**Millikin Vocal Festival Nomination Form**

**September 20-21, 2015**

To be completed by the student (please print clearly):

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<th>Name</th>
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Check One Box Only:

- **VOCAL COACHING** – If accepted into the festival, I would like to be scheduled for a ten-minute coaching session with one of the Millikin voice faculty. **NOTE:** Please prepare an art song or aria (much like you might prepare for Solo and Ensemble contest). If your art song or aria is memorized, you may be included in a competition to sing in the Finale Concert and be eligible for a cash award. You may sing a Musical Theater selection for coaching but will not be considered for the competition with this genre. Additional fee of $5.

- **SENIORS CONSIDERING A MUSIC MAJOR AT MILLIKIN** – If accepted into the festival I would like to audition for acceptance into the Millikin University School of Music and for a music scholarship. **NOTE:** The audition requires that you sing an art song or aria in either English or a foreign language. Musical Theater selections are not considered for School of Music auditions. (You may audition for the Theater Department at a later date). In addition to the coaching, you will also be given a short assessment of your music reading skills. Scholarships will be automatically applied to your financial aid package at a later date following your application and admission to the University. All auditionees will be automatically included in the competition to sing in the Finale Concert and be eligible for a cash award. Additional fee of $5.

**To be completed by the Director** (please print clearly):

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Using letter grades (A through D) rate each student in the following categories:

- Reading
- Musical leadership
- Intellectual maturity
- Tone
- Intonation
- Expression

**Ranking of nominee**

- “1” to your best student, “2” to the next best, etc.
- Do not give two students the same rank

**Additional comments**

**REGISTRATION**

**Option 1:**

- **$30 Full Packet** including both required All State pieces. *Includes T-shirt.*
  - The Battle of Jericho – Moses Hogan
  - I Am Not Yours – Randall Stroope

**Option 2:**

- **$25 Partial Packet** without required All State pieces. *Includes T-shirt.*

Order extra Vocal Fest T-Shirts below. $10 each

Indicate number of shirts needed:

| Size: S   | M   | L   | XL  | XXL |

(If accepted into the Millikin Vocal Festival, do not send payment with the form.)

Nomination Forms are due **September 1, 2015**
Millikin University Vocal Festival Nomination Form

Instructions

1. Print out nomination form and duplicate one for each nominee
   - You may nominate a maximum of 10 students
   - Carefully consider character and citizenship
   - Help us balance the choir by nominating a maximum of 3 sopranos
   - You may nominate only two more women than men
   - Nominate only upperclassmen – no freshmen, please
   - All nominated students may not be selected to participate, so rank students carefully

2. Determine nominees and have them fill out the student’s portion of the nomination form. Check accuracy of the student’s form. Have students indicate their desire for a vocal coaching or an audition session (Seniors ONLY).
   - Vocal Coaching: Students should prepare a song appropriate for the solo and ensemble contest (please: NO choir parts; NO vocalize only.) If the piece is memorized, the student may be selected to sing in a competition to perform in the final concert and win a cash award.
   - AUDITION: SENIORS ONLY: Students must sing a memorized art song in English or a foreign language. In addition to the coaching, they will be given a short skill assessment to determine their reading abilities. They will be ranked for a School of Music Scholarship, but do not necessarily need to be considering music as a major. They do not need to be pre-admitted to Millikin University to audition, and the scholarship will automatically be applied to their financial aid package upon admittance to the University. An additional audition for the SOM will not be required. They also will be included in the competition to sing in the final concert and be eligible for a cash award.

3. Collect nomination forms from students.

4. Complete the director’s portion of the nomination form. Please rank all nominees in order of overall ability. The deadline for nominations is September 1, 2015.

5. Return nomination forms by mail, fax, or scan and email:
   - Mail: Diana Strong, Administrative Assistant
     Millikin University
     School of Music - Vocal Festival
     1184 W. Main Street
     Decatur, IL 62522
   - Fax: 217.420.6652
   - Email: dstrong@millikin.edu

Fee (includes T-shirt):
Option 1: $30 per student (includes required All State pieces).
Option 2: $25 per student (partial packet without required All State pieces).
$5 per student for Optional Vocal Coaching Session or Audition/Vocal Coaching (SENIORS ONLY)

Send no fees now! In September you will receive a list of those students accepted into the festival and hotel information. All fees are due after you receive the list.

Questions: Contact Diana Strong at 217.424.6300 or dstrong@millikin.edu