



APO NextGen National: Finding the Voices of Tomorrow

FREE VOCAL COMPETITION 2023-2024

Cash Prizes, Broadway Masterclasses, and Paid Performance Opportunities!

NextGen is a free vocal competition that gives young vocalists the opportunity to compete for cash prizes, participate in Broadway masterclasses, and perform live with The American Pops Orchestra. Winners have performed nationally with APO on PBS, and have gone on to work professionally on Broadway, TV, and more!

Important Dates

Nov. 6, 2023: Audition Submissions Open
Nov. 27, 2023: Audition Submissions Close
January 2024: Virtual Semi-Final Event
Spring 2024: Live Finals at Lincoln Center

Audition Requirements

Applying for NextGen is easy and may not require filming a new song! All you have to do is submit:

- **A video recording of 32-bars of an American popular song written before 1970**
- **The song is not found in your voice type's edition of "The Singer's Musical Theater Anthology"**

Competition Prizes

- Top 10 Finalists receive an all-expense paid trip to NYC to compete at Lincoln Center
- 1st and 2nd place winners receive cash prizes and multiple paid performance opportunities with The American Pops Orchestra

For more information and to submit your audition, visit www.theamericanpops.org

