

# \*\*\* NATIONAL AUDITION NOTICE \*\*\*

## Season 2016-2017

### Maureen Forrester Tour



Jeunesses Musicales of Canada (JMC) is proud to announce the creation of a recital tour to honour the great Canadian contralto Maureen Forrester (1930-2010). For the entire duration of her career, the singer was recognized for her artistic excellence and her qualities as a recitalist, as well as her undeniable support to the succession and development of Canadian contemporary music. This new JMC initiative will highlight an exceptional Canadian lyrical artist ready to embark upon an international career.

#### **Application Requirements**

- Candidates must be opera singers ;
- Candidates must have a solid classical music training;
- Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada ;
- Candidates must be at the beginning of their professional careers;
- Candidates must be comfortable speaking in public in a manner suitable to hosting their concert in a simple and engaging style;
- Candidates must be 32 years old or less on September 19, 2014 ;
- Candidates must have a valid driver's license before the tour ;
- Bilingualism is an asset.

**Deadline for application: September 19, 2014** (postmark serves as proof)

All details on [www.jmcanada.ca](http://www.jmcanada.ca)

#### **Application material**

All candidates must submit an application file, which includes:

- The completed application form ;
- A portfolio of the project ;
  - The opera singer can offer a recital with any pianist of his choice;
- A demo CD containing 3 pieces, including a Canadian work.
- A check in the amount of \$50 made out to Jeunesses Musicales du Canada

**Audition Schedule : Montreal : October 16-17, 2014 / Toronto : November 3-4, 2014**

## Registration Form | Maureen Forrester Tour 2016-17

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ App. : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year) Birth city: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a driver licence? \_\_\_\_\_

Last university or conservatory attended : \_\_\_\_\_

Cycle: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Tessitura: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred audition location (please check):

- ☐ **Montréal**
- ☐ **Toronto**

### **Documents to submit with your application form:**

- Biographical notes or a curriculum vitae;
- Press kit (if available);
- A demo CD containing 3 pieces, including a Canadian work  
(The pieces do not necessarily have to be those proposed for your concert program);
- A concert proposal including:
  - ☐ A tentative title
  - ☐ A musical program totaling 75 minutes
  - ☐ A brief description of the concept (maximum 200 words)
  - ☐ A few indications of the commentary the artist(s) will make during the concert.
- A birth certificate, proof of Canadian citizenship, or proof of permanent residency status.
- A check in the amount of \$50 made out to Jeunesses Musicales du Canada

**For your application form and questions:** **Deadline: Postmarked by September 19, 2014**

**Jeunesses Musicales du Canada**

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