

3rd Annual
**ELLA FITZGERALD
JAZZ VOCAL COMPETITION**



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HERE WE GO...the moment that we have all been waiting for: **The Five Finalists** of the 3rd annual Ella Fitzgerald Competition. These five finalists were selected from a field of 50 registrants, 31 submissions, 16 domestic states and 7 countries from around the world. This year's contestants hail from Indiana and Florida in the USA; Italy, Latvia and London, UK. They will now gather in our Nation's Capital on Saturday, April 27th to pay tribute to America's "First Lady of Song" Ms. Ella Fitzgerald on the occasion of her 103rd birthday. The competition will take place at Lisner Auditorium on the campus of George Washington University between 12-2:00 pm. We have expanded our venue this year due to increased audience demand and will open our doors between 11-12:00 pm. There will be a brief afternoon intermission and our gala concert will begin at 7:30 pm featuring renowned vocalist Ms. Rene Marie with the Legendary Count Basie Orchestra.

Additional details, concert and weekend packages can be found on-line:

EllaFitzgeraldCompetition.org