



IGOR GORIN MEMORIAL FUND AWARD 2012 Guidelines and Instructions

Introduction

Igor Gorin, a world-renowned singer featured in films and on radio, stage, and television, and his wife, actress Mary S. Gorin, recognized that the development of the fine arts and performance skills depends upon the education and support of aspiring musicians and performers.

As a result, in 1987 Mary Gorin and close friends D.J. and Ursula Fillman established the **Igor Gorin Memorial Fund** in honor of Mrs. Gorin's late husband. The fund helps provide financial assistance to young, aspiring opera singers.

Awards are designed for individuals who have completed their training and are beginning to launch their careers. The 2012 award will be \$10,000 for first place and \$7,000 for second place. Suggested uses of the funds include coaching, travel, clothing, reasonable living costs, and audition expenses.

Eligibility

To apply for the Igor Gorin Memorial Fund Award, applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- Winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council auditions held in the Western Region (Arizona, Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco Districts) during the last 5 years (2006 to present).
- An alumni of the Merola Opera Program or an Adler Fellow of the San Francisco Opera Center during the last 5 years (2006 to present).

Application Process

Candidates must submit the following to be considered for the Igor Gorin Memorial Fund Award:

1. A typed application form.
2. A typed summary of no more than 200 words describing the project or need the grant will support.
3. A high quality DVD of the applicant with a **maximum running time of ten minutes** featuring:
 - A description of the applicant's personal qualities and career aspirations, with an emphasis on how the Gorin Award would help achieve the stated goals. **This introductory statement should not exceed two minutes.**
 - Brief aria(s) with accompaniment. The introduction and performance(s) should be current.
4. A résumé showing the following:
 - Education (school, degree, date of graduation)
 - Recent operatic roles (year performed, role/opera, language, company, city)
 - Other operatic roles
 - Special musical or theatrical experiences
 - Dramatic training
 - Other facts you consider pertinent (awards, etc.) and dates
5. Headshot and completed Photo Release (refusal is permitted if indicated on release form).

DEADLINE: Monday, April 2, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.

Applications may be mailed or hand delivered. **Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.** If mailed they must be postmarked on or before April 2, 2012. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 .pm. Monday through Friday.

Address applications to:

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