

**SACRAMENTO SATURDAY CLUB**  
(Founded in 1893 for the Advancement of Classical Music)  
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**BERTHA STEVER / PASCHAL MONK SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS**

Sunday, April 20, 2008

The Sacramento Saturday Club **Bertha Stever / Paschal Monk Scholarships** for 2008 are announced as follows: first place singer, \$1,000; first place pianist, \$1,000; first place standard band/orchestral instrumentalist or classical guitarist, \$1,000. The awards are for advanced study in music at a school or with a private teacher approved by the Sacramento Saturday Club Scholarship Committee. The awards will be paid directly to schools which winners attend or to private teachers with whom winners study.

*Previous first place winners of these awards are ineligible to compete.*

**Specifications**

The competition is open to pianists, singers, classical guitarists and performers on standard orchestral and symphonic band instruments who plan to follow musical careers. A candidate shall have passed the 17<sup>th</sup> but not have reached the 26<sup>th</sup> birthday by or on the date of the audition, Sunday, April 20, 2008 and must have been a current resident of Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, San Joaquin, or Yuba counties for a minimum of the previous six months prior to the audition.

The applicant will be required to perform at least three contrasting works from the established repertoire. Selections may be movements of concerti, sonatas, suites, or pieces of comparable stature, art songs, operatic and/or oratorio arias. The three compositions should be chosen from different musical periods and should be approximately 12 minutes in total performing time. All selections are to be performed from memory. The applicant must provide one or more copies of the music for the judges. Each candidate will bear his/her own expense and provide an accompanist, should one be required.

Judges will expect all literature presented to be within the capabilities of the performer, thoroughly and accurately prepared. If, in the opinion of the judges, no applicant qualifies for an award as specified, none will be made. Applicants should be prepared to be interrupted by the judges if needed.

Each candidate accepted for audition will be notified of a specific time to appear on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at Room 151, Capistrano Hall, California State University, Sacramento. Three independent judges will be chosen by the Sacramento Saturday Club to adjudicate the event.

A \$30 entry fee (made payable to Sacramento Saturday Club) must accompany each application, \$10 of which will be returned upon completion of the audition. In the event the applicant is not accepted for audition, the full \$30 will be refunded. No refund will be made to an applicant who fails to appear for the audition. All inquiries, requests for applications and completed applications with entry fees enclosed should be mailed to:

Robert Seyfried  
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**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2008**