



Changing Lives Through Song

The Application Procedure for the position of Principal Vocal Artist

To apply for this position, applicants must first complete the online application request form. Once a request is received, a complete application packet will be sent via email to the applicant. The packet will contain an application form, the application procedure and a position description.

1. **Application Form** (*one page, basic data sheet*)
2. **Biographical Documentation** (*3 pages total, printed*)
 - a. **Resume:** Please provide a standard one-page resume, detailing your education, most recent employment, competitions and awards.
 - b. **Biography:** In 250 words or less, tell us about yourself.
 - c. **Artist Statement:** In 500 words or less, describe who you are as an artist, state your goals and objectives and the philosophic thoughts you have regarding the vocal arts.
3. **Photos** (*no more than 4 photos*)
 - a. **Headshot:** One 8x10 Professional Quality Headshot, color or b&w
 - b. **Publicity Photos:** You may submit up to three promotional photos you have distributed within the past year.
4. **Letter of Introduction:** Please supply a letter from a teacher or employer who is qualified to comment on your ability as an artist and how you work with others. Letter should contain the author's complete contact information and be hand-signed.
5. **Audition DVD**
 - a. **Perform four (4) solo selections**, one each from categories listed under section 5b. Repertory selected should demonstrate your musical ability, command of different styles, and reflect your aesthetic preference.
 - b. **Parameters for choosing solos for your audition DVD:**
 - i. At least one of the four songs should be in a language other than English;
 - ii. One selection must be an ART SONG;
 - iii. One selection must be a JAZZ standard;
 - iv. Choose two categories from the following for the remaining two selections: OPERA, MUSICAL THEATER, ORATORIO, GOSPEL, POP, and FOLK.
 - c. **Demonstration of Vocal Regimen:** Within a period of approximately 5-recorded minutes, please demonstrate the ways you regularly prepare your voice for singing.
6. **Digital data files:** You may submit all required materials via Dropbox or Google Drive. However, if you mail in a physical submission, please include a digital version on USB drive or CD data disc as a backup.
7. **Certification of Participation:** By submitting an application for Full-time Vocal Artist, applicants certify they are willing and able to travel to Fort Wayne to participate in final auditions (date will be negotiated with finalists). Finalists will be provided housing and meals, and a reasonable transportation allowance.

**PLEASE NOTE: LABEL ALL MATERIALS WITH YOUR COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION
PLEASE SUBMIT MATERIALS POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2018 TO:**

**Full-time Vocal Artist Applications
Attn: Maestro Robert Nance
Heartland Sing, Inc! | 2402 Lake Avenue | Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805**