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The Oldest Opera Guild on Florida's West Coast

2021 COLLEGE AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

DEADLINE - MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021

Presented by Co-Sponsors

St. Petersburg Opera Guild and St. Petersburg Opera Company

To be held at

**Opera Central, Preis Hall,
2145 First Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712**

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Previous first place winners of this competition are not eligible
2. Contestants cannot be older than 30 years of age on 4/24/2021
3. Applicant must submit **proof of age** (Copy of Florida Driver's License, Passport, Birth Certificate)
4. Contestants must be a **Florida Resident** or attending an accredited Florida School. Proof of Florida residency must be provided. (Florida Driver's License, letter from your Florida school verifying enrollment as of 4/24/21. **Passport is not a proof of Residency**)
5. Please submit a **snapshot** of yourself
6. Application Submission: Your completed application form must be submitted with a video of two of your arias **by March 1, 2021, to ursulaeggert@yahoo.com (PLEASE TRY TO RECORD THE VIDEO FROM A ROOM WITH GOOD ACOUSTICS)**
7. **Entry Fees** – \$30 Payable to: **"St. Petersburg Opera Guild" Mail to St. Pete Opera Guild, P.O. Box 66681, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706 by March 10, 2021.** (If, for some reason, we are unable to accept your application, we will refund the Entry Fee to you. There is a maximum of 30 entries.
8. **Accompanist.** You may bring your own accompanist. If you wish to use the accompanist provided by St. Petersburg Opera Guild, there is an additional fee of \$30; payable in cash on the day of the competition
9. **Competition Repertory:** Applicants must be prepared to present four (4) contrasting arias in the original language

10. **Prize Money.** First prize \$3,000 Second prize \$2,000 Third prize \$1,000.

11. **You will be notified, if you made the finals, by April 10, 2021 in order to make arrangements to travel to St. Petersburg OR of an alternate audition process due to Covid 19**

St Petersburg Opera Guild reserves the right to cancel the competition if there are not enough applicants and if COVID 19 makes it impossible to hold the competition

For any questions, please e-mail ursulaegggers@yahoo.com

Thank you and hope to hear from you.