



Participants chosen for The Donald W. Wood Sr. Vocal Competition

(New Orleans, LA) New Orleans Opera Association is proud to announce the 2016-2017 chosen participants and their respective schools and teachers in **The Donald W. Wood Sr. Vocal Competition**. The Wood Competition will be held **Saturday, October 15, 2016, 1 PM, Freda Lupin Memorial Hall, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts**, 2800 Chartres Street, NOLA 70117. First place winners will win \$1,000 each (male and female); second place \$500 each (male and female). The public is invited to come and watch the competition for free.

The Wood Competition judges will be **Kathleen Halm, Dr. Tyler Smith, and Dr. Betsy Uschkrat**. This year's Wood Competition Patrons are **Susan and Vern Raburn**.

Students participating in the 2016-2017 Wood Competition:

1. Andrew David Aceves
Sophomore, St. Paul's School, Covington, LA
Teacher: Gail Adams
2. Maya Elisabeth Bachemin
Sophomore, Archbishop Hannan High School, Covington, LA
Teacher: Bridget Zeringue
3. Anne Marie Frances Bernard
Junior, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle

4. Cecilia Katherine Bourg
Senior, St. Mary's Dominican High School, New Orleans
Teacher: Brenda Castillo and Trish Foti
5. Benjamin Jacob Burstain
Sophomore, Lusher High School, New Orleans
Teacher: Eboneé J. Davis
6. Charlotte Dresser Butler
Sophomore, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle
7. Sophie Monet Chauvin
Junior, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle
8. Madeleine Eugenie Cucullu
Sophomore, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle
9. William Nicholas Dopp
Junior, Loranger High School, Loranger, LA
Teacher: Brent Goodrich
10. Olivia Belle Gray
Sophomore, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle
11. Brogan Caroline B. Hausknecht
Senior, St. Mary's Dominican High School, New Orleans
Teacher: Brenda Castillo
12. Sarah Elizabeth Hebert
Senior, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle

13. Allison D. Hoss
Senior, Ursuline Academy, New Orleans
Teacher: Donna Clavijo
14. Angel Marie Jambois
Junior, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle
15. Clairanne Maxine-Louise Johnson
Senior, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle
16. Rachael Anne Knaps
Senior, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Bridget Zeringue
17. Abigail Melissa Markey
Sophomore, Cabrini High School, New Orleans
Teacher: Carol Eshleman
18. Austin Cole McAndrew
Junior, Hammond High Magnet School/
Front and Center Productions
Teacher: Bridget Zeringue
19. Sarah-Katherine McCallum
Sophomore, Cedar Creek School, Ruston, LA
Teacher: Claire Vangelisti
20. Murphy Thomas Hardin Meyn
Junior, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle
21. Samrya Cambrielle Miller
Senior, Lusher Charter School, New Orleans

Teacher: Donna Clavijo

22. Arthi Nandakumar
Senior, Baton Rouge Magnet High School
Teacher: Terry Patrick-Harris
23. Julian M. Revell
Sophomore, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle
24. Victoria Elizabeth Richard
Senior, Magnet Academy for Cultural Arts, Opelousas, LA
Teacher: Corliss Smith
25. Allison Marie Romaguera
Senior, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle
26. Taydem Alyssa Trevino
Junior, Chalmette High School
Teacher: Annelise Cassar
27. Mary Elizabeth Vince
Senior, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
Teacher: Phyllis Treigle

The New Orleans Opera Association created the Wood Competition for all Louisiana high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and is a collaborative effort with Loyola University of New Orleans – College of Music and Fine Arts and Preparatory Program (Loyola), Newcomb Department of Music, Tulane University (Tulane), and The New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA).

A major legacy for the New Orleans Opera Association, Loyola, Tulane, and NOCCA, the Wood Competition greatly benefits young vocal students in Louisiana and promotes artistic excellence, provides financial support to young vocalists, and encourages young local singers throughout the entire State of

Louisiana.

For more information about the vocal competition, please contact the

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