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**Outstanding Local Singer Selected to Perform at Sydney Opera House**

Contact: <Full Name>

Phone: < Phone Number>

Email: < Email>

<City, State> – <Date Sent> – <Finalist Name>, has been selected for the  [HYPERLINK " https://honorsperformance.org/our-programs/young-adult-sydney-opera-house/ " .](https://honorsperformance.org/our-programs/young-adult-sydney-opera-house-overview/) <She/he> will perform <Part> in August with the Young Adult Honors Choir. Participation in one of the Young Adult Honors Performance Series Ensembles is limited to the highest-rated 18-25 year old vocalists from across the world.

Earlier this year, <Finalist Name> auditioned for the Honors Performance Series and was accepted after a review by the Honors Selection Board. Acceptance to the elite group is a direct result of the talent, dedication, and achievements demonstrated in <his/her> application and audition recording. <Finalist Name> will join other performers from 29 United States, several provinces of Canada, and Australia for a special performance at world-famous Sydney Opera House, a venue that marks the pinnacle of musical achievement.

According to Regyna Curtis, Program Director, “Being selected to the Honors Performance Series is something each Finalist should be extremely proud of accomplishing. We process thousands of nominations annually, selecting only the most talented performers. Working with these conductors and performing at Sydney Opera House is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that these musicians never forget”.

<First Name> has studied music for <# Years> years and is a member of <Performance Group(s)>. <Include additional information about other awards/honors received>. In response to <his/her> selection as a Finalist, <First Name> said, “<Include comments about why you are excited to be selected/participate>.”

Finalists will come together in Sydney for six days in July-August. They will have the opportunity to learn from a world-renowned conductor, work with other Finalists, and get a taste of Sydney. The Honors Choral Performance will take place Sunday, August 4, 2019, and is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased beginning 60 days prior to the performance through the Sydney Opera House box office.

The Honors Performance Series was created to showcase accomplished individual young performers on an international level by allowing them to study under master conductors and perform in the celebrated venue, Sydney Opera House. The Honors Performance Series is proudly presented by WorldStrides, the nation’s leading educational travel organization. Learn more by visiting [www.honorsperformance.org](http://www.honorsperformance.org) and [www.worldstrides.com](http://www.worldstrides.com).

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