

FORT WORTH OPERA PRESENTS



# THE McCAMMON

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## VOICE COMPETITION



**Marguerite McCammon**



Since its debut in 1985, the McCammon Voice Competition has grown into one of the most important events in opera. Every two years, the contest showcases the most compelling young singers of our time. McCammon winners are immediately catapulted into the operatic "big time" and move forward to enjoy stellar careers with major opera companies around the world, namely, New York's Metropolitan Opera and Opera National de Paris. We boast 2011 Grammy Award winner Richard Paul Fink and 2012 Grammy nominee Ava Pine as past McCammon winners. Other notable voices who have competed on stage include Audrey Luna, Angela Meade, Jonathan Beyer, and internationally acclaimed mezzo-soprano Joyce Di Donato. In addition to prize money, many McCammon competitors are also offered roles right here at home with Fort Worth Opera.

In 1983, Mrs. Marguerite McCammon recognized that young singers at the beginning of their careers needed financial support. She donated \$30,000 to the Opera Guild of Fort Worth, with the understanding that the funds be used to launch a voice competition to help young singers advance their operatic careers. Thus, the biennial Marguerite McCammon Voice Competition was established.

Our host city of Fort Worth, Texas, is a unique community. While it honors a western, frontier heritage, the city also gives strong support to the arts. Fort Worth is the home of world-class museums, of a noted symphony orchestra and is the host of the famed Van Cliburn Piano Competition. The McCammon continues that tradition. Competitors are treated to the warmth of western hospitality, along with the enthusiastic appreciation of sophisticated audiences.

Every other year, the community makes a major effort to assure the McCammon is a success and to welcome the competitors. Volunteers devote hours to the comfort and support of the singers, the judges and the accompanists. Unlike many musical competitions, the McCammon provides funds to participants for transportation, meals and housing. Proceeds from the founding donation by Marguerite McCammon are still supporting the competition, but much of the funding comes from generous donations by a community of local and international opera lovers.

Emily Michiko Jensen  
2018 Finalist



Afton Battle



Devere Burnett



Ian Derrer



Patrick Summers

### This year's panel of judges include:

**Afton Battle**, General & Artistic Director of Fort Worth Opera; **Ian Derrer**, Kern Wildenthal General Director and CEO of The Dallas Opera; **Devere Burnett**, Artist Manager for IMG Artists; and **Patrick Summers**, Artistic & Music Director of Houston Grand Opera

## Sponsorships

### \$1,500 – Bronze

- Listed as a Bronze Level Season Sponsor on website and in all production programs throughout the season
- Noted as SPONSOR for the 2023 McCammon Vocal Competition (MVC) on the MVC website
- Noted as SPONSOR in McCammon Vocal Competition program
- Two (2) VIP tickets to McCammon Vocal Competition concert + reception
- \$1,280 of this sponsorship is tax deductible

### \$5,000 – Silver

- Listed as a Silver Level Season Sponsor on website and in all production programs throughout the season
- Noted as EVENT SPONSOR for The 2023 McCammon Vocal Competition on MVC website, with branding opportunity at the reception
- Half page, color “ad” in McCammon Vocal Competition program
- Four (4) VIP Tickets to The McCammon Vocal Competition concert + reception
- Verbal recognition at The McCammon Vocal Competition Reception
- \$4,560 of this sponsorship is tax deductible

### \$10,000 – Gold

- Listed as a Gold Level Season Sponsor on FWO website and in all production programs throughout the season
- Noted as ARTIST SPONSOR for The 2023 McCammon Vocal Competition on MVC website (underwriting travel & lodging for McCammon Vocal Competition Finalists)
- Half page, black and white “ad” in all production programs throughout the season
- Half page color “ad” in McCammon Vocal Competition program
- Eight (8) VIP Tickets to The McCammon Vocal Competition concert + reception
- Invitation for two (2) to attend the March 17<sup>th</sup> private dinner for artists and judges
- Verbal recognition at The McCammon Vocal Competition
- \$8,920 of this sponsorship is deductible

### \$15,000 – Platinum

- Listed as a Platinum Level Season Sponsor on FWO website and in all production programs throughout the season
- Noted as AWARD SPONSOR for The 2023 McCammon Vocal Competition on MVC website and in all production programs
- Will appear on stage with General Director as winners are announced and prizes are distributed
- Half page, color “ad” in all production programs throughout the season
- Profile in 2023 FWO Newsletter (reach of 17,000 households)
- Invitation for two (2) to attend the March 17<sup>th</sup> private dinner for artists and judges
- Eight (8) VIP Tickets to The McCammon Vocal Competition concert + reception
- Verbal recognition at The McCammon Vocal Competition concert + reception
- \$13,920 of this sponsorship is tax deductible

### \$25,000 – Presenting Sponsor

- Listed as a Diamond Level Season Sponsor on FWO website and in all production programs throughout the season
- Featured as a PRESENTING SPONSOR for The 2023 McCammon Vocal Competition in all production programs and print materials, media, emails, as well as on the MVC website
- Full page, color “ad” in all production programs throughout the season
- Invitation for two (2) to attend the March 17<sup>th</sup> private dinner for artists and judges
- Ten (10) VIP Tickets to The McCammon Vocal Competition concert + reception
- Four (4) tickets to each main stage production of the season
- Invitation for four (4) to all pre- or post-show receptions with artists and artistic team as a VIP guest throughout the season
- Verbal recognition at McCammon Vocal Competition concert and reception
- \$22,460 of this sponsorship is tax deductible

## The Experience

### McCammon Vocal Competition

Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 2:00pm at the W.E. Scott Theater at Arts Fort Worth. **\$20 Community Ticket** for entrance to Scott Theater. **\$125 Ticket** includes reserved seating in Scott Theater and entrance to The McCammon Reception following the concert. **\$300 VIP Ticket** is inclusive of complimentary valet parking, reserved seating in Scott Theater, and entrance to The McCammon Reception following the concert; (*\$190 is Tax Deductible*). All tickets may be purchased at [mvcompetition.org](http://mvcompetition.org).

### McCammon Reception

Post-concert, artists, sponsors, and patrons will move into the Frost Bank and Hays Foundation Galleries for a festive reception, with menu provided by Chef Daniel of Proper Catering. Wine, Champagne, and cocktails will flow as guests mingle to the dazzling sounds of Jordan Kahn Music Company. The celebration will continue until 6pm.