



PARLANDO

SCHOOL OF MUSICAL ARTS

PARLANDO'S VOICE MERIT COMPETITION

Due to feedback from previous years regarding Parlando's merit scholarship competition, we are restructuring the timing and format of the vocal component of this event to resemble jury performances at the collegiate level. We have heard your feedback and believe this will provide the best experience possible for our voice students. This particular competition will be for Parlando's private voice students, only. Piano and instrumental students will have the opportunity to participate in a similar competition in Spring 2018.

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017

Location: Parlando School of Musical Arts - Large Rehearsal Room

Times: Performance times will take place between 1pm-5pm. The performance schedule will be emailed ahead of time, Monday, October 16th.

Awards: Merit scholarships will be awarded across divisions based on age and the number of participants. Scholarships will be applied as a credit to the student's account. Winners will also be invited to perform in an honors recital later in the semester. Students will also receive and adjudication sheet with feedback from the judges.

Requirements: Students will be required to perform two contrasting pieces, preferably one contemporary and one classical piece. Each student should also have a third piece of their choice prepared that they may or may not be asked to perform. Performance time will not exceed 10 minutes, so prepare appropriate cuts.

Accompanist: Parlando will provide an accompanist for all vocalists and the honors recital at no cost to participants. If you would like additional rehearsal time with the accompanist, you are responsible for scheduling this time outside of the competition day and providing payment for the rehearsal. Music must be given to the Parlando accompanist no later than October 13, 2017.

Registration: An online form for registration is available [here](#). Parents must submit all information for participating students before midnight on October 13, 2017.

For any questions re: the competition, please contact Director of Voice and Theatrical, Kristel Jelinek Brown (kristel@parlando.org) Thank you!