REDLANDS BOWL
PERFORMING ARTS

REDLANDS BOWL YOUNG ARTISTS VOCAL COMPETITION

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

Saturday, April 17, 2027

The winner selected on Saturday, April 17, 2027, will perform as a Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival featured soloist with orchestra on **Tuesday, June 22, 2027**

Scholarship prizes will be presented in the following allocations:

FIRST PRIZE $3,000
SECOND PRIZE $1,000
THIRD PRIZE $500

Celebrating over 70 years of Young Artists Competitions

Application Deadline: March 8, 2027

AGE LIMITS *(Age as of April 17, 2027):*
Vocal Contestants: Ages 18-30

Applicants must have/do the following to qualify:

- A video recording* submitted by the application deadline.
- The ability to compete in the Final Round at the University of Redlands on **Saturday, April 17, 2027**.
- The ability to perform as a featured soloist at the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival on **Tuesday, June 22, 2027, between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.**
- The ability to attend two mandatory rehearsals with the orchestra at the Redlands Bowl on **Sunday, June 20, 2027, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Monday, June 21, 2027, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** ***The winner will also need to be available for a coaching session with Roger Kalia prior to the rehearsal on Sunday, June 20, 2027.***
- The ability to attend a Dinner Reception **on Monday, June 21, 2027, from 5:00-6:30pm.**
- Submit a $75 non-refundable application fee paid online at www.redlandsbowl.org or by check made out to **Redlands Bowl Performing Arts** and sent to 168 S. Eureka St. Redlands, CA 92373.
- Previous First Prize winners of the Vocal Competition are not permitted to apply.

***VIDEO RECORDING REQUIREMENTS**
The recording must show the applicant performing a piece or pieces 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 youngartists@redlandsbowl.org.

The video submissions will be reviewed, and **applicants will be contacted by March 26, 2027,** as to whether they will be invited to compete in the Final Round in person on Saturday, April 17, 2027, 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, April 17, 2027, from 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 Final Round audition time slot will be given on or before **March 26, 2027**. 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 at the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival, on Tuesday, June 22, 2027.** *Second and third place alternates are also selected in the chance that the winner is unable to perform.* The results will be posted online by 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2027.

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

*** **Accompanists are not provided for the Final Round. Each contestant must provide his or her own.** *Any associated expenses are the responsibility of the applicant. The only instruments provided by RBPA are pianos.* ***

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS
Total Final Round time per contestant is up to 15 minutes. ***All selections must be memorized.***

Vocal repertoire *must be a selection (or selections) from standard opera/operetta repertoire and/or symphonic art song traditions.* 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 perform at the June 22, 2027, concert with orchestra.

Applicants are permitted to audition with works for a standard orchestra, and generally the auditioned piece(s) may be performed for the Grand Finals. The winner may be asked, however, to prepare a different piece(s) from their listed repertoire to align with the Grand Finals orchestra configuration and/or due to programmatic considerations. Performance and music selections of finalists shall be subject to review and approval by RBPA competition management.

The featured soloist will have 15 minutes to perform at the concert on June 22, 2027.

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 youngartists@redlandsbowl.org.

Saturday, April 17, 2027
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 April 17, 2027) _____ Total years of study_____

Address _____City_____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

School, college, or university currently attending. If already graduated, please include school(s) attended and graduation year(s):

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Voice Type _____

Current Private Teacher*_____Phone_____E-mail_____

Address_____City_____State_____Zip_____

Accompanist _____Phone_____E-mail_____

Social Media Accounts i.e. Instagram, Facebook etc. _____

*May be contacted as a reference

VOCAL REPERTOIRE: Please list the significant concert piece(s) for voice and orchestra you plan to perform for the Final Round on **Saturday, April 17, 2027,** as well as any alternate selections you have if repertoire changes are needed for the June 22nd 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, April 17, 2027, from 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 the First Prize winner, **I will perform as a featured soloist in the 104th season of the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival on the evening of Tuesday, June 22, 2027. I will also attend the two mandatory rehearsals with the Orchestra on Sunday, June 20, 2027, and Monday, June 21, 2027, as well as an additional coaching session with Maestro Roger Kalia. I will also attend the Dinner Reception on Monday, June 21, 2027.** *Receipt of the winner's scholarship prize 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.*

Producer may use and authorize others to use all or parts of the Recordings. Producer, its successors and assigns shall own all right, title and interest, including copyright, in and to the Program, including the Recordings, to be used and disposed of without limitation as Producer shall in its sole discretion determine.

Signed_____

Parent/Guardian signature if applicant is a minor _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY MARCH 8, 2027

Included with your application (please check below)

_____Non-refundable check for $75 made payable to Redlands Bowl Performing Arts (RBPA). You may also pay online at www.redlandsbowl.org

☐ If paid online, please indicate name payment is under:_____

_____ Video Recording Submission

☐ URL: _____

_____ Applicant Résumé

_____ Headshot suitable for media use

Questions: youngartists@redlandsbowl.org or 909-793-7316. Please visit www.redlandsbowl.org for more information about the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival.