

The Opera Factory Trust presents

# Opera Idol 2017

## Song contest for school students

**Auditions 12 – 14 September**  
St Marks Church, Remuera

**This year a special Colla Voce award is open to 15-18 year olds**

**Final Awards Night - Friday 15 September**  
New Zealand Opera Studio, Parnell



This youth project is kindly supported by Remuera Lions Club, Colla Voce Ensemble and New Zealand Opera

**Entries Close: Friday 25 August 2017 (Entry fee \$15)**

**To Enter:** Select two contrasting audition songs from ballad, art song, folk, lieder, sacred, oratorio, aria or music theatre. Fill in the entry form over the page and send it in via email.

**Further information email:** [admin@operafactory.com](mailto:admin@operafactory.com) or phone 09 921 7801 or 021 529 127



### OPERA IDOL 2017 Entry form (Entries close 25 August 2017)

Mail to: Opera Factory PO Box 26 566 Epsom, Auckland 1344 or Email to: [admin@operafactory.com](mailto:admin@operafactory.com)

I enclose my entry fee \$15  (Cash/Cheque) or Direct Credit online  Opera Factory Trust ASB Newmarket 12 3025 0291776 00 Ref IDOL

Name: ..... Date of Birth ..... Age: (@ 31/8/17) .....

Address: ..... Suburb ..... City ..... Postcode .....

Home Phone: ..... Mobile: ..... Parent/Guardian Mobile: .....

Contact Email: .....

School: ..... Singing (or music) Teacher: .....

I wish to enter in the following category:  8 – 11yrs  12 – 15 yrs  16-18yrs

Please tick the appropriate heat for auditions & indicate a preferred time slot: (Your audition will take approx 10 minutes)

Tue 12 Sept (8 -11yrs)  Preferred time slot ..... (between 3.00 pm and 6.30pm)

Wed 13 Sept (12 -15yrs)  Preferred time slot ..... (between 3.00 pm and 6.30pm)

Thur 14 Sept (16 – 18yrs)  Preferred time slot ..... (between 3.00 pm & 7.30pm)

Song A: ..... Composer: .....

Song B: ..... Composer: .....

**Audition rounds will be at St Marks Parish Centre, Remuera and Finals will be at New Zealand Opera's Studios, Parnell**

**NOTE:** Songs for auditions & the finals must be performed from memory and two clear copies of music must be provided for our accompanist & judges. Microphones/backing tapes are not permitted in this competition. Check you are available both for the audition rounds and the finals night. An official accompanist is provided for the auditions and finals. Depending on number of entrants, age groups and auditions may be adjusted as necessary. Opera Factory provides support and encouragement during the audition process.

**RULES:** All entrants must be available to perform at the finals on 15 September if selected as a finalist. Previous 1st place winners in each age group are not eligible to enter in subsequent years, unless in a new age group. The contest is amateur and the judge's decision is final. Opera Factory reserves the right to restrict or change any portion of this contest that may be necessary. Guest judges are invited for the selection process during auditions and the finals night. We encourage all entrants to attend the Final Awards night. We also aim to offer a workshop or other performing opportunity in the months following the contest.

I/we accept the contest rules: Please check your parent's authority and sign below to indicate you have read and agree to the terms

Name: ..... Parent/Guardian Name: ..... Date: .....

Parent/Guardian signature): ..... Email: .....

Office use only: Date received: .....By: .....Receipt:..... Time/Date Audition: .....Advised:.....