

American Fine Arts Festival Golden Voices of America 2012



Application Instructions

Please complete application in its entirety. Type or print clearly.

Applicants interested in participating in the AFAF Golden Voices of America 2012 must submit a **DVD** or **VHS** of their audition performance, along with a completed application form and a non-refundable application fee. The application fee for auditions in a single repertoire category is \$200. The application fee for auditions in a single repertoire category for vocal duets, trios and quartets is \$200 per person. For vocal groups with five or more members, the application fee is \$100 per person. Please note that a single application fee covers an audition in one repertoire category only, so if you're planning on auditioning in both repertoire categories, please make sure to enclose an appropriate application fee. Application fees must be paid by check or money order and made payable to American Fine Arts Festival. **Applications and audition videos must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.**

All correspondence, including application forms, fees and audition DVD/VHS, should be sent to:

AFAF
P.O. Box 106
Holmdel, NJ 07733

Eligibility & Repertoire

Participation in Golden Voices of America 2012 is open to young vocalists of all nationalities, as well as vocal duets, trios, quartets and vocal groups, in the following five age categories:

- A. 6-8 years of age
- B. 9-10 years of age
- C. 11-12 years of age
- D. 13-15 years of age
- E. 16-18 years of age
- F. Adult

Applicants can audition in one or both categories:

Category 1: Classical/Folk/Traditional

Category 2: Musical Theater/Disney/Broadway/Jazz

For a list of repertoire recommendations, please check:
<http://afafestival.org/goldenvoices/voices-repertoire.html>

The repertoire for each category is provided as a general framework for what is expected from each age group. Applicants may perform one or several pieces from the this repertoire, or they may choose their own program as long as it fits into the framework we've provided here. We do, however, strongly discourage applicants from selecting songs from rock and pop musicals.

Audition VHS/DVD Requirements

- The recording must be on a high quality videocassette on the standard VHS format or a high quality DVD.
- CD recordings will not be accepted.
- The recording must be clearly labeled on the outside with your name.
- The recording must be free of background noise with appropriate balance between voice(s) and accompaniment.
- Due to the number of submissions, audition tapes/DVDs will not be reviewed or returned.

For more information please visit us on the web at afafestival.org or call (732) 671-2831.

APPLICATION FORM

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Gender: F M

Age Group:

A. 6-8 years of age B. 9-10 years of age C. 11-12 years of age

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Repertoire Category: (for recommendations, see <http://afafestival.org/goldenvoices/voices-repertoire.html>)

(please note that a single application fee covers an audition in one repertoire category only)

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Audition Repertoire:

Check this box if you will need the AFAF to provide an accompanist for your recital:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Citizenship: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age):

Name of Current Teacher:

Teacher's Phone: _____

Teacher's Address: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

By signing below, I (applicant/parent/guardian/teacher) agree to all terms and conditions as described in this application and other related materials.

Applicant Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age):

Date: _____

Please tell us how/where you heard about AFAF Golden Voices of America: