

# YOUNG VOICES INFORMATION

## 2019 Singing Competition

Saturday, October 12, 2019 • Pensacola State College • Pensacola

The Choral Society of Pensacola announces YOUNG VOICES 2019, a singing competition for high school and college students. In addition to receiving cash prizes, winners will be invited to perform on the Choral Society's March 14, 2020 concert. YOUNG VOICES 2019 will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 10 a.m. in the Ashmore Auditorium (Building 8) on the Pensacola State College Campus located at 1000 College Boulevard in Pensacola, Florida.

### ELIGIBILITY

All interested singers between the ages of 14 and 30 who are currently enrolled in a high school (or home school) or a college/university in Florida or Alabama are eligible to compete in one of the following divisions:

- High School Level 1: Freshman or Sophomore
- High School Level 2: Junior or Senior
- College Level 1: Freshman or Sophomore
- College Level 2: Junior or Senior

### REPERTOIRE

Competitors are asked to prepare two selections (art songs or opera arias) of contrasting styles, one of which is sung in English. All selections must be memorized.

### COMPETITION FORMAT

Competitors will be assigned individual competition times and will perform on the Ashmore Auditorium stage. Winners will be selected on the basis of the quality of their performance. The YOUNG VOICES 2019 competition will be open to the public.

### AWARDS

Judges will have the option to award two cash prizes for each competition division.

High School Level 1:	High School Level 2:	College Level 1:	College Level 2:
Winner: \$300	Winner: \$300	Winner: \$500	Winner: \$500
Runner-up: \$150	Runner-up: \$150	Runner-up: \$250	Runner-up: \$250

Winners will also appear on the Choral Society's concert on Saturday, March 14, 2020. The Choral Society's artistic director, Xiaolun Chen, will provide private coaching to all the winners, who must attend the concert's dress rehearsal on Friday, March 13, 2020.

### ENTRY

The YOUNG VOICES 2019 entry form is available for download from [ChoralSocietyofPensacola.org](http://ChoralSocietyofPensacola.org). There is a non-refundable \$25 entry fee. Completed entry forms may be submitted via e-mail to [youngvoices@choralsocietyofpensacola.org](mailto:youngvoices@choralsocietyofpensacola.org). Payments must be made at <https://young-voices-2019.eventbrite.com>. All entry forms and payments must be submitted online and received by 5 p.m. Central Time on Friday, September 27, 2019.

