

The Wilcox and Maurer Music Scholarships for High School Students 2008-2009
Wednesday Morning Music Club - TFMC, NFMC

Purpose: The Wednesday Morning Music Club Wilcox Contest was established in 1945 in memory of Minnie Sneed Wilcox, founder and life president of Wednesday Morning Music Club. In 1986 the Jean Yarrow Maurer fund was established to honor this distinguished member. In 2003 a supplemental award was established by Sally Strawn Rudd. The contests are designed to encourage a high degree of performance excellence among high school musicians and to assist with their musical education.

Eligibility: Any student whose parents are legal residents of the City of Austin, Travis County, Leander ISD or Round Rock ISD shall be eligible to compete for these awards. Students who are enrolled in the 9th, 10th or 11th grades are eligible to compete for the Wilcox awards, with the exception of former first-place winners. Only students who are 12th grade graduating seniors are eligible to compete for the Maurer awards.

Awards: Wilcox awards: 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$425

Maurer awards: 1st Place \$850, 2nd Place \$625

Sally Strawn Rudd Supplemental award: \$250 at the discretion of the judges.

Repertoire: All contestants must perform three **memorized** solo selections in contrasting styles chosen from three different periods of music. Vocalists must perform one selection from each of the following categories:

- 1) An art song in the original language
- 2) A sacred song, not a hymn
- 3) An Italian song or aria sung in Italian

Audition Requirements

Performance:

- 1) Auditions will be limited to **ten minutes total**. The time **between** pieces is counted in the ten-minute period. Mark clearly any necessary cuts.
- 2) Please provide one set of your contest music for the judges. Soloists with accompanists need supply only the solo part. **Use of photocopied music will disqualify the contestant** because copyright laws prohibit the use of photocopies.
- 3) You will receive the judges' comments at a later date.

Time and Place: Saturday, March 21, 2009, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Jessen Auditorium in Homer Rainey Hall, The University of Texas at Austin, 21st St. and University. Contestants **must** arrive (with accompanists if applicable) **20 minutes** before their assigned times and must agree to perform earlier than scheduled, if required by the committee.

Applications: No online registration is available. To access and print the application form, go to www.austintxmusicteachers.org or www.musicclubaustin.org. Applications must be mailed by February 20, 2009 (postmark after this date will not be accepted) or hand-delivered no later than February 20, 2009 to: **Wilcox and Maurer Contest Chairman**

103 West 33rd Street, Austin, TX 78705 Phone: 512-476-0910

Application Fee: A \$25.00 check made payable to WMMC is required with each application.

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Application Form

Name _____ Voice/Instrument _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Grade _____ E-mail _____

School _____ Parent's name _____

Current Music teacher: name, address, phone no. _____

On the back of this application, please summarize your musical education, experience and awards. State your plans for future studies in music.

Repertoire:

I will perform the following selections. I understand there will be no substitutions.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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Agreement by the Contestant:

I agree that the decision of the judges will be final. If the performance does not warrant a prize, none will be awarded. **If chosen as a winner, I will perform for the Wednesday Morning Music Club on Wednesday May 20, 2009 at the 11:00 A.M. luncheon at the Austin Woman's Club, 708 San Antonio.** Parking available at 8th Street and Nueces.

I agree to use the prize money to further my education in music.

Signature _____

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