

*THE MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS, Inc.*

announces auditions for

*The Elizabeth Gardner Voice Award*

**Date:** Saturday April 18, 2020

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Place:** University Presbyterian Church,

1385 South Adams Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309

(East side of Adams Road, North of Hamlin Road and South of Avon Road.)

**Awards:** **First Place: \$700;**

**Second Place: Rosemary Russell Memorial Award - \$300.**

*(Awards will be given at the discretion of the adjudication panel.)*

**Eligibility:**

Applicants *must*:

- Be residents of the state of Michigan;
- Be aged 18 - 22 years old on April 18, 2020;
- Be High School graduates;
- Be members of Michigan/National Federation of Music Clubs (See Note Below\*).

**Previous winners of this award may not apply.**

**The first 12 applications received will be eligible for audition.**

**Audition Requirements:**

One selection from each of the following categories:

- (1) Aria – Opera or Oratorio;
- (2) Foreign Language Art Song – German or French;
- (3) 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> Century Art Song – U.S.A. or British – in English;
- (4) Old Italian – pre-19<sup>th</sup> Century.

- Selections composed with accompaniment *must* be performed with accompaniment;
- Two copies of each selection *must* be provided for the adjudication panel;
- Original music *must* be present at audition;
- Photocopies will be destroyed following the audition;
- Total performance time will not exceed twelve (12) minutes;
- Electronically produced copies *must* have proof of license;
- The winner will be required to provide his/her Social Security Number, in accordance with IRS regulations.

**Accompanists:** Applicants *must* provide their own accompanists.

**Application Fee:** - \$30.00; (Please make check payable to M.F.M.C.).

**Dues:** \*NFMC Dues (if applicable): \$13.00/\$16.00, - Forms available online at: [www.nfmc-music.org](http://www.nfmc-music.org)

- **\*Exceptions:**

- Current Individual Members of M.F.M.C.;
- Current members of federated music clubs of M.F.M.C.;
- Students of the following schools, affiliated with M.F.M.C.:
  - Aquinas College; - Michigan State University;
  - Eastern Michigan University; - Oakland University;
  - Grand Valley State University; - University of Michigan;
  - Hillsdale College; - Wayne State University;
  - Jackson College; - Western Michigan University.

**Application Deadline:** Postmarked no later than **April 8, 2020.**

**For application forms or further information, please e-mail: [maryirvine@att.net](mailto:maryirvine@att.net)**