

2010-2011 PMTA VOCAL FESTIVAL/MASTER CLASS

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PURPOSE: To provide positive feedback to the student, teacher, and parents and to encourage them to be aware of the principles of singing, to set reasonable goals in attaining them, and to evaluate progress being made toward the goal of becoming an excellent performer who thoroughly enjoys singing.

DATES/TIMES: November 13, 2010, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. (A brief teachers meeting will follow the Master Class)
March (Date/time TBA)

LOCATION: November 13, Grand Canyon University, 3300 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix, 85017
March (TBA)

ELIGIBILITY: Vocal students of teachers who are PMTA members, age 9 through senior high. Teachers and students must abide by the “Guidelines for PMTA Vocal Events”. Noncompliance will result in disqualification. Students entered must have studied with the current teacher at least three (3) months prior to the event. Chairpersons may enter students.

REGISTRATION FEE: A fee of \$ ____ (TBA) will be charged for each student participating. It will be used to pay the judge. The fee is not refundable. Each student will be limited to one song. The time limit for each song will be a maximum of 5 minutes. One and one-half hours will be allowed for judging.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: November 3, 2010 and March 2011 (Date TBA).

No e-mail registrations will be accepted because student and parent must sign. Mail to: Betty Campbell, 11436 N. 37th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85029. Registration may be faxed to (602) 938-0838 (please call first). Available time is on a “first come, first served” basis.

DIVISIONS: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced. (See Vocal Repertoire List to determine appropriate division.)

REPERTOIRE: ONLY CLASSICAL MUSIC AND BROADWAY SELECTIONS (INCLUDING DISNEY) WILL BE ACCEPTED. Movie themes may be included, if printed in Broadway Anthologies or collections. Songs and arias must be sung in the original language and may be transposed. See Vocal Repertoire List for suggestions.

ACCOMPANIST: Students must supply their own accompanist. One teacher may accompany all students. Taped accompaniments are not allowed.

JUDGE: One vocal teacher, not a member of PMTA, will be hired. Teachers may recommend well-qualified judges with a reputation for fair and impartial judging and encouraging comments. THE JUDGE’S DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

AGE CATEGORIES: Junior 9-12, Intermediate 13-15, Senior 16-18.

RATINGS: 90-100 points – Superior with Honors
80-89 points – Superior
70-79 points – Excellent
60-70 points – Good

AWARDS: Students receiving a Superior with Honors rating in each age category will receive a blue “SUPERIOR with HONORS” ribbon. Students receiving a Superior rating in each age category will receive a red “SUPERIOR” ribbon. Students receiving an Excellent rating in each age category will receive a yellow “EXCELLENT” ribbon.

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Give each student two copies of the “Guidelines for PMTA Vocal Events”. The student signs both and keeps one copy. The second signed copy is for your files. Please bring your copy to the Festival/Master Class.
- Review the Registration Form and “Guidelines for PMTA Vocal Events” with each student.

PMTA VOCAL FESTIVAL/MASTER CLASS STUDENT INFO & REGISTRATION

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Read and sign the "Guidelines for PMTA Vocal Events". Keep one copy and give the other one back to your teacher.
- Dress appropriately. Wear the outfit you have chosen to your lesson no less than two weeks before the event and have your teacher approve it.
- Completely master your performance. Music must be memorized.

ALL ENTRANTS MUST ABIDE BY THE FEDERAL COPYRIGHT LAW. No photocopies are allowed. Bring 2 copies of the music to the Festival/Master Class, one for your accompanist and one for the judge. Both copies should be clipped or marked and measures numbered.

BRING A LIGHT SNACK with you, if you need refreshment between the Recital and the Festival/Master Class. **Please note:** Tannins are to be avoided prior to the Recital and Festival/Master Class because they coat the vocal folds (they can't come together). This affects some singers more than others.

Foods to be avoided: dairy, bananas, carrots (acid), chocolate, anything cold, any sauces.

Beverages to be avoided: orange juice (acid), soda, tea, anything cold.

Suggested foods: fresh apples and grapes, beef, chicken and fish, broccoli and other vegetables.

2010-2011 VOCAL FESTIVAL/MASTER CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name _____ Age _____

Length of time studied with current teacher _____ Accompanist's Name (if applicable) _____

Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____

Title

Composer

Time

Level (see Repertoire List) _____

Division (circle one): Beginning Intermediate Advanced

I have read and agree to abide by all participation requirements.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Teacher: I have a signed copy of the "Guidelines for PMTA Vocal Events" for each student registered and I will bring it to the Festival/Master Class. (Initial) _____

Teacher: My student has worn the clothing of his/her choice to his/her lesson and I have approved it. (Initial) _____