



**REDLANDS BOWL**  
PERFORMING ARTS

**REDLANDS BOWL YOUNG ARTISTS  
CONCERTO COMPETITION**  
*A Vocal Competition*

Roger Kalia, Competition Music Director  
Scholarship prizes sponsored by *The Associates of the Redlands Bowl*

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

The winner selected on Saturday, March 18, 2023, will perform as a Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival featured soloist with Orchestra on **Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

**The Grand Finals Scholarship prizes will be presented  
in the following allocations:**

**FIRST PRIZE \$2,000**  
**SECOND PRIZE \$1,500**  
**THIRD PRIZE \$1,000**  
**HONORABLE MENTION \$500**

*Celebrating over 70 years of Young Artists Competitions*

AGE LIMITS (Age as of March 18, 2023):

**Vocal Contestants:** Ages 18-30

Applicants must have/do the following to qualify:

- Adequate training attested to by current or former teacher whose recommendation letter must be signed and received by **January 31, 2023. Recommendation letter must be emailed directly from teacher.**
- A video recording\* submitted by the application deadline.
- The ability to perform in the Finals at the University of Redlands on **Saturday, March 18, 2023.**
- The ability to perform as a featured soloist in the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival on **Tuesday, June 27, 2023 between 6:00 p.m.-10 p.m.**
- The ability to attend two mandatory rehearsals with the orchestra at the Redlands Bowl on **Sunday, June 25, 2023, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Monday, June 26, 2023, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The winner will also need to be available for a coaching session with piano accompaniment with Roger Kalia prior to the rehearsal on Sunday, June 25, 2023.**
- Submit a \$65 non-refundable application fee paid online at [www.redlandsbowl.org](http://www.redlandsbowl.org) or by check made out to Redlands Bowl Performing Arts and sent to 168 S. Eureka St. Redlands, CA 92373.
- Previous finalists of the concerto competition who performed at the Grand Finals of the competition at the Redlands Bowl with orchestra are not permitted to apply.

**\*VIDEO RECORDING REQUIREMENTS**

The recording must show the applicant performing a piece for soloist and orchestra from memory. Piano accompaniment is acceptable for the video submission. *Please perform the piece(s) you plan to audition with in person if you are selected for the final round.* The recording should be uploaded to a video sharing site like YouTube. Please email video links to [mpeykani@redlandsbowl.org](mailto:mpeykani@redlandsbowl.org).

The video submissions will be reviewed, and **applicants will be contacted by February 15, 2023**, as to whether they will be invited to compete in the Finals in person on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at the University of Redlands. **Disclaimer: Decisions from the prescreening video auditions are final. We will not be providing notes or feedback.**

**DATE AND PLACE FOR FINAL ROUND:**

The final round will be held on **Saturday, March 18, 2023, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm** at the University of Redlands, Watchorn

Hall (Loewe Auditorium), 1200 E. Colton Avenue, Redlands. **Please note: Each finalist will perform their full selection(s) for a panel of judges.**

Assignment of Finals audition time slot will be given on or before **February 15, 2023**. Please be present 30 minutes before your scheduled audition time. *Upon arrival, all entrants must check in at the registration desk for further instructions.* Once you perform for the panel of judges, you are welcome to leave. **One winner will be chosen from the Final round to perform as a featured soloist in the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival, on Tuesday, June 27, 2023. One alternate is also selected in the chance that the finalist is unable to perform.** The results will be posted online after all auditions have finished and the judges have deliberated.

**COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS**

**Total semi-final competition time per contestant is up to 15 minutes. All selections must be memorized.**

**Vocal repertoire** must be a selection(s) from the standard opera/opera repertoire. Vocalists may perform more than one piece depending on selection(s) and time. Selections must be memorized and in the original language.

*Please perform the piece(s) you would want to compete with at the Grand Finals with orchestra.*

Applicants are permitted to audition with works for a standard orchestra. Winners may be asked, however, to prepare a different piece suitable for the performance with a chamber size orchestra. RBPA encourages applicants to keep this in mind when selecting repertoire. Performance and music selections of the winners shall be subject to review by RBPA. The pieces performed at the Grand Finals Concert will be chosen by the competition management based on the repertoire listed on the application. **The featured soloist will have 15 minutes to perform at the Grand Finals concert on June 27, 2023.**

Written comments from the judges will be mailed to contestants a short time after the competition.

**\*\*\* Accompanists are not provided for the Final round. Each contestant must provide his or her own. If you need an accompanist referral, please let us know. Any associated expenses are the responsibility of the applicant. The only instruments provided by RBPA are pianos. \*\*\***

**REDLANDS BOWL YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERTO COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM  
VOCAL COMPETITION**

**Mailing Address:**

**Redlands Bowl Performing Arts**  
Young Artists Concerto Competition  
168 S. Eureka Street  
Redlands, CA 92373

You may also email your application to [info@redlandsbowl.org](mailto:info@redlandsbowl.org)

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**  
**12:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
University of Redlands, Watchorn Hall  
1200 E. Colton Avenue • Redlands, California 92373

*Please write legibly*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age (as of March 18, 2023) \_\_\_\_ Total years of study \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

School, college, or university currently attending; if already graduated, please include year:

\_\_\_\_\_

Voice Type \_\_\_\_\_

Current Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Accounts i.e. Instagram, Facebook etc. (not required) \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCAL REPERTOIRE:** Please list the significant concert piece(s) for voice and orchestra you plan to perform for the Final competition on **Saturday, March 18, 2023**, as well as any alternate selections you have if repertoire changes are needed for the June 27<sup>th</sup> performance due to orchestrations.

1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Composer Title

2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Composer Title

3.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Composer Title

1. Alternate Repertoire \_\_\_\_\_  
Composer Title

2. Alternate Repertoire \_\_\_\_\_  
Composer Title

**Audition time: Please list ANY scheduling conflicts you have on Saturday, March 18, 2023, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm.**

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**Endorsement:** I agree that I will abide by the decision of the judges in connection with this competition. I further agree that if I am chosen as a winner, **I will perform as a featured soloist in the 100<sup>th</sup> season of the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival on the evening of Tuesday, June 27, 2023. I will also attend the two mandatory rehearsals with the Orchestra on Sunday, June 25, 2023, and Monday, June 26, 2023, as well as an additional coaching session with Maestro Roger Kalia.** *Receipt of your scholarship prize amount determined at the June 27, 2023, concert is contingent upon attending the rehearsals and performance.*

**Media Release:** *I hereby authorize RBPA "Producer" to record and edit my name, likeness, image, voice and participation in and performance on film, tape or otherwise for use in the above Program or parts thereof (the "Recordings"). I agree that the Program may be edited and otherwise altered at the sole discretion of the Producer and used in whole or in part for any and all broadcasting, non-broadcasting, audio/visual, and/or exhibition purposes in any manner or media, in perpetuity, throughout the world.*

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**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if applicant is a minor \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY JANUARY 31, 2023**

**Included with your application (please check below)**

*NOTE: Your letter of recommendation must be received by January 31, 2023, for you to be considered for the competition.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-refundable check for \$65 made payable to Redlands Bowl Performing Arts (RBPA). You may also pay online at [www.redlandsbowl.org](http://www.redlandsbowl.org)

Paid Online. Name payment is under \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Video Recording Submission

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Résumé

**Questions:** Melissa Peykani [mpeykani@redlandsbowl.org](mailto:mpeykani@redlandsbowl.org) 909-793-7316. Please visit [www.redlandsbowl.org](http://www.redlandsbowl.org) for more information about the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival.