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## FALL 2022 COMPETITION FACT SHEET Baylor University

### Competition Date / Time

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Saturday, October 8, 2022      9:00am – 6:00pm

### Application Deadline

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September 17, 2022

### More Information and How to Apply

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Visit [www.schmidtvoalarts.org](http://www.schmidtvoalarts.org)

### Competition Location

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Roxy Grove Hall  
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### Key Highlights and Quick Facts

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- The Schmidt Vocal Competition is held annually in 16 locations throughout the U.S. in partnership with regional colleges and universities.
- It is open to sophomore, junior, and senior high school singers.
- Participants must apply to compete by the application deadline.
- Competitors perform on stage in front of a live audience in two rounds.
- The competition is open to the public; anyone can come listen for free.
- Competitors participate in educational master classes with some of today's most renowned professionals between the preliminary and final rounds.
- Cash prizes totaling over \$6,500 are awarded to winners and finalists.
- First, second, and third place winners who choose to attend Baylor University are eligible to receive a **\$4,000 matching scholarship** (\$1,000 over 4 years).
- First, second, and third place winners will qualify for the Schmidt Vocal Competition Nationals held in partnership with Sarasota Opera (FL) from June 2-4, 2023 and will compete for a top prize of **\$10,000!**

### About the Schmidt Vocal Competition

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The Schmidt Vocal Competition has impacted the lives of thousands of young students over the past two decades, offering awards, scholarship and educational experiences for more than 500 students annually. Schmidt Vocal Competition participants have gone on to gain entrance into the world's finest music schools and include winners of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, the George London Competition, the National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Competition, Classical Singer, and the National Opera Association Award. The Schmidt Vocal Competition is funded by the William E. Schmidt Foundation, which encourages aspiring young singers to pursue their passion in vocal arts and provides support and inspiration to future generations of singers.

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