide this information:

Please charge my credit card:  MC  V  DSC

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVV\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\*3-digit code on back of card

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE:** By signing this form below, you attest that the recordings provided in this application are by the artist here named. You understand and agree to abide by all the rules of The American Prize competition, agree to accept related emails from The American Prize, and authorize The American Prize to publish the photo and biographical information of the applicant via electronic or other media, including on our websites. No incomplete applications. No refunds. The decisions of the judges are final. Your application will be acknowledged by email.

Signature (all applicants) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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