



APPLICATION for VOCALISTS

The American Prize in Vocal Performance OPERA/OPERETTA Division, 2017

DEADLINE for postmark or emailing of application(s): Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Automatic extensions to Tuesday, March 28, 2017 for those who need more time beyond the original February deadline.

Refer to the website for complete information: www.theamericanprize.org / theamericanprize@gmail.com

I. SELECT the category that best describes the singer. (Choose only one.)

If applying for both the Opera/Operetta & the Art Song/Oratorio prizes, also complete the ART SONG/ORATORIO application and check this box:

- professional college/university—pre-professional community (non-professional) high school

Print name of singer _____ Voice type _____

Person making this application (if different), and relationship to applicant (teacher, parent, etc) _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Contact email (print) _____ Confirm email (print) _____

I AM APPLYING:

- A. **ONLINE ONLY:** (pay fees online, submit this form as a PDF file attachment named for the applicant, send the required email—see below, include links to online auditions.) **PAYING FEES:** ONLINE—*identify applicant with payment.*

or

- B. **BY MAIL & EMAIL:** (mail this form along with audition selections on disc or tape, pay fees online, or by check, money order or credit card sent to the office—address below, send the required email—see below).
PAYING FEES: ONLINE—*identify applicant with payment* CREDIT CARD BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

EMAIL required of ALL applicants—SEND TO: theamericanprize@gmail.com

Send a SINGLE email: Identify the applicant in the subject line of a single email which contains:

- A 150 word (maximum) biography of the artist sent in the body of an email, not as an attachment. The bio will be printed verbatim should the applicant win The American Prize. Include your website address in the bio if you want it included with winner information.
 A photograph of the artist (JPEG or PGN only) sent as an attachment. Be sure the file name is the applicant's name.
 The name and email addresses of up to 5 media outlets you wish to receive press releases from us, should the applicant win The American Prize, such as local newspapers, radio or television stations, alumni newsletters, etc.

Please CONFIRM these emails first; we cannot research incomplete or inaccurate email addresses. Please list them in this format: (examples: THE SPRINGFIELD TIMES arts editor: arts@springfieldtimes.com —or— Robert Smith, alumni director, Springfield College: rsmith@cspring.edu)

FOR APPLICATIONS SENT “ONLINE” ONLY: Include with the **SAME** email:

- This application form sent as a PDF file attachment named for the applicant. 2. Web links to your online audition selections.

FOR APPLICATIONS SENT “BY MAIL & EMAIL”: In addition to the required email, send by U.S. Mail, UPS or similar:

- Two completed copies of this application form.
 Two identical recordings of the vocalist, with name and selections clearly marked on the cd, dvd or VHS video and on each recording box or sleeve. No loose discs, please. (See website for requirements for the recording.)
 If sending \$40 application fee by mail, make check or money order out to **HCMT/The American Prize**.
Or—please charge my credit card: MC V DSC

Card No. _____ Exp. _____ CVV* _____

Signature _____ Name _____

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

If applying for BOTH the ART SONG/ORATORIO and OPERA/OPERETTA prizes, applications may be sent together in one envelope. Include BOTH applications, two copies of EACH recording and BOTH fees in one envelope, and send the required email. No refunds. No materials will be returned.

IV. SIGNATURE: By signing this form, you attest that the recording included in this application is of the vocalist 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, 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 decisions of the judges are final.