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## Youth Vocal Solo Competition

Sponsored by the Temecula Valley Master Chorale

March 11, 2023

Division I - Grades 6 - 9 9 AM to 12 PM\*

Division II - Grades 10 - 12 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM\*

Temecula United Methodist Church

\*(Times are approximate and may be adjusted)

Dear Choral or Vocal Teacher:

Thank you for your interest in the annual Youth Vocal Solo Competition, sponsored by the Temecula Valley Master Chorale. The competition will take place in two divisions:

**Division I - Grades 6-9 -Please arrive by 8:30 AM and dismissed by 12:00 pm.**

**Division II - Grades 10 - 12 - Please arrive by 12:30 and dismissed by 4:00**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

### Division I: Grades 6-9

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$200

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100

### Division II: Grades 10-12

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$400

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$300

All participants will receive a certificate and an adjudication sheet. Both divisions will have the same adjudicators. Each participant will sing one selection. The total time allotted for singing and adjudication will not exceed 10 minutes. Prior participants need to sing a new selection each year.

The goal of this competition is to encourage the students to explore and learn the classical style of singing. The adjudicators will be listening for quality vocal technique, including the singing language chosen by participant, along with an interpretive musical style that is appropriate for the selection. The adjudicators' decisions will be final.

Suggested Classical Songs include Spirituals, Folk Songs or Arts Songs in either English or a foreign language. Musical Theater & Broadway Light Operatic arias and Operatic arias are acceptable **No CD accompaniment allowed. Sheet Music Only** Please provide your own pianist or you may use our staff pianist for a \$30 fee; please contact Luann Carman at [thepianiststudio88@gmail.com](mailto:thepianiststudio88@gmail.com) or by phone: 424-537-8186 for a rehearsal appointment.

Applications are included in this packet. There is a \$25 application fee, refundable if the student does not compete. Questions may be directed to the vocal competition coordinators, Nancy Marshall or Ann Wind at ([infoattvmc@gmail.com](mailto:infoattvmc@gmail.com)), or our website ([www.temeculavalleymasterchorale.org](http://www.temeculavalleymasterchorale.org)).

**Deadline for the application is February 1, 2023, however, we will be limiting the competition to 30 entrants and early applications will be given priority.**