

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter



Presents
Inside Admissions
*How to be Accepted to an
Undergraduate Vocal Performance
Program*

Sunday, September 27, 2009, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
San Francisco Conservatory of Music Recital Hall
50 Oak Street, San Francisco * \$10 per person**

Teachers nationwide agree about what they want to hear and see at auditions for admission to undergraduate vocal performance programs. Yet prospective students keep making the same mistakes.

Let our panel show you how to apply and audition successfully. **Students, parents and teachers of college-bound singers (all ages) are urged to attend.** Information for both **classical/opera and musical theater** will be included.

PANELISTS:
Wendy Hillhouse - Moderator
Pam Fry - San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Brian Staufenbiel - U.C. Santa Cruz
Debra Lambert - Notre Dame de Namur

The symposium will be in two parts:

1. **Panel Discussion:** How the admissions process works from application to acceptance: what is expected of a young singer on the application and at the audition? Much of the time will be devoted to answering questions from the audience.
2. **Mock Audition:** Up to 8 singers will each present one piece from the art song, aria or musical theatre repertoire, accompanied by **Dr. Timothy Bach**, Accompanying Program Chair at SFCM. Panelists will point out what makes a successful audition.

!SFBC Teachers!

Please **submit your nominations** for "Mock Auditioners" (students who are planning to apply to college vocal performance programs within the next two years) by 10:00 a.m. September 11 to Aleiciabyrnes@aol.com, SFBCNATS Programs Chair. Include your contact info, student's name, age, gender, and genre and title of song to be sung. Participants and alternates will be selected by lottery by SFBC. Contact whillhouse@aol.com or Aleiciabyrnes@aol.com for more info.

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