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Youth Vocal Solo Competition

Sponsored by the Temecula Valley Master Chorale

March 15, 2025

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: Each division will have a Classical and a Broadway Music Category.

Division I - Grades 6-9 - Please arrive by 8:30 AM

Division II - Grades 10-12 - Please arrive by 12:00 PM

Prizes up to \$500 will be awarded for outstanding performances.

Competition will proceed as follows: 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 and Broadway styles of singing. The adjudicators will be listening for quality vocal technique, including the singing language chosen by the participant, along with an interpretive musical style that is appropriate for the selection. The adjudicators' decisions will be final. Please provide a pdf of the music selection with your application.

Suggested Classical Songs include Spirituals, Folk Songs or Arts Songs in either English or a foreign language. Musical Theater & Broadway solos are acceptable in the Broadway category. **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 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 at (infoattvmc@gmail.com), or our website (www.temeculavalleymasterchorale.org).

Deadline for the application is February 28, 2025. However, we will be limiting the competition to 30 entrants and early applications will be given priority.



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Media/Photo Release

The Temecula Valley Master Chorale highlights positive news, events and programs in publications like our programs, in video productions, on our organization's web site and with press releases. This form allows you to allow or withhold consent for the release of your child's photo or likeness in one of these publications or productions.

Please complete and return this form.

Media/Photo Release

I **do** / **do not** give permission for my child's photograph or image to be used by the Temecula Valley Master Chorale, its members, successors and/or those acting under its permission and on its authority.

Student's Name (please print clearly) _____
First Middle Last

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____



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Application Form for **March 15, 2025**, Event

Deadline for application is February 28, 2025 (limited to 30 entrants)

Participant's Name _____ Grade in School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

School _____ City _____

Vocal Selection _____ Composer _____

(Prior participants need a new selection each year) Years of prior participation: _____

Staff Pianist Requested: **(Yes/No)** (Please contact Luann Carman at: thepianiststudio88@gmail.com or phone: 424-537-8186 to schedule rehearsal time. You may bring a copy of your music and the \$30 fee to that appointment.)

If staff pianist is not needed, please provide your pianist's name: _____

I understand that I am to arrive on March 15, at Temecula United Methodist Church no later than 30 min prior to my group start time prepared to sing my memorized selection in a public recital. There will be no sound system. I will bring my own pianist or use the staff pianist for a \$30 fee payable at the rehearsal. My total time allotment for singing and adjudication is 10 min.

I have enclosed my \$25 application fee made out to: **Temecula Valley Master Chorale**. If I do not compete, the application fee will be refunded. I will receive information needed about the competition, along with directions to the theater.

I will provide the adjudicator with a pdf copy of my music selection.

Participant Signature

Parent Signature

Voice Teacher's Name (please print)

Voice Teacher's signature

We especially encourage students and teachers from the Inland Empire and North San Diego County to participate. SDNATS members are welcome.

Mail application and fees to:

Temecula Valley Master Chorale
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Questions: Contact Nancy Marshall or Cary Easterbrook at infoattvmc@gmail.com