



## **FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2017**

### **AMERICAN TRADITIONS VOCAL COMPETITION, FINALS TONIGHT**

**SAVANNAH, GA – February 24, 2017** – On Thursday night, the American Traditions Vocal Competition (ATC) announced the talented artists selected by the judges to advance to the exciting final round of the competition, which is tonight.

The semifinalists each performed three songs from nine different music styles – such as blues, jazz, modern cabaret, opera, art song, folk, gospel, and country and western – dazzling the audience and judges alike with their talent. The remaining contestants who will perform in the final round are (in alphabetical order):

Julie Benko

Kisma Jordan

Sarah Mesko

Aundi Marie Moore

Dara Tucker

The finals will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 at the Historic Savannah Theatre, 222 Bull St. in downtown Savannah following a free Master Class, also at the Savannah Theatre, at 3 p.m. General seating tickets to the Finals cost \$35 each while premium seating tickets cost \$50 and can be purchased by visiting [www.americantraditionscompetition.com](http://www.americantraditionscompetition.com) or [www.hostsouthes.com/atc](http://www.hostsouthes.com/atc). Online ticket sales close four hours prior to the start of each event. For last-minute ticket purchases, please call the box office at The Savannah Theatre at 912-233-7764.

“The judges really have their work cut out for them choosing a winner from this incredibly talented line-up of finalists,” said ATC Board President Danny Cohen. “We hope the audience is as excited as we are to hear these artists continue to demonstrate their vocal talents not only during this competition but for the rest of their careers as well.”

To learn more about the ATC – a world renowned nonprofit organization which was established to provide a forum for showcasing tomorrow's vocal talents and to celebrate the diverse repertoire of standard, classic American music - please visit [www.americantraditionscompetition.com](http://www.americantraditionscompetition.com).

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