

Asya Pleskach Scholarship for Young Choral Singers: *The 2015 Winners!*

Asya Pleskach was a 2002 Cordova High School graduate who performed and toured with the Sacramento Master Singers while still in her teens. A talented and promising young vocalist, she had just begun music studies at American River College when a car accident claimed her life at the age of 18. After Asya and her family immigrated to the United States in the mid-1990's, she began singing in the Bethany Slavic Missionary Church choir and in the Cordova High School Choral program. Asya also spent two summers at the prestigious Young

Musicians Program at UC Berkeley and had recently sung in the opera chorus at Capitol Opera Sacramento.

To honor her memory and encourage other young singers, the Sacramento Master Singers established **The Asya Pleskach Memorial Scholarship for Young Choral Singers**. With our donors' ongoing support, we have been able to expand the annual scholarship program to include singers ages 20-22.

Visit www.smsasyascholarship.com for more information about the scholarship and audition information.



Megan Greene



Alexandra Oliva



Madalaine Matej

CATEGORY I: AGES 14-16

1st place (\$400)

Megan Greene,
St. Francis HS

2nd place (\$250)

Erica Leiserowitz,
CK McClatchy HS &
Sacramento Children's
Chorus

3rd place (\$150)

Madeleine Vine,
St. Francis HS

Commendation Award (voice lessons)

Garrett Haven,
Folsom HS

CATEGORY II: AGES 17-19

1st place (\$400)

Alexandra Oliva,
St. Francis HS

2nd place (\$250)

Amanda Hoffman,
St. Francis HS

3rd place (\$150)

Michael Masters,
Folsom Lake College

Commendation Award (voice lessons)

Sean Magee,
El Camino HS



CATEGORY III: AGES 20-22

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2nd place (\$250)

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Kellsey Christensen-Long,
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