



*A message from Jonathan...*

I have cancer and I was very scared when I found out, but as I walk this challenging path I realize that there are a lot of other people fighting this same battle. Their stories and words of encouragement have shown me that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. They, along with my family, friends and acquaintances have shown me that they have the strength and courage to acknowledge, fight, and then hopefully one day find a cure for this insidious disease.

I did not understand before but I do now that half of us will be diagnosed with cancer at some time in our lives. There has been a thirteen percent increase in cancer in the past several years and over 600,000 people will die from cancer this year, but more compelling is that 200,000 of those people could be saved with what we already know. Educating our community – parents, teens and children – and insisting on ongoing education for medical professionals will lead to early detection, which is critical in surviving cancer.

An important note to everyone but teenagers especially: please don't try to be a hero and bare any pain no matter how small it is if it is chronic. Acknowledge your pain and encourage your doctors to listen or simply move onto another doctor. I know what it feels like to be a teenager who does not want to be sick or slowed down and so you try to keep up and not be different, but this makes you vulnerable.

It is all of YOU who I have met during this time that have inspired me and given me the strength to continue on this journey. Please continue to fight this battle with me until cancer is eradicated. And remember "you can live forty days without food, three days without water, eight minutes without air, but only one second without hope."

Thank you,  
Jonathan B. Angelone (July, 2006)



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2015

JONATHAN B. ANGELONE  
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL  
VOCAL COMPETITION

January  
24  
2015

Baptist Temple | 1101 Clover Street  
Competition: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Awards Recital and Reception: 7:30 p.m.

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# JONATHAN B. ANGELONE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL COMPETITION

Rochester Lyric Opera (RLO) is proud to sponsor the fourth annual Jonathan Angelone Memorial High School Vocal Competition as part of RLO's on-going mission to find and encourage emerging talent.

The competition honors the legacy of Jonathan Angelone, who died of cancer at the age of 19 in 2006. A stand-out athlete at Brighton High School, Angelone was part of the school's acapella group and performed in many school theater productions. Shortly before his death, Angelone established a foundation with the mission of raising awareness and encouraging early detection of cancer.

*Open to voice students in grades 9 - 12.*

## SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES

### Musical Theater

1st Prize: \$300 Scholarship  
2nd Prize: \$200 Scholarship  
3rd Prize: \$100 Scholarship

### Classical

1st Prize: \$300 Scholarship  
2nd Prize: \$200 Scholarship  
3rd Prize: \$100 Scholarship

Finalists will be announced the afternoon of the competition and will be invited to perform later that evening in a special awards recital with Rochester Lyric Opera resident artists. Winners will be announced at a reception immediately following the recital.

## REPERTOIRE

### Classical

Entrants should prepare three selections from the standard classical repertoire in at least two languages ( one must be English ) and in contrasting styles.

### Musical Theater

Entrants should prepare three selections in contrasting styles ( one up-tempo, one ballad, and one that pre-dates 1965 ).

## ACCOMPANIMENT

Singers must provide their own accompanists. Pre-recorded accompaniments will not be accepted. Limit of six singers per accompanist.

## ENTRANCE FEE

\$35.00 for single category  
\$50.00 for both Musical Theater and Classical categories  
Checks should be made payable to Rochester Lyric Opera.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by Friday, January 2, 2015.

## SEND APPLICATION AND FEE(S) TO:

Rochester Lyric Opera, PO Box 304, Pittsford, NY 14534

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## ENTRANT INFORMATION

NAME:		DATE OF BIRTH:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
E-MAIL:	VOICE TYPE:	PREFERRED AUDITION TIME FRAME (2 HOUR WINDOW ):
SCHOOL:		GRADE:
PARENT NAME(S):	PHONE:	E-MAIL:

## VOCAL TRAINING & BACKGROUND INFORMATION

VOICE TEACHER OR CHORAL DIRECTOR:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:	EMAIL:	
ACCOMPANIST NAME:	PHONE:	EMAIL:
PRIOR PERFORMANCE HISTORY (or attach a resume):		
CHOIR MEMBERSHIPS:		
OTHER RELEVANT MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS:		

## COMPETITION REPERTOIRE (COMPOSER/PIECE)

1:
2:
3:

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:	
ENTRANT SIGNATURE:	DATE:
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:	DATE: