

The Sixty-Sixth Annual
JEANIE/STEPHEN AUDITIONS



Weekend of January 20-22, 2017
2016 Jeanie/Stephen Winners pictured above

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STEPHEN FOSTER CITIZENS SUPPORT ORGANIZATION
White Springs, Florida

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HISTORY OF THE JEANIE / STEPHEN AUDITIONS

The idea for Jeanie / Stephen Auditions was originated in December, 1951 by Mrs. Leon Whitehurst of Brooksville when a memorial to American composer Stephen Foster was built in White Springs on land donated by FFMC. These auditions were created to provide promising young female vocalists in Florida with scholarships to aid them in their music studies. Since 2006, male vocalists also are invited to compete in this event and be awarded the title of Stephen. The auditions are judged by qualified judges who select the finalists. The award titles and money are: Jeanie and Stephen with \$1,500 each and one Jeanie maid and one Stephen Runner-Up with \$1,000 each. The dress of contestants is in keeping with the 1850s. A Friday Evening Concert by the reigning Stephen and Jeanie is held on the eve of the competition to honor all singers and their families. Jeanie / Stephen Auditions are sponsored by the Florida Federation of Music Clubs Inc. and the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park in White Springs, Florida. These events are open to the public.

SPECIAL THANKS & RECOGNITION

Connie and William Lill, Tiara for Jeanie, Medallion for Stephen
Galen Dean Peiskee, Auditions Pianist
Katie Chapman Stage Manager and Videographer
Bruce Gimmy, Photographer
Kay's Catering
The FFMC Jeanie / Stephen Committee
Manny Perez - Park Manager
Stephanie MacDonald – Assistant Park Manager
Andrea Thomas – Publicity/Media
Pat Cromer - Museum Guide
Staff & Volunteers of the Park

Jeanie/Stephen Auditions

Saturday, January 21, 2017

10:00 A.M. PROGRAM

Welcome **Bess Stallings, FFMC President**
Manny Perez Park Manager
Introductions **Connie Tuttle Lill, Jeanie / Stephen Chairman**

Florida State Song since 1935, "Old Folks At Home"

Led by Melaina Cartwright-Mills and Josiah Martin
Words on page 6 in program - Please stand

Introduction of Judges
Auditions Begin

(NO APPLAUSE PLEASE)

LUNCHEON - NELLY BLY'S KITCHEN

1:00 PROGRAM RESUMES IN MUSEUM

Announcement of Stephen Runner-Up
Announcement of STEPHEN 2017

William Lill

Announcement of Jeanie Maid
Announcement of JEANIE 2017

Crowning **2016 Jeanie and Stephen**
"I Dream of Jeanie" **Stephen 2016**
PROCESSION led by Stephen and Jeanie

Pictures of winners will be taken by Photographer Bruce Gimmy on veranda after program. After pictures are taken, you are welcome to take your own pictures. Thank you.

SCHOLARSHIP & EVENT DONORS

THE GLENDY BURK

\$500 or more

Boca Delray Music Society & Rose Marie Genser
Marilyn Fisher- In Memory of Dale L. Fisher
William and Connie Lill

OH! SUSANNA

\$200 - \$499

Bay Ridge District
Claudia and Roger Brill
Suzanne and Ron Carpenter
Coral Gables Music Club
Friday Morning Musicale-Tampa
Lake Wales Music Club

BEAUTIFUL DREAMER

\$100 - \$199

Music Club of Hollywood Florida
Bess and James Stallings
Joan B. Weir

CAMPTOWN RACES

Under \$100

Capital District
Choctaw Bay Music Club
Lynda and Gerald Goetz
Gulf Coast Music Club
Sylvia and Haywood Smith

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FFMC JEANIE / STEPHEN AUDITIONS COMMITTEE

Connie Tuttle Lill, Chairman

Linda Blessing, Claudia Brill, Suzanne Carpenter, William Lill, Lisa Moore, Joanne & Bruce Gimmy, Cheryl Poe and Suwannee District

SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

JEANIE AWARD

Rose Marie Genser Memorial Bequest: Mrs. Genser of Montreal, Quebec, Canada was known in the field of the arts as a philanthropist extraordinaire who dearly loved the opera. Her bequest shall be used for scholarships/awards for male and female college voice students." Her love of the musical arts shall live on."

*Viola Kinsman Memorial by Ralph A. Kinsman
Virginia Mackey Althouse Memorial, Dr. Helen Roberts
Dale Fisher Memorial by Marilyn Fisher*

JEANIE MAID - Frances Deen Memorial by Gretchen E. Van Roy
Boca Delray Music Society

STEPHEN AWARD - George Lill Foundation

STEPHEN RUNNER UP – Boca Delray Music Society
The Ziegfeld Girls of Florida, Inc.

THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

Bess A Stallings, President
Cheryl Poe, Vice President
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OLD FOLKS AT HOME Stephen Foster
Way down upon the Suwannee River, far, far away
There's where my heart is turning ever,
There's where the old folks stay.
All up and down the whole creation, sadly I roam,
Still longing for the old plantation,
And for the old folks at home.
All the world is sad and dreary everywhere I roam.
Oh! Loved ones how my heart grows weary,
Far from the old folks at home.

Adopted in 1935 as Florida's State Song

JEANIE & STEPHEN CANDIDATES

Sponsoring Club & President

Jeanie Candidate

Sponsoring Club & President

Carlie Adams

Harmony Music Club - Jacksonville
Sonya Prescott - Hilton, President

Christine Honein

Friday Morning Musicale - Tampa
Dr. Jerome Lowe, President

Isabelle Scott

Harmony Music Club - Jacksonville
Sonya Prescott - Hilton, President

Mia Tamburrino

Coral Gables Music Club
Luciann Niebler-Spare, President

Stephen Candidate

Sponsoring Club & President

Lucas Coura

Sarasota Music Club
Mary Webb, President

Austin Cripe

Foundation for the Promotion of Music
Linda Blessing, President

Ian Silverman

Coral Gables Music Club
Luciann Niebler-Spare, President

THE DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF JUDGES

Rebecca Loar - Professor, Director, Performer

Kimberly Peterson - Professor, Performer

Lynn Sandefur - Professor, Performer

JEANIE AND JEANIE MAIDS

- 1952 JACQUELINE MORRIS, Quincy
Sybil Bates, Hawthorne; Katherine DeVeny, St. Petersburg;
Leslie Peaden, Live Oak
- 1953 MARIE PERKINS, Winter Park
Harriett Mahaffey, Quincy; Mary Elizabeth Malcom, Tampa;
Marilane Odiorne, Bradenton; Ann Williams, Hawthorne
- 1954 BARBARA FOSTER, Tampa
Ann Daniel, Dade City; Jensene, Hawthorne;
Betty Sue Grady, Quincy; Joy Elizabeth Wood, Winter Park
- 1955 MARY JANE MARRIOTT, St. Petersburg
Christine Bryan, Lake Wales; Delano Driver, Clearwater;
Billy Sue Johnson, Quincy; Carole Parrish, Hialeah
- 1956 ANN BOWERS, Mt. Dora
Debora Clark, Tampa; Martha King, St. Petersburg;
Delores Mills, Miami; Barbara Weber, Hollywood
- 1957 ELEANOR FORGIONE, Miami
Phyllis Edge, Clearwater; Donna Kinser, Lakeland;
June Till, St. Petersburg; Sally Wallace, Limona
- 1958 MARGARET HOWARD YEATS, Gainesville
Glenda Lou Dent, St. Petersburg; Kay Maclean, Tampa;
Veronica McCormick, Miami; Carolyn Anne Reeves, Panama City
- 1959 VERONICA THERESA McCORMICK, Miami
Linda Ann Couch, Tampa; Ethel Marie Donaldson, Palatka;
Louise Rabion, Miami; Martha Scholfield, Gainesville
- 1960 JOYCE MARIE GARLAND, Brookville
Mary Ester Crawford, Leesburg; Lynne Crusan, Coral Gables;
Sallie McSwain, Arcadia; Diane Navarra, Tampa
- 1961 CHERYL JANE CLAIBORNE, Miami Shores
Lynn Crusan, Miami; Sherry Lynn McCloskey, Winter Park;
Carolyn Anne Reeves, Panama City; Rose Marie Rogero, Jacksonville
- 1962 REBECCA ANN JENKINS, Orlando
Sharon Louise Blount, Tampa; Carol Ann McDowall, Gainesville;
Karen Barbara Reynolds, St. Petersburg; Priscilla Salemi, Tampa
- 1963 KEITHA ANN HOLZ, Miami
Lori Arnall, Venice; Margaret Himes, St. Petersburg;
Rose Ray, Vero Beach; Jeanne Tivnan, Miami
- 1964 DONNA LETITIA DICKENSON, Quincy
Joyce Ann Graham, St. Petersburg; Joyce McGrew, Miami;
Rose Ray, Vero Beach; Nanci Lee Reynolds, Homestead
- 1965 JOYCE ANN GRAHAM, St. Petersburg
Margaret Maire Bitz, Miami; Carol Lynn Blumn, Miami Beach;
Susan Webber, Ft. Walton Beach; Shirley Alliene Wooten, Sarasota
- 1966 PATRICIA LEE FINCH, Clearwater
Julianne Beiger, Jacksonville; Bonnie Hamilton, Madison;
Suzanne Martin, Gainesville; Shelly Jean Smith, St. Petersburg

JEANIE AND JEANIE MAIDS continued

- 1967 VICKEY KAY NOLAN, Miami
Joy Debartlo, Orange City; Deborah Deitrick, Orlando;
Linda Kay Gravis, Hollywood; Susan Straley, Miami
- 1968 SUSAN FAUST STRALEY, Miami
Connie Jean Clement, Miami; Sandra Mary Farmer, Miami;
Linda Marie Mudano, West Palm Beach; Evelyn Raynor, Bartow
- 1969 CONNIE JEAN CLEMENT, Miami
Bonnie Hamilton, Madison; Adria Firestone, Miramar;
Linda Marie Mudano, West Palm Beach; Judith Lynn Pascual, Tampa
- 1970 LINDA MARIE MUDANO, West Palm Beach
Sandra Lee Gerbracht, Jacksonville; Kathryn Ann Hedrick, Orlando;
Janna May Howard, Juno; Sheryl Overholt, Miami
- 1971 ADRIA BELINDA FORESTONE, Miramar
Patricia Ann Edwards, Winter Haven; Judith Lynn Pascual, Tampa;
Theresa Rivera, Miami; Dara Reusch, West Palm Beach
- 1972 SHERYL OVERHOLT, Miami
Anne Louise Clark, Tampa; Sandra Lee Gerbracht, Jacksonville;
Christine Snyder, Bradenton; Priscilla Warren, Coral Gables
- 1973 PRISCILLA FAYE WARREN, Coral Gables
Denise Kelley, Tampa; Margaret Susan Lusley, Gainesville;
Mikki Carla Shiff, Coral Gables; Christine Snyder, Bradenton
- 1974 THERESA RIVERA, Miramar Isles
Barbara Boss, Coral Gables; Mary Diana, Dade City;
Penny Heller, North Miami Beach; Karen Lee Tyler, Coral Gables
- 1975 MIKKI CARLA SHIFF, Coral Gables
Barbara Boss, Coral Gables; Mary Dorothy Diana, Dade City;
Penny Heller, North Miami Beach; Karen Lee Tyler, Coral Gables
- 1976 KAREN LEE TYLER, Coral Gables
Virginia Alicia Barnett, Jacksonville; Diane Elizabeth Rivers, Lake Butler;
Penny Heller, North Miami Beach; Rebecca Wilson, Edgewater
- 1977 PENNY MARI HELLER, North Miami Beach
Carol Ann Dowdy, Sanford; Alicia Georgette Gonzalez, North Miami;
Cheryl Yvonne Noland, Bradenton; Rebecca Wilson, Edgewater
- 1978 CHERYL YVONNE NOLAND, Bradenton
Judith A. Field, Sunrise; Alicia Georgette Gonzalez, North Miami;
Julia Fay Oliver, Jacksonville; Julianne Roland, West Palm Beach
- 1979 JULIANNE ROLAND, West Palm Beach
Judith A. Field, Sunrise; Janet Lynn Hall, Seminole;
Leigh Kimbrough, Brooksville; Julia Fay Oliver, Jacksonville
- 1980 JUDITH A. FIELD, Sunrise
Robin Burton, Panama City; Janet Lynn Hall, Seminole;
Julia Fay Oliver, Jacksonville; Tina Louise Stringfellow, Gainesville

JEANIE AND JEANIE MAIDS continued

- 1981 VALERIE EDITH COWART, Jacksonville
Teresa Fisher, Riverview; Janet Lynn Hall, Seminole;
Dana Smith, Satellite Beach; Tina Louise Stringfellow, Gainesville
- 1982 TINA LOUISE STRINGFELLOW, Gainesville
Teresa Fisher, Riverview; Teresa Grosze, Orlando;
Eileen Pianka, Temple Terrace; Charise Williams, Perry
- 1983 RENEE LAWLESS, Jacksonville
Carla June Cortner, Indian Harbor Beach; Nancy Fehl, Miami;
Teresa Grosze, Orlando; Eileen Pianka, Temple Terrace
- 1984 DEBRA KAY SMITH, Tampa
Lori Jill Austin, Miami; Frances E. Edwards, Miami Springs;
Gwendolyn D. Hall, Jacksonville; Jennifer Anne Sauder, Homestead
- 1985 LORI JILL AUSTIN, Miami
Jessica Lynn Colley, Bradenton; Sharon Krueger, Tallahassee;
Rebecca Laffitte, Tallahassee; Jennifer Anne Sauder, Homestead
- 1986 ANGELA MIMS, Oviedo
Giselle Elgarresta, Miami; Rebecca Laffitte, Tallahassee;
Jennifer Sauder, Homestead; Amy Diane Van Horn, Gainesville
- 1987 GISELLE ELGARRESTA, Miami
Susan Burris, Pompano Beach; Tracy Ritter, Orlando;
Jaimie Robertson, Port Orange; Jennifer Sauder, Homestead
- 1988 CHRISTINE HALE, Altamonte Springs
Cindy Marchionda, Miami; Lisa Rusmisell, Tallahassee;
Cheryl Lynn Tysver, Lakeland; Jan van Syckle, Miami
- 1989 LISA RUSMISELL, Tallahassee
Stacey Collins, Tallahassee; Jennifer Lynn Howell, Gainesville;
Karen Madarasz, Margate; Mabel Pardon, Hialeah
- 1990 JENNIFER LYNN HOWELL, Gainesville
Melissa Holt, Orlando; Karen Madarasz, Margate;
Mabel Padron, Hialeah; Cheryl Lynn Tysver, Tallahassee
- 1991 MABEL PADRON, HIALEAH
Jacquelyn Elaine Chandler, Lakeland; Lisa M. Downing, St. Petersburg;
Katherine L. McGaughey, Orlando; Susan Savard, Bradenton
- 1992 LISA M. DOWNING, St. Petersburg
Vicky Ann Goodowns, Starke; Sandy Hawker, Orlando;
Erin Marie McDonald, Jacksonville; Katherine L. McGaughey, Titusville
- 1993 KERRIE HOOPER, Tampa
Elise Eidam, Tallahassee; Sandy Hawker, Orlando;
Erin Marie McDonald, Jacksonville; Katherine McGaughey, Orlando
- 1994 CHRISTINA ZENKER, Orlando
Stephanie Barnett, Brooksville; Sandy Hawker, Orlando;
Amy Huff, Miami; Sandra Lopez, Miami

JEANIE AND JEANIE MAIDS continued

- 1995 LESLIE ROBINETTE, Tampa
Stephanie Barnett, Brooksville; Sandy Hawker, Orlando;
Amy Huff Miami; Sandra Lopez, Miami
- 1996 STEPHANIE DIANNE BARNETT, Brooksville
Maya Craciun, Thonotosassa; Amy Huff, Miami;
Sandra Lopez, Miami; Joy Pennington, Tampa
- 1997 SANDRA YNVONNE LOPEZ, Miami
Maya Craciun, Thonotosassa; Amy Huff, Miami; Sandra Lopez Miami;
Joy Pennington, Tampa
- 1998 LAURA MONTES, Miami
Mary Grogan, Tampa; Sarah Lambert, Miami;
Joy Pennington, Maitland; Tara Leigh Williams, Lake City
- 1999 JULIENNE JAY WELCOM, Miami
Andrea M. Lange, Tampa; Tara Leigh Williams, Lake City;
Mary Grogan, Tampa; Christina Villaverde, Miami
- 2000 CHRISTINA DIANNE VILLAVERDE, Miami
Carrie E. Kirby, Winter Springs; Grace E. Moorhead, Bradenton;
Colleen Rydland, Coral Gables, Tara Leigh Williams, Lake City
- 2001 MARY AMANDA SPIVAK, Miami
Yvette Gonzalez, Coral Gables; Elena O'Connor, Westlake;
Kelle Piece, Tallahassee; Tara Leigh Williams, Lake City
- 2002 BRIDGET SANCHEZ, Miami
Elizabeth Westerman, Winter Haven; Katharine Grace, Orlando;
Elena O'Connor, Coral Gables; Monica Camafreita, Miami
- 2003 KATHERINE ANNE GRACE, Orlando
Serena Mullis, Jacksonville; Colleen Rydland, Coral Gables;
Olivia McLean Maitland; Elizabeth Westerman, Winter Haven
- 2004 ELIZABETH WESTERMAN, Winter Haven
Claire Lux, Miami; Serena Mullis Jacksonville, Melissa Perez, Miami;
Marisa Rivera, Oviedo
- 2005 MELISSA PEREZ, Miami
Christie Bell, Lake Wales; Katie Bell, Lake Wales; Claire Lux, Miami;
Sara Peeples, Tampa
- 2006 RUTH VAUGH, Tampa
Jennifer Anderson, Gainesville; Marissa Rivera, Orlando;
Catherine Spitzer, Hollywood; Stephanie Martinez, Miami
- 2007 CHRISTY BELL, Lake Wales
Catherine Spitzer, Hollywood; Marissa Rivera, Orlando;
Meredith Nance, Lakeland, Jennifer Rodney, Tampa
- 2008 NICOLE ESTIMA, Tampa
Adrianna Rodgers, Sarasota; Lisa Ulseth, Boca Delray

JEANIE AND JEANIE MAIDS continued

- 2009 JENNA SILADIE, St. Petersburg
Sarah Folsom, Tallahassee; Lisa Ulseth, Boca Raton
- 2010 NICOLE WOODWARD, Quincy
Danielle Good, Gainesville; Brittany Wood, Land O' Lakes
- 2011 CAIT FRIZZELL, Boca Raton
Siobhan Gale, Lakeland; Camille Tedesco, Tampa
- 2012 JESSICA BIANCO, Lakeland
Courtney Elvira, Lake Wales; Heather Daniel, Tampa
- 2013 AMANDA CABAN, Orlando
Raphaella Medina, Boca Raton
- 2014 SARA VILLA, Tampa
Nicole Steinberg, Coral Gables
- 2016 MELAINA CARTWRIGHT-MILLS, Deland
Mia Tamburrino, Coral Gables

STEPHEN AND RUNNERS-UP

- 2006 KEVIN BROWN, St. Petersburg
- 2007 GIOVANNI MASCHI, Miami
- 2008 MARK HAKES, Deland
Hal Berkelhammer, Gainesville
- 2009 RYNE CHERRY, Deland
Nicholas DeMeo, Ormond Beach
- 2010 CHRISTOPHER KLINE, Lakeland
Christopher Longo, Boca Raton
- 2011 FAUSTO MIRO, Tampa
Christopher Longo, Boca Raton
- 2012 CHRISTOPHER LONGO, Boca Raton
Alexander Solomon, Tampa
- 2013 ALEXANDER SOLOMON, Tampa
Gabriel Hernandez, Boca Raton
- 2014 GABRIEL HERNANDEZ, Boca Raton
Ian Silverman, Coral Gables
- 2016 JOSIAH MARTIN, Tallahassee
Ian Silverman, Coral Gables

