

# Opera Index, Inc

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## Opera Index~2008 Vocal Competition~

Opera Index, Inc. is a New York based tax-exempt corporation whose mission is to assist young singers at the very early stages of their careers with cash awards totaling \$39,000, based upon a vocal competition.

**The major Awards are: \$10,000, 7,500, 5,000 , 4,000 and 3,000.**

**The Encouragement Grants are \$750 each.**

### Auditions

Auditions will be scheduled between 10:00 A.M and 4:30 P.M **Monday, October 13 & Tuesday, October 14, 2008** and **Finals on Thursday, October 16:** 10.00 AM to 4:30 PM and will be held at the **Dicapo Opera Theatre, 184 East 76<sup>th</sup> Street in New York City.**

Applicants **must not be older than 35 at the time of the first audition** and be referred by music professionals

All Competition inquiries and responses are handled at the address, phone, or Email below

(A #10 SASE must accompany mail inquiries) **Note New Web Address**

Use this address below, do not mail to PO Box

**Opera Index, Inc.**  
**c/o Janet T. Stovin**  
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**New York, NY 10023-1514**  
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**Email: [JanetTS@aol.com](mailto:JanetTS@aol.com)**  
**Web: [www.operaindexinc.org](http://www.operaindexinc.org)**

All completed applications must be received **no later than October 1 2008** and must be accompanied by a **non-refundable \$30.00 processing fee.**

### AWARDS

**Career Award winners** (\$2,000 and above) **must sing** at the January 11, 2009 Award Gala at the Jumeirah Essex House in New York City.

**Encouragement Award winners** (\$750) **must sing** at **either** the November 5, 2008 Membership Party or the May 3, 2009 Spring Luncheon NYC to receive their cash awards.

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Personal information (Please type or use black ink)

Voice Category \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt #

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address of Different from Above \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone if Different from Above ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Applicants must **not be older than 35** at the time of the first audition  
(Please include photocopy of Birth Certificate, or Passport or Driver's License)

Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

Schools)	Degree(s)	Dates
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### TEACHERS/ COACHES

Dates

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### PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, PRIZES AND GRANTS

Name of Award

Date Received

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PROFESSIONAL OPERA EXPERIENCE (List Engagements of the last 2-3 years only)

Role	Opera/Language	Company	Date
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## UPCOMING OPERATIC ENGAGEMENTS

### OTHER APPLICATION MATERIALS REQUIRED:

1. A recent photograph.
2. **Two (2)** Letters of Endorsement from music professionals familiar with your professional qualifications. (May be included with your application or sent directly to Opera Index, Inc. at the CPW address : Janet Stovin, 151 Central Park West #1W, NY NY 10023)
3. A **\$30.00 non-refundable** processing fee.
4. A photocopy of your Birth Certificate, or Passport or Driver's License.

### **OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS –PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

1. The applications must be received **no later than October 1, 2008.**
2. Candidates accepted for the preliminary audition must submit **12 copies of a list of 5 arias** in contrasting styles and languages on the day of the audition. **The preliminary auditions will be held on Monday, October 13, 2008, and Tuesday, October 14, 2008,** at the Dicapo Opera Theatre, 184 East 76<sup>th</sup> St. at Lexington Ave. in New York City from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
3. Candidates accepted for the final audition must submit **20 copies of the same list of 5 arias.** **The Final Auditions will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2008,** at the Dicapo Opera Theatre, 184 East 76<sup>th</sup> St. at Lexington Ave. in New York City from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
4. An accompanist will be provided free-of-charge at the auditions. Any rehearsal with the accompanist must be arranged and paid by the applicant.
5. Applicants are responsible for bringing their own music to the auditions.
6. Major Award Winners – awards starting at \$2,000 – must perform at the Distinguished Achievement Award Gala on Sunday, January 11, 2009, at the Jumeirah Essex House, 160 Central Park South, New York City, in order to receive their awards. The recital will require two rehearsals within 48 hours prior to the gala. It is important for the winners to attend these rehearsals.
7. Encouragement Award Winners must perform at either the Membership Party, Wednesday, November 5, 2008, or at the Spring Lunch, Sunday, May 3, 2009, in order to receive their awards.
8. Encouragement Award Winners and applicants who have not received awards may reapply.

Submission of the Application does NOT guarantee the Applicant an audition

Singing at the audition does NOT guarantee the Applicant a grant.

Encouragement Grant winners and non-winning competitors may reapply after the following competition.

**I certify that I understand the above terms and that all information given is true & correct.**

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_