



“The Ecumenical Choir of the Capital Region”

The Neil Hook Vocal Music Scholarship Award

The Festival Celebration Choir will hold a competition for current graduating High School Seniors in the Greater Capital District. A cash prize of \$500.00 and an opportunity to perform at our May concert will be awarded to the winning applicant. Applicants should be attending college in the Fall and continue their study of music, although not necessarily planning a major or career in music. The cash prize is intended to facilitate the continued study of music.

Based on an applicant’s written application, academic record, financial need, and references, up to five finalists will be chosen to audition. Each finalist will prepare two pieces from the Classical and/or Sacred Music repertoire or their prepared NYSMA audition selections and perform them with their own accompanist – taped accompaniments are not permitted. In cases, where providing their own accompanist would cause financial hardship; finalists are permitted to appeal to the Scholarship Team for assistance. The scholarship winner will be asked to perform at our May 2018 concert, Sunday, May 20th.

All written applications must be received by **February 26, 2018**.

The auditions for finalists will be held on Monday, April 23, and/or Monday, April 30, 2018

At The First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203.

Each will begin at 6:00pm and end before 7pm.

An accompanist is needed for the audition and for the May concert performance.

For more information, contact:

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Albany, NY 12203-1809
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Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

School _____

Musical References: Please provide two (2) letters of musical reference, e.g.: one from your school and one from outside school, not a family member.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone & E-mail _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone & E-mail _____

Use a separate sheet of paper for the following questions if desired.

Please list recent musical activities and dates:

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Name: _____

What event and/or person have influenced your love of music the most?

Where do you see yourself musically in five years?

Is there any other information you would like the Scholarship Team should consider?

All written applications, including the two letters of reference and the signed consent form, should be sent in a sealed envelope, to be received by February 26, 2018, to:

Festival Celebration Choir
Scholarship Team
P.O. Box 3731
Albany, NY 12203

Additional applications are available at the choir's website: www.festivalcelebrationchoir.org



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The Neil Hook Vocal Music Scholarship Award Consent Form

If I am awarded the Neil Hook Vocal Music Scholarship, I hereby grant permission to Festival Celebration, Inc. to use my name, my list of performing arts accomplishments, my picture, and the name of the school I plan to attend on their website and in their promotional materials. Quotes from my scholarship application may also be used. I understand that no other personal information such as address or phone number will be used.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Printed name: _____