

THE MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS, Inc.

announces auditions for

The Elizabeth Gardner Voice Award

Date: Saturday March 22, 2025

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: University Presbyterian Church,

1385 South Adams Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309

(East side of Adams Road, North of Hamlin Road and South of Avon Road.)

Awards: **First Place: \$1,000;**

Second Place: \$350;

(Awards will be given at the discretion of the adjudication panel.)

Eligibility:

Applicants *must*:

- Be legal residents of the State of Michigan;
- Be aged 18 - 22 years on March 22, 2025;
- Be High School graduates;
- Be members of Michigan/National Federation of Music Clubs (See Note Below*).

Previous winners of this award may not apply.

The first 12 applications received will be eligible for audition.

Audition Requirements:

One selection from each of the following categories:

(1) Aria – Opera or Oratorio;

(2) Foreign Language Art Song – German or French;

(3) 20th or 21st Century Art Song – U.S.A. or British – in English;

(4) Old Italian – pre-19th Century.

- Selections composed with accompaniment *must* be performed with accompaniment;
- Two copies of each selection *must* be provided for the adjudication panel;
- Original music *must* be present at audition;
- Photocopies will be destroyed following the audition;
- Total performance time will not exceed twelve (12) minutes;
- Electronically produced copies *must* have proof of license;
- The winner will be required to provide his/her Social Security Number, in accordance with IRS regulations.

Accompanists: Applicants *must* provide their own accompanists.

Application Fee: - **\$30.00;** (Please enclose **check**, - made payable to **M.F.M.C.** - with Application Form).

Dues: *NFMC Dues (if applicable): \$13.00/\$16.00, - Forms available online at: www.nfmc-music.org

- ***Exceptions:**

- Current Individual Members of M.F.M.C.;
- Current members of federated music clubs of M.F.M.C.;
- **Students enrolled at the following schools**, (affiliated with M.F.M.C.):
 - Aquinas College;
 - Calvin University;
 - Eastern Michigan University;
 - Grand Valley State University;
 - Michigan State University;
 - Oakland University;
 - University of Michigan;
 - Wayne State University;
 - Western Michigan University;

Deadline: **Application form must be Postmarked no later than March 11, 2025.**

For application forms, please contact: beawass4music@gmail.com, or (586) 216-5101