



VFMC Margaret Hunt Vocal Biennial Award Rules and Requirements



The Virginia Federation of Music Clubs' Margaret Hunt Vocal Biennial Award was established in 2018 to honor Margaret Hunt of Manassas, Virginia. Margaret was actively involved in the Virginia Federation for many years and established and served as Manassas Area Festival Chair for 40 years. This award will be offered by the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs biennially in even-numbered years for young vocalists to encourage the development of their vocal talents.

ELIGIBILITY -Applicant must:

1. have participated in an NFMC festival and earned a Superior in the present year (Art Song or Musical Theater Events - in Junior, Senior, or Musically Advanced Classes).
2. be in high school.
3. be a native citizen of the United States of America or must have received naturalization papers
4. perform the required repertoire from the NFMC Festival Bulletin that was performed at Festival the current year.
5. Study with a teacher who is a federated member of the VFMC/NFMC.

ENTRY FEE: \$25

AWARDS: First place - \$300
Second place - \$150

POSTMARK DEADLINE: April 1, 2024

A video recording of the entrant performing the required repertoire from the present year NFMC Festival (see above) is required. It must be submitted as a private youtube link and sent in an email to the VFMC Chair. It should be of high quality, not necessarily professional, and must not have been recorded during a festival audition. It should include the entrant announcing their name, the title of the composition they are performing, and the full name of the composer.

Send the application and \$25 entry fee to the competition chair, Debora Madsen (check payable to VFMC). Then send an email that also includes the completed application form along with your video recording as a private youtube link.

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