



# APPLICATION for CONDUCTORS

## The American Prize in Conducting OPERA/OPERETTA Division, 2012

**DEADLINE for postmark of application(s): March 15, 2012**  
**This application requires both MAILED and EMAILED components.**  
**Refer to the website for complete information: [www.theamericanprize.org](http://www.theamericanprize.org)**

**I. SELECT the category of company you conduct.** (Choose only one.) If you are applying for the company—as well as for yourself—be sure to also complete the OPERA/OPERETTA PERFORMANCE PRIZE application and check this box:

professional opera company       community or faith based opera company       college/university opera company

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in present position \_\_\_\_\_ Name of company or school \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Website \_\_\_\_\_ City/state where ensemble is based \_\_\_\_\_

### II. MAILED COMPONENT:

Send (U.S. Mail, UPS or similar) by the postmark deadline date:

1. Two copies of this application form.
2. Two identical recordings of you conducting your company, with conductor, ensemble and selections clearly marked on the DVD or VHS video. (See website for requirements for the recording.)
3. Application fee of \$35 (check, credit card or money order) made out to **HCMT/The American Prize**.

Please charge my credit card:  MC  V  DSC

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVV\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*3-digit code from back of card

Send to:

David Katz, chief judge  
HCMT/The American Prize  
25 Hamilton Drive, Suite 100  
Danbury, CT 06811

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

If applying for BOTH the conducting and company prizes, applications may be sent together, but be sure to include BOTH applications, 2 copies of EACH recording, and BOTH fees in one envelope, and complete BOTH emailed components. You may apply in as many conducting categories as you are eligible (should you, for example, conduct more than one ensemble) but you must apply separately for each. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. No refunds. No materials will be returned.

### III. EMAILED COMPONENT:

**Your application is incomplete without emailing the required information by the deadline date to [theamericanprz@aol.com](mailto:theamericanprz@aol.com) or [theamericanprize@gmail.com](mailto:theamericanprize@gmail.com)** Email: Be sure to identify yourself in the subject line of a *single* email which contains:

1. A 100 word (maximum) biography of yourself sent in the body of an email, *not as an attachment*. Resumes are not accepted.
2. A photograph of yourself (JPEG or PGN only). Be sure the file name includes your name.
3. The names and email addresses of no fewer than 2 and no more than 5 media outlets you wish to receive press releases from us, should you win The American Prize, such as local newspapers, radio or television stations, alumni newsletters, etc. We encourage you to CONFIRM these emails first, as we cannot research incomplete or inaccurate email addresses. Please list them in this format: *(examples:*  
THE SPRINGFIELD TIMES arts editor: [arts@springfieldtimes.com](mailto:arts@springfieldtimes.com) —or— Robert Smith, alumni director, Springfield College: [rsmith@cspring.edu](mailto:rsmith@cspring.edu))

**IV. SIGNATURE:** By signing this form, you attest that you are the conductor of the recording included in this application, and that it is of the ensemble you describe. You understand and agree to abide by all the rules of The American Prize, agree to accept related emails from The American Prize, and authorize The American Prize to publish the photo, biographical information and performance excerpts of the applicant via electronic or other media, including on our websites.

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

Your application will be acknowledged by email. The American Prize follows a published timeline for the announcement of semi-finalists, finalists and winners. Please refer to the website for complete information. The decision of the judges is final.