

MUSICAL THEATER COMPETITION RULES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: General Rules for the PCA Scholarship Competition as well as the Schedule and Venue for the Musical Theater competition are posted on the PCA website. Be sure to read and understand the rules and adhere to the Schedule and Venue information.

ELIGIBILITY GROUP: Division I: Ages 12—14 as of Jan 1 of competition year
Division II: Ages 15—18 as of Jan 1 of competition year

CATEGORY CHAIR: Please address any questions regarding the competition to Chris Tenney at chrisktenney@gmail.com

INSTRUCTIONS: Prepare two (2) contrasting audition songs taken from musicals. Selections must be age and gender appropriate. Each selection must be introduced by a short first person description of the character's role in the musical using that character's speaking voice, and setting the scene of the song. Contestants may not repeat any selections they have used previously in these auditions. Total time on stage is not to exceed 8 minutes.

Contestants may use 2 chairs and up to 2 props. Costumes are not appropriate for the audition but may be used for the Awards Program.

Copies of all sheet music to be used in the competition must have ALL measures numbered. **Bring 2 copies of each selection to the competition. Hand one to the judge and keep the other for your reference. Failure to do so will preclude you from the competition.**

The category chair will verify acceptability of selections. If in doubt, contact the chair.

It is strongly suggested that you compete with live accompaniment. If you choose to use a taped accompaniment, it **must not include any voices** and it must be cued to the song. A tape player will **not** be furnished. Contestants must bring their own. The Cue Host will set up the stage to the contestant's requirements, positioning the piano for the accompanist, or the tape player if used, and will run the player if needed.

WORKSHOP: A workshop or critic will follow the competition or the performance

PERFORMERS Performers **MUST BRING PRINTED MUSIC**. Photocopies of music may be used.

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ACCOMPANISTS: