

ACPC Marcella Kochańska Sembrich Vocal Competition 2026 Information

First Place Winner: \$3,500
Second Place Winner: \$1,000
Third Place Winner: \$ 500

Application deadline: May 15, 2026

Application fee: None

Eligibility:

1. Participant must be of Polish descent, a United States citizen or a permanent resident.
2. The competition is open to singers up to the age of 38 who are not under professional management.

Requirements:

1. Each participant must submit the following:
 - A completed application form with required materials.
 - VIDEO recording of a performance, 15-20 minutes long, consisting of Arias and Art Songs, in at least three languages, including selections in English, with at least two selections in Polish, one of which has to be "Mów do mnie jeszcze " by Mieczysław Karłowicz
- <https://polishcultureacpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Combined-File-Mow-Do-Mnie-Jeszcze-D-MajorEMajor-and-IPA.pdf>

Please provide a list of selections, including the title, Larger work (if applicable), and composer. Recording must be from the last 12 months and can be done either in one continuous take or each selection a separate link.

- Sketch of family tree demonstrating Polish heritage.
2. First Place Winner must be available to perform a recital at the ACPC Convention in Philadelphia, PA, on August 15th, 2026.
 3. Applications with requested materials must be received by May 15, 2026.

Application Form:

Send application with requested materials to: acpcsembrich@gmail.com

Direct any questions regarding the competition application to: acpcsembrich@gmail.com