

Chester County Choral Society

Excellence in Vocal Performance Competition

Application for 2012 Award

(Photocopy as needed)

Competition is open to all high school seniors who reside, attend school or study music in Chester County. The purpose of the award is to recognize, promote and reward the achievement of vocal excellence in young singers in Chester County. The winner of the competition will receive a cash prize of \$1000, a Certificate of Achievement and a plaque. The Society will be offering a second place award to the most promising singer, which consists of a \$500 cash prize and a Certificate of Merit. In addition a third place honorable mention will be awarded a cash prize of \$250.

First and second place recipients will be given the opportunity to perform a solo at the Chester County Choral Society's Spring Concert on May 12, 2012.

The Chester County Choral Society is proud to have provided recognition and encouragement to talented young people over the last decade and looks forward to continuing to do so in the years to come. Visit www.chestercountychoralsociety.org for additional information.

Please complete the following in blue or black ink.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

VOICE PART (CIRCLE ONE): SOPRANO, MEZZO-SOPRANO, ALTO, TENOR, BARITONE, BASS

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY VOCAL TRAINING? _____ IF SO, TELL US ABOUT IT: _____

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU ENJOY SINGING? _____

WHAT ROLE DO YOU SEE FOR MUSIC IN YOUR LIFE IN THE FUTURE? _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 21, 2012

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

AUDITIONS HELD: MARCH 3, 2012 IN THE AUDITORIUM OF BAYARD RUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL located at 1100 Shiloh Road, West Chester, PA 19382.

For your audition please prepare a classical song or aria, and a show tune. Both songs are to be sung from memory. While it is not required, singing in a foreign language is welcomed and encouraged. Depending upon time, you might not sing all of both songs during the audition. An accompanist will be provided or you may bring your own if you wish. You will be informed as to your exact audition time.

Audition pieces must be sent to: Ann Ellis, 264 Cardigan Terrace, West Chester, PA 19380 no later than February 21, 2012 unless you are bringing an accompanist. You may send copies to Ms. Ellis.

Originals must be provided to judges at audition.

Please identify the songs you will use for your audition. Include title and composer, and name of the show, if applicable

***Music/Voice Teacher's Comments _____

Music/ Voice Teacher's Name (Please Print): _____

Music/Voice Teacher's Signature: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Music/Voice Teacher: If you did not receive a letter regarding this competition, and are interested in receiving notification in the future, please provide your name and address to Wayne Kline as listed below.

Please forward all applications to:

*Wayne Kline, Chair
Award Committee, Chester County Choral Society
PO Box 375
Nottingham, PA 19362
(710) 548-1266*

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR REFERENCE!