

Vocal Competitions

Have you ever thought about entering a voice competition? Most people think of television shows such as *American Idol*, *The Voice* or *America's Got Talent* when anyone mentions voice competitions. However, there are several local, regional, national and even international competitions that a young singer can enter. Many of these competitions can award money to winners (1st-3rd place) ranging anywhere from a few hundred dollars to several thousand dollars. Other competitions offer performance opportunities and exposure as well as workshops and masterclasses with professionals to help further their education in music. Most of these competitions include several genres of music that young singers can choose to compete in such as: classical, musical theater, jazz and pop. Below is a list of regional and national competitions as well as additional resources if you're looking for more information. If you are interested in finding out more information about local competitions, please see me for details.

Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition- <http://www.schmidtcompetition.org/about.html>

Classical Singer Vocal Competition: <https://www.classicalsinger.com/convention/competition/>

Hal Leonard Vocal Competition: <https://www.halleonard.com/vocalcomp/>

Walgreens National Concerto Competition-(MYA): <https://mya.org/competition.php>

Orpheus High School Vocal Competition: <http://orpheusvocal.com>

American Protégé International Vocal Competition: <https://americanprotege.com/vocal/>

Additional Resources for more Competitions and Scholarships

National Association for Music Education: <https://nafme.org/scholarship-resources-for-music-students/>

National Federation of Music Clubs: <http://www.nfmc-music.org>

National Young Arts Foundation: <http://www.youngarts.org>

National Association of Teachers of Singing: www.nats.org

Musical Teachers National Association: <http://www.mtna.org/>

majoringinmusic.com- <https://majoringinmusic.com/scholarships-for-music-majors/>

musicalamerica.com- http://www.musicalamerica.com/specialreports/COMPETITIONS_2017.pdf

