



Vancouver Academy of Music • S.K. Lee College

Presents The

Barbara Clague

Festival of Song

Song to be performed:

Song must be either classical, folk, or musical theatre composed before 1960.

Composer: _____

Title: _____

Time: _____

Remember your completed file must contain:

1. Completed application form
2. Non-refundable registration fee of:
VAM Student \$10 Non-VAM Student \$15
3. Song selection with timing

Mail your completed file to:

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5 tuition scholarships totalling \$1200

**Sunday April 6, 2014
2:00pm**

Koerner Recital Hall
Vancouver Academy of Music
1270 Chestnut Street Vancouver, BC

Tuition Scholarships

\$200 – four scholarships

\$400 – one scholarship

*Applicable to any VAM program

Purpose

VAM is honored to present the annual Barbara Clague Festival of Song. The outpouring of support from the Clague family, as well as numerous friends wishing to pay tribute to Barbara Clague's memory, has been both touching and inspiring. The purpose of the Barbara Clague Festival of Song is to spotlight talented vocalists - 18 years of age and under - fostering their musical development with 5 tuition scholarships applicable to VAM programs.

Dates

Application Deadline: Friday February 28, 2014

Preliminary: Saturday March 15 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Finals: Sunday, April 6, 2:00pm

Adjudicator

David Meek, Head of VAM Voice Department

David Meek, Head of VAM Voice Department, began his professional career with the Canadian Opera Company (COC) in chorus and supporting roles.

Mr. Meek toured extensively with the COC throughout Canada and the U.S. David was leading tenor at the Stadttheater (Wuerzburg, Germany) for six years, performing major roles including Tamino, Alfredo, Edgardo, Hoffmann among many others. Since 1979, David has sung with all of Western Canada's opera companies.

Mr. Meek has been a faculty member at UBC and VAM since 1990. In 1992, he started the Opera Studio at VAM where he continues to conduct, direct, and oversee all opera scenes and full productions.

Three of Mr. Meek's students were winners of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions in New York including international artist, soprano, Aline Kutan, one of Canada's leading coloratura sopranos. Many others have gone on to professional careers in Canada, US, and abroad.

Mr. Meek currently resides in White Rock, BC with his wife, pianist, Sheila.

Song Requirement

One classical, folk, or musical theatre song composed before 1960

Festival Rules and Guidelines

1. Applicants must be born after January 1st, 1995.
2. All vocalists must perform by memory.
3. A copy of the music must be submitted to the adjudicator.
4. All applicants are responsible for arranging a piano accompanist.
5. Applications should be accompanied by a registration fee made payable to the Vancouver Academy of Music.

• **VAM Students \$10**

• **Non-VAM Students \$15**

About Barbara Clague

24 September 1940 – 18 March 2012

Barbara Clague lived as an outstanding humanitarian and a passionate advocate for the arts and social justice. The daughter of a professional singer, she grew up in North Bay, Ontario, in a home rich with musical and creative expression. Barbara's early love of the arts saw her pursue ballet, tap, figure skating, piano, and singing. Barbara sang with a clear and beautiful soprano voice. Singing was an integral part of her identity - something she was passionate about throughout her life. While studying at Queen's University, she sang in various musical productions, and after moving to Vancouver in the early 1970s, she continued to sing with Theatre Under the Stars, The Greater Vancouver Operatic Society, The Broadway Chorus, and The Brock House/Kerrisdale Senior's Choir. Barbara lived her life with curiosity, joy and with a deep love for people. She touched the lives of many with her warmth, friendship, humour, and her genuine concern for their well-being. In recent years, Barbara spent many hours at the Vancouver Academy of Music encouraging her grandchildren to develop a love of music. The Clague family is very grateful to Barbara's many friends and to the Vancouver Academy of Music for helping to turn a dream into reality. The Barbara Clague Festival of Song is such a fitting way to remember a woman who loved singing and helping others. Barbara would be thrilled to know that her memory continues to be a catalyst and an inspiration for young singers.



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Final registration date February 28th, 2014

Name: _____
Last

First Middle

Present Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street

City Province Postal Code

Email: _____

Telephone: (Res.) _____

(Cell.) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male Female Grade _____

If you have a private voice teacher, please list name:

For further information please contact:

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