

## **YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS 2023 – UMass Amherst Department of Music & Dance**

### **VOICE REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS**

\* The 2023 awards are designed for **classical submissions**. The competition is open to 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders who live and/or attend high school in Massachusetts.

**Requirement:** Three art songs in at least 2 languages; you may substitute one art song with an aria from an opera or operetta. (Limit one aria)

All performance videos in the Vocal Division must be sung with accompaniment (no a cappella submissions will be accepted). Singers may work with a live pianist or use a pre-recorded accompaniment for their audition videos. All selections must be performed from memory.

**Video Requirements:** Introduce yourself and the piece you will sing for each of your selections. Please do not edit your videos, keeping the recording as close to a live performance as possible.

**Video Submission:** All files must be submitted through YouTube. Please note that you must select "unlisted" in the Privacy settings found under the broadcasting and Sharing Options section when uploading your video file to YouTube.