

Carteret Arts Forum

and

Center Productions, Inc.

NEW YORK CITY

“Call for Christine/Raoul”

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. The competition will be open to residents of Carteret County ages 14 to 21 as of September 24, 2010. Any student meeting the age requirement who is not a resident but is enrolled in school in Carteret County is also eligible.
2. A press release will be issued to all local media on March 24, 2010. The press release will announce the hosting of a competition to perform a duet from “The Phantom of the Opera” on stage, with Franc D’Ambrosio at his upcoming concert, “Franc D’Ambrosio’s Broadway” September 25, 2010. The press release will outline the competition guidelines, which will also be distributed to schools, churches, the Community Theatre and other organizations, informing them of the competition and asking them to encourage all potential contestants. Copies of contest guidelines and the competitor information sheet are available at www.carteretartsforum.com, Carteret County High Schools and Carteret County Public Libraries.
3. The competitors will be required to attend a master class September 24, 2010 with Franc D’Ambrosio (a world-class teacher who studied with, among others, the late, legendary Luciano Pavarotti).
4. All competitors must supply a recording of two songs: “All I Ask of You” (one of the actual “Phantom” duets) and one other song from another Broadway production, such as “West Side Story”, “The King and I”, “Oklahoma”, etc. These recordings (CDs ONLY—No DVDs, cassettes, etc.) must be properly labeled with the name and address of the competitor. **Carteret Arts Forum must receive the CD, competitor information sheet, a short biography, and picture if available, from each contestant no later than Monday, August 16, 2010.**

5. An instructor at each Carteret County public high school will be available to mentor and assist with the CD, **by appointment, before June 15, 2010**. Assistance is also available through Carteret Arts Forum. Please see the contact information below.
6. Carteret Arts Forum will send one package containing all CD recordings, contact information, bios and photos to Center Productions, Inc. New York City. The package must be received by August 26, 2010.
7. Franc D’Ambrosio will conduct a master class at Glad Tidings Church on Friday, September 24, 2010, time tba. Any contestants enrolled in Carteret County Schools will be excused to attend, if necessary. A minimum of two hours should be set aside for the master class. All applicants should be in attendance and prepared to sing the songs they submitted on CD. The Press will be invited to attend the master class.
8. Six finalists will be selected from the CD entries by judges in New York. After announcing the finalists, three male and three female, at the beginning of the master class, Mr. D’Ambrosio will offer vocal and acting instruction to each of the finalists on stage in front of the entire class. After hearing/working with the finalists, Mr. D’Ambrosio, and a panel selected by Carteret Arts Forum will choose one “Christine” and one “Raoul” to join him on stage at his concert the following night, September 25, 2010.
9. The winners chosen by Mr. D’Ambrosio, Center Productions, Inc. and the panel will be announced at the end of the master class.
10. On Saturday, Franc D’Ambrosio will rehearse with “Christine” and “Raoul” at the sound check two hours before show time.

For information and assistance contact

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or one of these instructors for an appointment:

Croatan High School: Barbara Swigart barbara.swigart@carteretk12.org

West Carteret High School: Susan Bailey susan.bailey@carteretk12.org

East Carteret High School: Shannon Ehlers shannon.ehlers@carteretk12.org

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