



Aiken Singers Announces the Winner of the 2021 Diane Haslam Vocal Music Scholarship

The Aiken Singers is pleased to announce the winner of its 2021 vocal music scholarship. The winner of the \$1500 Diane Haslam Vocal Performance Scholarship is Ella Rescigno.

Ella is a graduate of Spring Valley High School in Columbia SC. For the last four years she studied voice as a private student with Rachel Calloway of the University of South Carolina School of Music. She is the recipient of many awards and honors including first place in the 2019 Schmidt Vocal Completion, semi-finalist in the 2020 National Association of Teachers of Music [NATS], and first place in the 2020 South Carolina NATS. She was a 2020 John Stoudenmire Award recipient, a 2020 semi-finalist in the Classical Singer Competition, and placed third in the Hal Leonard Art Song Vocal Competition. Ella also has been very active in local community theater. She played the role of Penny Pingleton in Hairspray, Jane Banks in Mary Poppins and Young Cosette in Les Misérables. This fall, Ella will study vocal music at Harvard University.

Aiken Singers established this scholarship in 2010 to honor their past director and founder, Diane Haslam and we are proud to add Ella to our long list of winners.



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