

2008 HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL COMPETITION

On February 23, 2008 the TOWER CHORALE will hold its second Youth Vocal Competition. The winner will be awarded a cash prize of \$200 and will be featured as a soloist at the Tower Chorale Concert on April 26, 2008, directed by James Winfield. One or two runners up may be selected, each receiving \$50 cash prizes. All finalists will receive 2 complimentary tickets to our April concert.

This concert will feature the entire Tower Chorale (60-80 singers) who will be performing favorite music pieces from the movies. It will be performed at the Reber Center at Lyons Township High School on April 26, 2008.

Competitors will complete an application sheet and send it with a recording of their solo piece with accompaniment (3 to 5 minutes long). The piece should be performed from memory. Applications should be sent to Tower Chorale P.O. Box 223, Western Springs, Illinois. 60558

- Application form
- Recording (3 to 5 minutes)
- \$25 Entry fee (check or money order)
- Photo of entrant (for publicity and program use)

Above must be postmarked by **Jan. 25, 2008**. Finalists will be selected and notified to perform before the judges on Feb. 23 at Union Church of Hinsdale. **All entrants must provide their own accompanist**, and selection must be sung from memory. Three additional copies of the music must be provided for judges. All selections must be performed as written. Times between 10:00 and 12:00 will be assigned when notification is made. Any call backs will be done immediately following this period. Final notification of the winner will be made by mail by March 4 and will be announced at the March 2 Tower Chorale Concert.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 708 352 2829 or www.towerchorale.org

1. Competition is open to any High School student.
2. Applications must be postmarked no later than Jan. 25, 2008
3. The competitor will submit a recording of an accompanied solo piece 3 to 5 minutes long.
4. All selections must be performed as written by original composer. Any improvisations will result in loss of points.
5. The final competition will be held Feb. 23, 2008 at Union Church of Hinsdale.
6. Winner will perform in the Tower Chorale Concert, April 26, 2008
7. Winner must attend rehearsals on Monday, April 21 and Friday, April 25, 2008
8. Final performance solo piece will be selected at the director's discretion.
9. Selection of the winner will be made by a panel of 2 judges unaffiliated with the Tower Chorale and the director, James Winfield. The decision of the judges will be final.
10. The decision of the judges will be announced at the March Tower Chorale Concert and the winner will be notified by mail.
11. Entry fees are not refundable.
12. Cash prize will be awarded after the April 26, 2008 concert.

APPLICATION FORM
TOWER CHORALE VOCAL COMPETITION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

School attended _____

Phone _____ email _____

Date of birth _____ Sex M F

Name of selection to be performed _____

Signature of applicant

Signature of parent

By signing the above you agree to the use of name and/or photo in publicity and concert programs. Applicant agrees to perform at the April 26 Tower Chorale Concert. Concert may be recorded for distribution to performers only. Return to Tower Chorale P.O. Box 223, Western Springs, Il. 60558