

CONVENTION FINALS - Saturday, July 4, MTAC Convention, Marriott Hotel, Santa Clara

1. Repertoire for the state convention finals must be the same as the repertoire performed at the regional auditions.
2. Six weeks before the convention, all finalists are required to mail to the state chair a 200-word biography and a 5"x 7" photograph of themselves (no email attachments, please). Photos cannot be returned.
3. Rehearsals will be pre-arranged by the state chair for the day of the finals. Rehearsal time is for the contestant and teacher only. Length of the rehearsal will be determined by room availability and convention scheduling.
4. A first and second place winner may be chosen from each age division at the finals.

ADJUDICATIONS:

1. At both the regional auditions and the state convention finals, contestants will be evaluated by three adjudicators and receive written comments.
2. Contestants must provide one copy of the work to be performed for both the regional auditions and the state convention finals. *No photocopies are allowed.*

APPLICATION FEES AND EXPENSES AND RELEASE AGREEMENT:

1. Student - \$46.00 each, (non-refundable); make check payable to: **MTAC**.
2. The contestant pays for his or her own expenses.
3. By signing the application form, the student agrees to allow his or her possible performance in the state convention finals to be recorded and made available on the MTAC State website.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Application, fees plus proof of age must be postmarked by **March 1, 2009 (NORTH and SOUTH)**, the absolute deadline. Send the application to the appropriate state chair. Forms are available through the state chairs or the MTAC State Office, and the MTAC State website, www.mtac.org.

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