

YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION
Sponsored by
THE PEORIA AREA CIVIC CHORALE

Vocalists in grades 8 through 12 are invited to participate in auditions being held Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Salem Lutheran Church 1700 W. War Memorial Drive 61614 from 9am-12pm.

The winner of this competition will have the privilege of performing as a soloist at the Peoria Area Civic Chorale's *An American Family Christmas* concert on December 20, 2009. In addition, the winner will receive a plaque and a full scholarship to music camp at Eureka College.

AUDITION RULES

- Application deadline is Tuesday, October 20, 2009.
- Musical selections should be either classical or Broadway. (You do not have to choose a Christmas theme.) All selections are subject to approval. Should a selection not be approved, the candidate will be notified and be given an opportunity to choose another song. When choosing a song, keep in mind that classical music is usually more competitive as it gives the judges more insight into your vocal ability and training.
- Applicants should contact the PACC business office well in advance of the application deadline if they have any doubts concerning their selection.
- All audition pieces should be memorized.
- At the time of the audition, each participant must give the judges a copy of the musical selection being performed.
- Each student should have his/her own accompanist at the audition. If an accompanist cannot be found, please call the PACC business office at (309)693-6725.
- Students may not win the competition in consecutive years.

Please complete and send the lower portion of this form to: Peoria Area Civic Chorale Young Artist Competition, P.O. Box 9696, Peoria, Illinois 61612-9696. Your application will be acknowledged by a phone call or e-mail to set up an audition time.

The Young Artist Competition is made possible through grants from Illinois Mutual Insurance and the Community Foundation of Central Illinois.

APPLICATION FORM

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

PARENT'S NAMES

CITY

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

AGE

SCHOOL

GRADE

AUDITION SELECTION

COMPOSER

E-MAIL ADDRESS