

APPLICATION

FOR THE DONALD W. WOOD SR. VOCAL COMPETITION PRESENTED BY
THE
NEW ORLEANS OPERA ASSOCIATION
2020-2021

**NOTE: OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION AND FOR THE
SAFETY OF EVERYONE,
THE WOOD COMPETITION WILL BE VIRTUAL THIS SEASON.**

There will be no Round 1 or 2.

**All submissions will be judged and winners will be announced on
Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 10 AM**

WE ARE WAIVING ALL APPLICATION FEES

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

PART I: YOUR INFORMATION

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE: _____

NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

(_____) _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN CELL PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL

**AS OF OCTOBER 24 2020, I AM A HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE _____, JUNIOR _____,
OR SENIOR _____.**

SCHOOL NAME

SCHOOL ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY AND ZIP)

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER AND WEBSITE

I have previously competed in the Wood Competition _____ YES _____ NO

PART II: REPERTOIRE FOR THE WOOD COMPETITION

WE DO NOT NEED YOUR MUSIC

TITLE 1 _____

FROM: _____ COMPOSER _____

TITLE 2 _____

FROM: _____ COMPOSER _____

TITLE 3 _____

FROM: _____ COMPOSER _____

PART III: PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PERMISSION STATEMENT:

I, _____, AS PARENT/GUARDIAN OF

_____ [STUDENT NAME]

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY SON/DAUGHTER IS A SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, OR SENIOR AND IS A US CITIZEN AS OF OCTOBER 24, 2020, AND HAS MY PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DONALD W WOOD SR. VOCAL COMPETITION.

PARENT/GUARDIAN TYPED INITIALS

DATE

PART IV: VOCAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

I, _____ [VOCAL TEACHER'S NAME],
CERTIFY THAT THIS STUDENT IS WELL-PREPARED AND READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WOOD VOCAL
COMPETITION.

TEACHER'S TYPED INITIALS : _____

SCHOOL/AFFILIATION: _____

TEACHER'S CELL: _____

TEACHER'S EMAIL: _____

PART V: YOUR EMAIL SUBMISSION

SEND THE FOLLOWING BY EMAIL DATED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020:

- A. **COMPLETE THE WOOD COMPETITION APPLICATION ONLINE FOUND AT <https://neworleansopera.org/education/donald-w-wood-sr-vocal-competition/> DON'T FORGET TO CLICK ON THE BIG RED BUTTON THAT READS: "CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION."**
- B. **AUDIO AND VIDEO MATERIALS (SEE GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION FOUND ON THE NEW ORLEANS OPERA WEBSITE UNDER EDUCATION, DONALD W. WOOD SR. VOCAL COMPETITION)**

Send an email to woodcompetition@neworleansopera.org with the links to your audio/visual submission. The links should be downloaded directly as a YouTube file. ***Make certain you have your name listed in the subject of the email and do not mention your name on the actual audio/visual submission. Please mention your song/composer/opera information on your audio/visual and in the body of your email.***

Please include the following in the following order:

1. One (1) song or aria in French, German, Italian, or any other language other than English. This selection may come from an opera, operetta, oratorio, or may be an art song. *No musical theater selections will be allowed.*
2. One (1) art song in a language other than English.
3. Only one (1) art song in English from any time period. No musical theater or operatic repertoire allowed for this selection. Composition should be originally written for voice and piano.

All submissions may be audio/visual.

Announcement of winners will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2020, by 10 AM by email to the winners and their vocal instructors and on the Wood Competition Facebook page.

PART VI: QUESTIONS

CONTACT THE WOOD COMPETITION DIRECTOR, DEBBY WOOD BY PHONE AT (504) 931-3608 OR EMAIL: WOODCOMPETITION@NEWORLEANS.ORG OR EMAIL DR. WILLIAM MOUAT: EDUCATION@NEWORLEANSOPERA.ORG