

Soirée Lyrique, NFP

Soirée Lyrique's mission is to create and nourish a greater appreciation of the classical vocal arts and to educate through professional performances and community outreach programs. The primary purpose of the Corporation is to establish and maintain a vocal performing company in Elgin and the Fox Valley area; to produce and present professional concerts and community outreach programs. Soirée Lyrique's activities include recitals of arts songs as well as opera excerpts with piano accompaniment and/or chamber ensemble.

In addition to the professional productions, Soirée Lyrique prides itself in training, nurturing and launching, young artists through its Young Artist Program – The Fox Valley Rising Stars.

Last summer's Young Artist Program included Master Classes with Eric Weimer, a thirty full seasons Assistant Conductor with Lyric Opera of Chicago, Acting & Staging Classes with Amy Hutchison, an internationally acclaimed stage director, and private coaching with professional opera singers.

Soirée Lyrique presented a fully staged production of Johann Strauss' *Die Fledermaus* on December 31, 2017 and January 6, 2018. The event was sponsored by our beloved and recently departed patron Stu Ainsworth. He was also one of the main donors for Soirée Lyrique's production of the opera *Tosca* by Puccini, presented on April 29, 2018.

This event is sponsored by the Barbara and Barre Seid Foundation in memory of Stu Ainsworth.

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Solange Sior, Artistic Director
326 Wilcox Avenue
Elgin, IL 60123

Fest on the Fox
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Northern Kane
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presents

Soirée Lyrique

Fox Valley Rising Stars
Vocal Competition
2018



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DIVISIONS DONORS

Division I - Teen Artists - 18 years old and under Broadway Singers

**1st Prize: \$100 – Gwendolyn Rowe Gage
2nd Prize: \$50 – Janet Asdel
3rd Prize: \$25 – Rosemary & Art Schroeder
Classical Singers**

**1st Prize: \$150 – Amy Hodgson &
Murna & Bruce Hansemann
2nd Prize: \$50 – Rosemary & Art Schroeder
3rd Prize: \$25 – Rosemary & Art Schroeder**

Division II - Emerging Artists - 19 years old and over Broadway Singers

**1st Prize: \$200 – Karen & Ed Schock &
Kathryn Matthews
2nd Prize: \$100 – Kathryn Canny
3rd Prize: \$50 – Susan Dennis**

**Classical Singers
1st Prize: \$300 – Lois Myers-Bauer
2nd Prize: \$100 – Jeff & Tami Buczkiewicz
3rd Prize: \$50 – Susan Dennis**

Eligible singers must not be under management and not a past or current recipient of a contract with a major opera company (OPERA America Budget Level I company) or its international equivalent (not including cover roles, chorus or apprentice/young artist programs).

Locations and Requirements

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION:

**Saturday June 30, 2018
Music Room of Snuffy's Villa
17N405 Oak Avenue
West Dundee, IL 60118**

FINALS:

**Saturday, July 14, 2018 @ 2:30 pm
Carpenter Park - Carpentersville
Northern Kane County Fest on the Fox
Outdoor Event - Rain or Shine!**

Vocal Selection Repertoire Requirements

Broadway Singers

- Prepare only one (1) selection from Musical Theatre, Movie or Disney song in English

Classical Singers

- Prepare only one (1) selection from an Opera or Oratorio, or a Classic Italian or Art Song (in original language)
- **An Accompanist will be provided at no additional cost.**
- **Mail one (1) copy of your vocal selection to Soirée Lyrique for the accompanist.**
- **Participants must provide one original score or proof of purchase copy (copyrights) of their music selection for the judges on the dates of the competition.**

Mail to
Soirée Lyrique, NFP
326 Wilcox Avenue
Elgin, IL 60123
Or
Drop Off
Snuffy's Villa
17N405 Oak Avenue
West Dundee, IL 60118

Email: office@soireelyrique.org
www.soireelyrique.org

Registration Form

**Must be received by
June 27, 2018**

**Registration Fee
\$25 non-refundable
\$35 for 2 Categories**

- Vocal Division I – Teen Artists - 18 yrs old and under
 Vocal Division II – Emerging Artists - 19 yrs old and over

Competition Category: Broadway Classical Both

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth (proof of age may be requested at any time) _____

Copy of your music/vocal selection is:

- Enclosed
 Will be sent by registration deadline
 N/A. Will be providing own accompanist

**Music not accepted via fax or email.
Must provide hard copy.**

Method of Payment:

- Check to Soirée Lyrique Broadway \$25
 Cash Classical \$25
 Credit Card Both \$35

To Pay by Credit Card:
(circle one) Visa Mastercard Discover

Account Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVC Code: _____

Signature: _____

Email address: _____

**All communication via e-mail
No phone call please**