



## FFMC COLLEGIATE VOICE COMPETITION 2025

**Please bring this instruction sheet with you**

VOCAL PRACTICE: There will be no time to practice here once you arrive.

APPEARANCE/ATTIRE: Understated jewelry and personal effects are allowed. See Qualifying Rules for concert attire.

REHEARSAL SESSION (*For contestants only*): Report at **11:00 am** dressed in your concert attire. A group photo will be taken. Entrants will select numbers for the performance order. You will be given an opportunity to sing a few notes to get a feel for the room and work with the accompanist. Your introduction will be confined to titles and composers. Example: I will be singing "X" by Henry Smith (1850-1950 song) first and "Y" by Mary Jones (Musical Theater) second. Please time your combined selections before arrival, as you will be timed and asked to stop during the competition if exceeding the 7 minutes limit.

*Upon entering the room, bow or curtsy, loudly announce your songs (see above). After singing, you will bow or curtsy. You will exit and take selected seats in a section of the audience. (Note: please bring a shawl or sweater as the room can be chilly).*

1:00 pm Auditions followed by a "High Tea" for contestants and all members of the audience. Suggested donation of \$10.00.

3:15 pm Concert by the 2024 first place winners and the announcement of the 2025 winners. A photography session will follow. We should finish by 4:30 pm.

**Note - This is a one-day event. However, you might need to make a reservation at a hotel for Friday night. You are responsible for your hotel unless other arrangements have been made by you and your sponsor.**

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS: If additional information is needed, do not hesitate to call: Connie Lill, Chair: cell/text (561) 703-7333 or email: [connielill@cltuttle.com](mailto:connielill@cltuttle.com).

### **The Friday Morning Musicale of Tampa, Inc.**

(Hyde Park District)

809 Horatio Street, Tampa, FL 33606

Saturday, February 1, 2025

<https://www.fridaymornningmusicale.org/>



Thank you for your interest in the FFMC Collegiate Voice Competition

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