



BOSTON

POPS

**HIGH SCHOOL
SING-OFF 2008**

**A STATE-WIDE BEST OF BROADWAY CHALLENGE
TO BE HELD MAY-JULY AT SYMPHONY HALL**

**WINNER TO PERFORM WITH KEITH LOCKHART AND THE BOSTON
POPS AT THE 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR ON THE
CHARLES RIVER ESPLANADE**

COMPETITION DETAILS

- Fill out application available at www.BostonPops.org and submit an audition tape/video of a song from the musical theater repertoire any time between now and May 9; all auditions must be accompanied by piano
- 20 contestants/vocal ensembles to be announced on May 19
- 20 contestants/vocal ensembles to compete on stage of Symphony Hall on June 2, accompanied by piano
- 6 semi-finalists to perform—three each night—during Pops concerts on June 17 & 18; to be accompanied by the Boston Pops led by Keith Lockhart
- 3 finalists to perform with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops on July 1; winner to be chosen at end of concert
- Winner to perform with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops at July 3 & 4 Fireworks Spectacular

COMPETITION RULES

- Only vocal pieces for solo, duet, trio, quartet, or quintet will be considered; work for larger vocal ensembles or chorus will not be considered
- Songs should be no longer than five minutes in length

PLEASE NOTE: MUSIC SELECTED MUST HAVE PRE-EXISTING ORCHESTRAL ARRANGEMENT; IF YOUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION WAS NOT WRITTEN WITH AN ORCHESTRAL ACCOMPANIMENT OR YOU ARE NOT PRODUCING A HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THIS YEAR, YOU CAN STILL PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION BY WORKING WITH YOUR STUDENTS ON AN INDIVIDUAL PIECE FROM ANY OF THE MUSICAL THEATER REPERTOIRE THAT INCLUDES AN ORCHESTRAL ACCOMPANIMENT.

THOSE INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: CHICAGO, DREAM GIRLS, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, GUYS AND DOLLS, GUYS AND DOLLS, HELLO DOLLY, HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING, INTO THE WOODS, JEKYLL AND HYDE, A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC, MAN OF LA MANCHA, MAME, MY FAIR LADY, OKLAHOMA, THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, THE SOUND OF MUSIC, SWEENEY TODD, AND WEST SIDE STORY.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING AUDITION REQUIREMENTS, APPLICATION, AND COMPETITION RULES
VISIT WWW.BOSTONPOPS.ORG OR CALL 617-638-9395.**

**AFTER COMPLETING THE REQUIRED APPLICATION, SEND YOUR AUDITION TAPE/VIDEO TO:
BOSTON POPS, HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION, SYMPHONY HALL, 301 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, BOSTON, MA, 02115**