

*South Coast Singers Presents*

# *Stars of Tomorrow*

## **2024 Competition Guidelines**

### **General Information**

All Orange County high school students are eligible to apply, even if they are not currently enrolled in a music class. This competition is for vocal soloists only—no duets or groups, and no instrumentalists. There are **two** categories: Musical Theatre **or** Classical. **Note-** any current high school members of South Coast Singers are not eligible to compete.

We suggest you choose a song that best reflects your musical interests and showcases your individual talent. *You may only submit ONE audition song and be judged in only ONE category. Songs are to be limited to 4 minutes in length.*

### **About the Video Auditions**

This year's auditions will be done virtually. There are 4 components needed for a full audition submission:

1. APPLICATION FORM
2. BIO
3. HEADSHOT
4. AUDITION VIDEO

The **application** and **bio** must be submitted in **Microsoft Word** or **PDF file formats only**. Bios must be limited to 6–8 sentences. The **video** audition must be a link to a **YouTube** or **Vimeo** site **with the password included**.

Please email your full audition submission to [sotapplication@gmail.com](mailto:sotapplication@gmail.com) no later than **Sunday, April 28, 2024, by 11:59 pm**. Audition material submitted after this deadline will not be considered.

## **Judging**

Students will be judged on performance, vocal quality, presentation, and song selection. **Ten candidates** will be chosen as semi-finalists for each category. Semi-finalists will be announced **May 10<sup>th</sup>**. A judging panel consisting of 3 qualified industry professionals will then select the top 3 winners in each category. Finalists for each category will be announced **May 27<sup>th</sup>**. More information about our judging panel will be sent in a follow-up email.

## **Your Responsibilities as a Finalist**

Finalists are responsible for meeting all deadlines listed regarding the Stars of Tomorrow competition. Top winners will be invited to perform at one of the South Coast Singers' "**On Broadway**" spring concerts showcasing on June 9<sup>th</sup> at South Shores Church in Dana Point and June 15<sup>th</sup> at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Laguna Woods- both at 4:00 PM. Scholarships will be awarded to the winning participants at the concert which they perform at. ***Dress code for the performance is semi-formal to formal attire.***

There will be a dress rehearsal that we encourage the performers to attend on either June 3 or 4. ***Dress code is casual for dress rehearsal.*** You will have plenty of time to work with your own vocal coach before the performance.

## **Stars of Tomorrow Promotion**

The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner for each category will receive 2 free tickets to the "On Broadway" spring concert at which they will perform.

Additionally, South Coast Singers would greatly appreciate your support in spreading the word about the Stars of Tomorrow program by forwarding this information to anyone who might be interested.

## **Student Coordinator**

Former South Coast Singer Debi Tarvin is available to assist you with any questions regarding the application, video audition, bio, headshot, dress rehearsals, or "**On Broadway**" spring concert performances. Debi can be reached at: [debi.tarvin@gmail.com](mailto:debi.tarvin@gmail.com).