

Auditions! Attention—High School Students!



THE SEARCH

If you love to sing ... if you want to showcase your talent ... if you can imagine yourself performing on stage under Playhouse Square lights ... you'll want to participate in the first-ever **Shining Star CLE** competition! This unique solo-singing competition gives high school students from Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Medina and Summit counties (including home-schooled high school students) the chance to compete for college scholarships and perform at the prestigious Ohio Theatre in downtown Cleveland. All participants must have a 2018–2021 graduation date. **No entry fee required. All music genres welcome.**

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

- **1ST PLACE WINNER** of **Shining Star CLE** receives a \$10,000 college scholarship plus the opportunity to perform with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra at Severance Hall.
- **2ND PLACE WINNER** receives a \$5,000 college scholarship
- **3RD PLACE WINNER** receives a \$2,500 college scholarship
- **4TH PLACE WINNER** receives a \$1,000 college scholarship
- **BONUS PRIZE:** \$2,500 to the high school music department of the 1st place winner

THE AUDITIONS

It's easy! Just record yourself singing your favorite song and upload your video audition to shiningstarcle.org. *Three minutes max • Piano accompaniment, personal instrument usage or a cappella are welcome.*

Round 1: Submit video audition online between **April 1 and July 1, 2017**

Round 2: In-person auditions **August 11–13, 2017**

Round 3: Semifinals **Sunday, September 10, 2017**

FINAL COMPETITION/PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017 • 7 PM

IN THE RENOWNED OHIO THEATRE AT PLAYHOUSE SQUARE

Contestants will be judged by independent, accomplished, music professionals and supervised by Shining Star CLE Artistic Director Jordan Cooper.

Proceeds benefit Montefiore and The Weils, nonprofit organizations and leaders in senior healthcare.

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