

2026 Auditions *in* New York

October 15–16

APPLICATIONS DUE: **AUGUST 3**

APPLY ONLINE AT: **sullivanfoundation.org**

The Sullivan Foundation supports early career opera singers who show significant promise. Prizes are awarded through live auditions; singers are selected for auditions through online applications that include videos of two arias in contrasting styles and languages with piano.

Applicants should have finished their academic training and must document a recent or upcoming professional solo engagement. There is no age limit, but the Foundation is not seeking singers who already have well-established solo careers. There are no application or audition fees. Limited travel reimbursement assistance is available for singers traveling to New York.

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The Foundation provided a crucial lifeline as I made the transition from young artist to working professional.”



ARYEH NUSSBAUM COHEN
COUNTERTENOR

Sullivan Award winners receive \$10,000 and are eligible for continuing role preparation grants, a unique aspect of the Foundation's commitment to early career singers. More than 1,100 singers have earned Sullivan funding since 1957, after the Foundation was established through the estate of William Matheus Sullivan.

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The entire process of participating was a complete joy!



AUBREY ODLE
MEZZO-SOPRANO

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This award came at an essential point of my career, helping me in ways I did not think possible.



CHRISTIAN SIMMONS
BASS-BARITONE

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It is incredibly reassuring to know that the Foundation will support me as I pursue my passion.



MICHELLE MARIPOSA
MEZZO-SOPRANO

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The Foundation truly invests in you and your career for years to come.



MATTHEW COSSACK
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Winning this award has changed my life in the best way, and is giving me a real chance to learn and grow as an artist.

KATERINA BURTON
SOPRANO