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The Mary E. Singletary

NATIONAL VOCAL ARTS COMPETITION FOR EMERGING ARTISTS 2022 – 2023

Sponsored by:

**Greater Fort Worth Area Negro Business
and Professional Women's Club**





Dear Friends of NANBPWC, Inc.

The **Greater Fort Worth Area Negro Business and Professional Business Women's Club** of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. announce their Mary E. Singletary National Vocal Arts Competition for Emerging Artists (Formerly known as the Leontyne Price Competition and The Vocal Arts Competition for Emerging Artists). The name addition of Mary E. Singletary acknowledges her leadership in 1982 to initiate this competition and her service as our 14th National President. Each year this event searches the surrounding area for outstanding vocal talent. Contestants are offered a professional audition at the local level with an opportunity to advance to the district and national levels. The winner of the National Competition will be awarded a cash Scholarship. During the past several years many of our local winners have moved on to the district and national levels. This announcement is being shared with you in an attempt to obtain applications from qualified African American Contestants. The current age range is **18-28**.

Our local competition showcase will be held on **Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 p.m. at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX**. One contestant will be selected to represent the sponsoring club(s) at the District Competition to be held in March 2023. Financial awards are presented at the Local, District, and National levels. The district winner will participate in the National Competition scheduled for the week of July 19-22, 2023.

Applicant Requirements:

1. Be of African American descent and between the ages of 18-28 - Copy of legal proof of age required (birth certificate, driver's license, passport)
2. Provide a letter of recommendation from a coach or instructor to verify that candidates are enrolled in or have completed an undergraduate or graduate vocal music program or are currently engaged in training with a vocal coach.
3. Memorize all 5 selections listed on the application
4. Provide your own accompanist.
5. Provide a jpeg photograph and include a two-paragraph biographical statement
6. Submit a digital copy of all 5 musical selections with the application package

An application is attached which further delineates the criteria for this competition. We are attempting to locate vocalists who meet the outlined qualifications. If you have knowledge of worthy candidates who would appreciate this competitive opportunity, please share this application form with them.

Thank you in advance for sharing this letter and application with potential classical vocalists.

All application requirements listed above including video performance must be submitted and received no later than midnight Saturday, October 21, 2022, in an electronic format to greaterfw@gmail.com or mailed to P. O. Box 8344, Fort Worth, TX 76124.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Gwendolyn Morrison & Kim Burks-Agoro
Local Vocal Arts Co-Chairs
Greater Fort Worth Area Club**



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National Vocal Arts Competition for Emerging Artists

Full Name	Phone: Cell:	
Current Address	E-Mail	
City	State	Zip
Birth Date	Age	Place of Birth
Voice	Applicant Signature	

Submit the Following:

- A complete application signed by the applicant with a letter of recommendation from a vocal coach or instructor
- Copy of legal proof of age (birth certificate, driver's license, passport)
- Recent hi-resolution jpeg photograph, suitable for re-printing
- Digital copy of sheet music for all 5 selections

The application must be received by midnight, Saturday, October 21, 2022 to greaterfw@gmail.com or mailed to P. O. Box 8344, Fort Worth, TX 76124

Note: Wetransfer.com can be used to upload performance files (mp4)

To Be Completed by the Local Club

Sponsoring Club

Signature of Club President

Date

Local Club Address

🎭 *Repertoire To Be Performed* 🎭

I. Arias		
A.	Opera	Aria Composer
B.	Oratorio or Cantata	Aria Composer
II. Art Songs		
A.	German Lied	Song Composer
B.	French Mélodie	Song Composer
III. Negro Spiritual or Work by an African American Composer		
A.	Composition	Song Composer

1. Applicant must perform all 5 selections listed on the repertoire above and submit digitally.
2. The winner should memorize selections for District and National level competitions.
3. Submit a digital copy of sheet music for all 5 selections

Applicant Name:

Applicant Voice:

Upon receipt of your application, additional information will be available.

Email inquiries to: greaterfw@gmail.com

Deadline Date for submission: Midnight, Saturday, **October 21, 2022**

