

Opera Index, Inc

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Opera Index≈2010 Vocal Competition≈

Opera Index, Inc. is a New York based tax-exempt corporation whose mission is to assist young singers at the very early stages of their careers with cash awards totaling \$41,000, based upon a vocal competition.

The major Awards are: \$10,000, 7,500, 5,000, 3,000 and \$2,500

The Encouragement Grants are \$1,000 each.

Auditions

Auditions will be scheduled between 10:00 A.M and 4:30 P.M **Tuesday, October 5, 2010 & Wednesday, October 6, 2010** and **Finals on Friday, October 8:** 10.00 AM to 4:30 PM and will be held at the **Merkin Hall at the Kaufman Center**, 129 West 67th Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue) in New York City.

Applicants **must not be older than 35 at the time of the first audition** and must be referred by music professionals

All Competition inquiries and responses are handled at the address, phone, or Email below

Use this address below, do not mail to PO Box

Opera Index, Inc.
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All completed applications must be received **no later than September 21, 2010**, and must be accompanied by a **non-refundable \$30.00 processing fee.**

AWARDS

Major Award winners (\$2,500 and above) **must sing** at the January 16, 2011 Award Gala at the Jumeirah Essex House in New York City.

Encouragement Award winners (\$1,000) **must sing** at **either** the November 10, 2010 Membership Party or the May 1, 2011 concert in NYC in order to receive their cash awards.

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Personal information (Please type or use black ink)

Voice Category _____

Name _____

Address _____

Number

Street

Apt #

City

State

Zip

Telephone () _____ Email _____

Permanent Address of Different from Above _____

Telephone if Different from Above () _____ Fax () _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Applicants must **not be older than 35** at the time of the first audition
(Please include photocopy of Birth Certificate, or Passport or Driver's License)

Management

Manager _____ EMail _____

Address _____

EDUCATION

Schools)

Degree(s)

Dates

TEACHERS/ COACHES

Dates

PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, PRIZES AND GRANTS

Name of Award

Date Received

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PROFESSIONAL OPERA EXPERIENCE (List Engagements of the last 2-3 years only) Use additional sheets if necessary

Role	Opera/Language	Company	Date

UPCOMING OPERATIC ENGAGEMENTS

OTHER APPLICATION MATERIALS REQUIRED:

1. A recent photograph.
2. Two (2) Letters of Endorsement from music professionals familiar with your professional qualifications. (May be included with your application or sent directly to Opera Index, Inc. at the address below:
Janet Stovin, 151 Central Park West #1W, NY NY 10023)
3. A \$30.00 non-refundable processing fee.
4. A photocopy of your Birth Certificate, or Passport or Driver's License.

OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS –PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. The applications must be received **no later than September 21, 2010.**
2. Candidates accepted for the preliminary audition must submit **12 copies of a list of 5 arias** in contrasting styles and languages on the day of the audition. **The preliminary auditions will be held on Tuesday, October 5 & Wednesday, October 6, 2010**, from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM. **Finals on Friday, October 8: 10.00 AM to 4:30 PM. All auditions will be held at the Merkin Hall at the Kaufman Center, 129 West 67th Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue) in New York City**
Candidates accepted for the final audition must submit **15 copies of the same list of 5 arias.** An accompanist will be provided free-of -charge at the auditions. Any rehearsal with the accompanist must be arranged and paid by the applicant.
3. Applicants are responsible for bringing their own music to the auditions.
4. Major Award Winners – awards starting at \$2,500 – must perform at the Distinguished Achievement Award Gala on Sunday, January 16, 2011, at the Jumeirah Essex House, 160 Central Park South, New York City, in order to receive their awards. The recital will require two rehearsals within 48 hours prior to the gala. It is important for the winners to attend these rehearsals.
5. Encouragement Award Winners must perform at either the Membership Party, Wednesday, November 10, 2010, or at the Spring Lunch, Sunday, May 1, 2011, in order to receive their awards.
6. Encouragement Award Winners and applicants who have not received awards may reapply.

Submission of the Application does NOT guarantee the Applicant an audition
Singing at the audition does NOT guarantee the Applicant an award.
Encouragement Grant winners and non-winning competitors may reapply after the following competition.
I certify that I understand the above terms and that all information given is true & correct.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____