JOY IN SINGING
The Art Song Institute
INTERNATIONAL ART SONG COMPETITION

PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE: THE 2018 JOY IN SINGING ARTIST AWARD

A $3,000 Award
A Debut Recital at a New York Concert Venue

All Remaining Finalists receive a $500 Award
Specialty prizes in Melodie and Contemporary
Art Song may be awarded.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Candidates must not have made a recital debut
in any of the major New York City concert venues.
There is no age limit for this competition.
Joy In Singing has full rights to any media recorded during the competition.
Previous top prize winners of this award may not apply.

PART I – PRELIMINARY AUDITION RULES & REQUIREMENTS

- Please select five songs from the art song repertoire representing at least three languages, totaling approximately 15 minutes in length. You will select your first two songs, the judges will then ask for additional selections from your list. No arias, musical theater, or popular songs, please.
- A pianist will be provided for the first round, but feel free to bring someone of your own choosing.
- Please send a concise résumé, or biography with the application. If there is anything you wish to add about your art song experience or goals, please do so.
- Please submit a proposed 30-minute sample program of classical art song. This program serves to give the judges an idea of your personality and interests as an art song recitalist. Nothing on this list will be requested at your first round audition.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND RULES & REQUIREMENTS

Each candidate will be scheduled for one Semi-final date, and will perform a 20-minute art song program. You may offer material from your preliminary round. You will perform your 20-minute program in its entirety, without any interruption, giving you the opportunity to reveal yourself as a performing artist. The adjudicators will neither interrupt, nor make additional requests.

No more than five finalists will be chosen from the Semi-finalist field.
PART III- FINAL ROUND RULES & REQUIREMENTS

The Final round is open to the public.

For the Finals, we are offering you two options for your performance style presentation. Please provide your own original translations. Finalists are required to provide their own pianist. You must notify Joy In Singing which option you are choosing when you submit your programs for the Semi-final and Final rounds.

OPTION #1
Please craft a 30-minute art song program that includes spoken passages interspersed with your singing. You may include remarks about your music choices, the composers, the poets or any other topic you feel will reveal yourself as an artist. The judges will not interrupt, or make requests.

OPTION #2
Prepare a 30-minute program of art song. You have full freedom regarding your programming, and your performance will not be interrupted by the judges.

Prizes will be awarded following the judges' deliberations.