

Elgin OPERA Newsletter

Spring 2010

ELGIN OPERA 4TH ANNUAL VOCAL COMPETITION

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The Final Round of Elgin OPERA 4th Annual Vocal Competition

Will be held on April 10 & 11 at the Kimball Street Theatre

Over 70 singers participated in the competition, coming from the Fox Valley area, the Chica-goland area and as far away as Rockford, Urbana, Cham-paign, Indiana, Michigan, Wis-consin, and New York!!!

Twenty-five of them made it to the Finals. Division I & II will be competing on Saturday, April 10 and Division III & IV on Sunday, April 11 starting at 1:30 PM.

Division I

(12 years old and under)

- Madison Kleba (Elburn)
- Alyssa Weir (West Dundee)
- Sophia Peterson (Elgin)
- Andrew Marchiori (Batavia)

Division II

(13 – 18 years old)

- Christopher Hanson (Geneva)
- Helen Knudsen (Elmhurst)
- Rachel Ferguson (Elgin)
- Kevin Vondrak (Glen Ellyn)
- Emily Crowe (Wheaton)
- Betsy Pilon (Naperville),
- Erica Bland (Hoffman Es-tates)

Division III

(19 – 26 years old)

- Samantha Stein (Chicago)
- Katherine Harth (Naperville)
- Stuart Thompson (Bedford, IN),
- Rebecca Serensen (Chicago),
- Brittany Anderson (St. Charles)

Division IV

(27 years old over)

- Peder Reiff (Westchester)
- Sara Maria Pardo (Palatine)
- Jody Doktor (Fenton, MI)
- Jessica Coe (Chicago)

- William Bennett (Chicago)
- Jong-Hun Cha (Champaign)
- Ruth Brown (Milwaukee, WI)
- Nicole Teram (Chicago)
- Raquel Adorno (Chicago)

Winners of each category will receive cash awards ranging from \$100 - \$500. Winners and some of the finalists will receive scholarships to participate in Elgin OPERA's Second Com-munity Outreach Music Festi-val.

Elgin OPERA would like to thank the donors for this event including our main sponsor, the Barbara & Barre Seid Founda-tion.

This event is open to the public. Entrance fee at the door is \$10. No advance sales.

For more information contact Elgin OPERA at 847-695-5014 or at office@elginopera.org.

JOIN ELGIN OPERA GUILD

Your one-year membership "card" entitles you to these benefits & more:

- A Membership ID Card
- Enjoy a 10 % discount at Villa Verone Ristorante in Elgin on the total bill of the table.
- Invitations to special gatherings and events
- Subscription to the quarterly newsletter
- Special discounts throughout the year (member only)
- Advance notice to upcoming events





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ELGIN OPERA'S SECOND SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Save the Dates! June 1— July 11, 2010

Elgin OPERA's Second Community Outreach Music Festival will include Master Classes with Maestro Giulio Favario (former Associate Conductor and Chorus Master at the Lyric Opera of Chicago and former Principal Coach at the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists); Maestro Philip Morehead (Pianist and Conductor, Head of Music Staff of Lyric Opera of Chicago and the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists and former Chorus Master); Russian Diction & Master Classes with Ukrainian Spinto Soprano, Tetyana

Torzhevskaja; French Diction & Master Classes with Artistic Director, Solange Sior; A class on Vocal Health with Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Fellow; opera scenes preparation and several performances opportunities; a fully staged opera production of "*Dido & Aeneas*" under the musical direction of Maestro Francesco Milioto.

German Lieder Night – Friday June 11, 2010 @ 7:30 PM

A French Evening — Saturday June 12, 2010 @ 7:30 PM

Opera in Concert – Friday & Saturday, June 18 & 19 @ 7:30 PM

Mozart At Its Best! – Sunday June 20 @ 3:00 PM

Staged Opera Scenes – Friday & Saturday June 25 & 26 @ 7:30 PM

German Lieder Encore! Sunday June 27 @ 3:00 PM

Patriotic & Broadway Show – Friday & Saturday July 2-3 (time & location to be finalized)

A Fully Staged Opera Production of *Dido & Aeneas* – Friday & Saturday July 9 & 10 @ 7:30 PM and Sunday July 11 @ 3:00PM

All events to be held at the Kimball Theatre on the Campus of Elgin Academy.