



The Application Procedure for the position of Full-time Vocal Artist

To apply for this position, applicants must first complete the online application request form. Once a request is received, a complete application packet will be sent via email to the applicant. The packet will contain an application form, the application procedure, and a position description.

1. **Application Form** (*one page, basic data sheet*)
2. **Biographical Documentation** (*3 pages total, printed*)
 - a. **Resume:** A standard one-page resume detailing your education, most recent employment, and awards.
 - b. **Biography:** 250 words or less.
 - c. **Artist Statement:** In 500 words or less, describe who you are as an artist, state your goals and objectives, and share your philosophic thoughts on the vocal arts.
3. **Photos** (*no more than 4 photos*)
 - a. **Headshot:** One 8x10 professional quality headshot, color or b&w
 - b. **Publicity Photos:** Up to three promotional photos
4. **References:** Please supply complete contact information (email, phone) for at least two references who are qualified to comment on your ability as an artist and how you work with others.
5. **Audition Recordings:**
 - a. **Perform four (4) solo selections**, one each from categories listed under section 5b. Repertory selected should demonstrate your musical ability, command of different styles, and aesthetic preferences.
 - b. **Parameters for choosing solos for your audition DVD:**
 - i. At least one selection in a language other than English;
 - ii. One classical selection (art song or aria)
 - iii. One contemporary selection (jazz, pop, rock, etc.)
 - iv. Choose two additional categories for the remaining two selections: Opera, musical theatre, oratorio, gospel, pop, jazz, folk.
 - c. **Demonstration of vocal regimen:** Within a period of approximately 5-recorded minutes, please demonstrate the ways you regularly prepare your voice for singing.
6. **Digital data files:** Materials above may be submitted electronically.

PLEASE SUBMIT MATERIALS TO:
Full-time Vocal Artist Applications
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