

The Barbara Rondelli Kansas Statewide Voice Competition
Competition Guidelines

Eligibility

The competition is open to any undergraduate collegiate singer who is currently enrolled in a Kansas institution of higher education for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Repertoire requirements

Two Arias (Opera and/or Oratorio)

Three Art songs

One selection must be in English; three languages must be represented overall

Preliminary Round: Audition Recordings

A total of three separate audio files will be submitted and must include:

One aria and two contrasting art songs drawn from the full program

Recordings should be in MP3 format, with one selection per file, and should be unedited.

Recordings from live performances are acceptable.

Winners from previous years may enter, but may not perform the same repertoire.

Applicants will submit the recordings to the link provided on the application form.

A panel of regional judges will adjudicate the entries and select a maximum of four finalists in each vocal category.

Final Round

Finalists will be notified by early January, 2020, and invited to participate in the final round, to be held on **Saturday, March 7, 2020**, at the Bicknell Family Center for the Arts at Pittsburg State University.

A panel of three judges from across the nation will adjudicate the final round.

Singers must supply their own accompanist.

All pieces must be memorized for the final round.

Finalists will perform for 15 total minutes. They may choose their first piece; the judges will choose selections from their program thereafter.

The final round will be open to the public.

Prizes:

The competition is designed to yield one winner in each vocal category (Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Tenor, Baritone/Bass), pending approval of the judges. Contralti and Countertenors will be placed into categories based on repertoire selection.

Each winner will receive a cash prize of \$1,500.

The event will conclude with a Winners' Recital and the awarding of prizes.

**Deadline for Submission of Application Form and Recordings:
November 15, 2019**

For further information:

rondellicompetition@pittstate.edu

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The Barbara Rondelli Kansas Statewide Voice Competition
Application Form

Name:

Current email address and phone number:

Voice Type:

Name of Institution:

Name and e-mail of your current applied voice teacher (This person will be contacted to confirm your enrollment at a KS institution.):

<u>Titles of selections on MP3 files</u>	<u>Major Work (if applicable)</u>	<u>Composer</u>
1)		
2)		
3)		

Please label the files as follows: Name-Title of Piece [for example: Doe-ComfortYe]

I certify that the submitted MP3 files are unedited recordings of my performance.

For online submission:

Send the completed application form to: rondellicompetition@pittstate.edu

Send the three MP3 files to: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/Taj8qPesFg6wMqmp4EfF>

For submission by mail:

Mail both the completed application form and the recordings to:

Rondelli Voice Competition

Department of Music

Pittsburg State University

1701 S. Broadway

Pittsburg, KS 66762

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