

VOCE 2021

VOCE registration is now open on the new.mtac.org website. You have all received the email from the State Office with the deadlines to create applications and apply for VOCE. The first round is at the Branch level; however, the registration is still online on the State website. You will need to have the students listed on your student roster before you can create an application just like CM. If they are already on your list, you may proceed to the application. Please allow time for the parents to send in proof of age if this is their first time applying to VOCE. It is important that you understand the categories, age requirements, and literature requirements so go to resources in your VOCE link on your teacher portal and read the current VOCE Policies and Guidelines.

This year due to the ongoing pandemic, the Branch audition will be virtual. We will also not be requiring an accompanist for the wind and string soloists. For the Voice, they may use pre-recorded or a live accompanist if they consider it safe. Ensembles may still apply; however, it is up to the individual groups to decide whether they feel rehearsals are safe at this time. The State finals will also be virtual without accompanists.

After you create your application, there will be video instructions and you will upload to a private YouTube channel for the judges to view. The deadline will be January 23, 2021. There will be prizes for the winners, certificates for participants, and programs.

If you have any specific questions on the policies and guidelines for VOCE 2021, please email either Jane Masur or Pama Lynn Broeckel and we will be happy to help you. The winners of the State Finals will present a virtual recital so there will be no traveling this year to either the State Finals or the Convention.

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