



A message from Jonathan...

I have cancer and I was very scared when I found out, but as I walk this challenging path I realize that there are a lot of other people fighting this same battle. Their stories and words of encouragement have shown me that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. They, along with my family, friends and acquaintances have shown me that they have the strength and courage to acknowledge, fight, and then hopefully one day find a cure for this insidious disease.

I did not understand before but I do now that half of us will be diagnosed with cancer at some time in our lives. There has been a thirteen percent increase in cancer in the past several years and over 600,000 people will die from cancer this year, but more compelling is that 200,000 of those people could be saved with what we already know. Educating our community – parents, teens and children – and insisting on ongoing education for medical professionals will lead to early detection, which is critical in surviving cancer.

An important note to everyone but teenagers especially: please don't try to be a hero and bare any pain no matter how small it is if it is chronic. Acknowledge your pain and encourage your doctors to listen or simply move onto another doctor. I know what it feels like to be a teenager who does not want to be sick or slowed down and so you try to keep up and not be different, but this makes you vulnerable.

It is all of YOU who I have met during this time that have inspired me and given me the strength to continue on this journey. Please continue to fight this battle with me until cancer is eradicated. And remember "you can live forty days without food, three days without water, eight minutes without air, but only one second without hope."

Thank you,
Jonathan B. Angelone (July, 2006)

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JONATHAN B. ANGELONE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL COMPETITION

January
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2012

School of the Arts | Rochester, New York
Competition: 11 am – 4 pm
Awards Recital and Reception: 7:30 pm

Visit www.EmpireStateLyricTheatre.org for more information.

JONATHAN B. ANGELONE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL COMPETITION

Empire State Lyric Theatre is proud to sponsor the first annual Jonathan Angelone Memorial High School Vocal Competition as part of ESLT's on-going mission to find and encourage emerging talent.

The competition honors the legacy of Jonathan Angelone, who died of cancer at the age of 19 in 2006. A stand-out athlete at Brighton High School, Angelone was part of the school's acapella group and performed in many school theater productions. Shortly before his death, Angelone established a foundation with the mission of raising awareness and encouraging early detection of cancer.

Open to voice students in grades 9 – 12.

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES

First Prize: \$500 Scholarship

Second Prize: \$300 Scholarship

Third Prize: \$200 Scholarship

Four Grade Level Awards: \$100 each

Finalists will be announced the afternoon of the competition and will be invited to perform later that evening in a special awards recital with Empire State Lyric Theatre resident artists. Winners will be announced at a reception immediately following the recital.

REPERTOIRE

Entrants should prepare three vocal pieces in contrasting styles. One must be in a foreign language. One may be a musical theater piece.

ACCOMPANIMENT

Entrants may bring their own accompanist, or an accompanist can be provided for fee of \$25.

ENTRANCE FEE

\$25.00 (plus \$25 accompanist fee, if needed)

Checks should be made payable to Empire State Lyric Theatre.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by Monday, January 16, 2012.

SEND APPLICATION AND FEE(S) TO:

Empire State Lyric Theatre, PO Box 304, Pittsford, NY 14534

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ENTRANT INFORMATION			
Name:			
Date of birth:	Grade:	School:	
Address:			
City/State:	Zip code:	Phone:	
E-mail:	Voice type:		
VOCAL TRAINING			
Voice Teacher or Choral Director:			
Address:			
City/State:	Zip code:	Phone:	
E-mail:	Accompanist needed?		Yes No
COMPETITION REPERTOIRE (COMPOSER/PIECE)			
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2)			
3)			
BACKGROUND INFORMATION			
Prior performance history (or attach a resume):			
Choir memberships:			
Other relevant musical organizations:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
Anything else you would like ESLT to know about you?			
Entrant Signature:			Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:			Date: