

The 20th Annual Art Song Vocal Competition for High School Students

The competition offers high school students who strongly wish to study classical singing the opportunity to discover artistic expression and potential. It will become a huge step forward in planning future academic goals. We have achieved recognition by receiving over 200 applications nationwide each year.



<Entrant Information>

Category Voice

Eligibility A high school student or a student at an equivalent educational institute under 20 years of age on April 1st, 2019 is eligible to participate / Open to any nationality

- Winners of Outstanding Performance Award in the previous years are not eligible to participate.

Repertoire

Preliminary Round- perform one Italian art song (which shall also be sung in the final)
Final Round- perform one Italian art song and one Japanese art song (or art song composed in participant's native language) under 6 minutes total.

- Please contact us if you have any questions regarding repertoire requirement.
- All songs must be sung by memory with piano accompaniment.
- Piano introductions, interludes and endings should be cut as much as possible.
- No staff will be provided to turn pages for accompanist.
- Adjusting the height of piano lid is not allowed.

Evaluation

Preliminary Round: by video submission

- Results will be notified by post or via e-mail by May 10th

Final Round: by presenting a live performance

- Date: Saturday, June 8th, 2019
- Time: 12:00p.m.
- Venue: Teatro Giglio Showa at Showa University of Music (open to the public, admission free)
1-11-1 Kamiasao, Asao-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 215-8558 Japan
[By train] Take Odakyu Rapid Express from Shinjuku St., get off at Shin-Yurigaoka St., and walk for 4 minutes to the campus.
[By air] From Haneda Airport, take Limousine Bus to Shin-Yurigaoka St. (80 minute bus ride)

Awards

Outstanding Performance Award

- 1) Prepaid gift certificate (50,000JPY value good for purchases at participating stores across Japan)
- 2) Certificate of Merit, plaque, etc...
- 3) Tickets to various performances by the Fujiwara Opera and Showa University of Music (transportation fees to venues are not included)

Honorable Mention Award

- 1) Prepaid gift certificate (10,000JPY value good for purchases at participating stores across Japan)
- 2) Certificate of Merit, plaque, etc...
- 3) Tickets to various performances by the Fujiwara Opera and Showa University of Music (transportation fees to venues are not included)

The singers who make good results may be selected to become qualified students for Showa's scholarship program in accordance with the recommendation by the head of the Art Song Research Center at Showa University of Music.

Academic Support 1) All participants will receive written feedback to their preliminary round performance.
2) Each finalist will receive a DVD of the opera, "Falstaff"
(Showa University of Music Production, 2018)

Judges a panel of voice faculty members of Showa University of Music

Entry Method Fill out the application form and send it along with the items listed below by post or via e-mail. (please download the application form from the Website of Showa University of Music)
[Application items are not subject to return]

- 1) a DVD or digital video data consisting of the performance of repertoire for the preliminary round.
 - the video recording should be unedited live performance
 - the video recording will be played back using a DVD player software in the computer< to send DVD >
 - Please print applicant's name and title of repertoire in English alphabet on the DVD itself.< to send data >
 - The file name should contain applicant's name and title of repertoire in English alphabet.
 - The file format should be MP4.(if data exceeds 20MB, please submit a DVD)
- 2) a copy of student ID Card (enrollment certificate is also acceptable)
[Please attach the copy of the ID on the back of the application form if sending by post]

Competition Fees Preliminary/6,000JPY
Final/6,000JPY

- Fee payment should be made in the applicant's name after April 1st by bank transfer upon submitting the application items.
- Payment method for the finalists will be notified separately.

Bank Information

• Please note any fees which related to overseas bank transfer shall be at remitter's cost.

ACCOUNT WITH BANK	Resona Bank, Limited
SWIFT CODE/BIC	DIWAJPJT
BRANCH NAME	Shinyurigaoka Branch
BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT NUMBER	649-1210985
BENEFICIARY'S NAME	GAKKHOJIN TOSEIGAKUEN KAKYOKUKONKURUGUTI
BENEFICIARY'S ADDRESS	1-16-6 Manpukuji Asao-ku Kawasaki-shi Kanagawa japan

Entry Period Monday, April 1st 2019 – Friday, April 19th

Please note Finalists are responsible for arranging their accommodation and travel.
An institution which has multiple applicants may combine fees into one remittance.
(Application form should be filled out individually)

Disclosure of Information

- 1) Personal information may be disclosed when necessary for the management of the competition and the university.
- 2) The events may be filmed for recording and publication purposes of the competition and the university.

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