

North Shore Choral Society's Young Artist Competition

The Dr. Donald Chen Young Artist Award, established in 2008, supports and promotes young, emerging singers. A competition, open to aspiring singers ages 19-28 who reside in the Chicago area, will be held on **Sunday, February 18th, 2018**. Eight finalists will be selected from submitted applications to compete in a live competition concert before an audience and a panel of judges. The finals concert will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 18th, 2018 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1024 Lake Avenue in Wilmette and will be open to the public.

Prizes: Third Place – \$100. Second Place - \$250. First Place – \$500 and a paid solo performance in an upcoming North Shore Choral Society concert.

Live Final Competition Requirements: Two selections, 8 minute maximum total performance. One operatic aria and one contrasting art song or oratorio aria, freely determined by the applicant, are required. An accompanist will be provided for the live final competition and will rehearse with the contestants immediately before the competition on February 18th.

Requirements: To be considered for the live final competition, please submit the application, a link to sample solo good quality video or audio recording(s) (any repertoire), and one letter of recommendation, preferably from the singer's studio voice teacher. The application package must be received by e-mail by **January 26th, 2018**. Singers chosen for the live audition will be contacted by February 2nd.

Please submit all materials to Dr. Julia Davids, Music Director, North Shore Choral Society, musicdirector@northshorechoral.org

For more information on the North Shore Choral Society and an application form, www.northshorechoral.org

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Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Voice Type: _____

Singing Experience (please list teachers, programs and dates etc. or attach)

Live Audition Repertoire (2 contrasting pieces, 1 operatic aria and 1 art song/oratorio, 8 minutes maximum)

Letter of Recommendation coming from _____

Please email materials (with link to sample of singing) to Dr. Julia Davids – musicdirector@northshorechoral.org