

# 2009-2010 Pittsburgh Opera High School Vocal Mock Auditions



Internationally-renowned mezzo Marianne Cornetti with young vocalists at 2008 Mock Auditions.

## Calling all college-bound high school vocalists!

Pittsburgh Opera Education invites you to experience an abbreviated, college-type audition process, complete with professional feedback, to help you assess your musical capabilities and prepare you for an actual college audition.

### The Details

- Who:** Any high school sophomore, junior, or senior who studies classical vocal music and wants to improve before starting college auditions.
- Where:** Pittsburgh Opera
- Day:** Saturday, November 14, 2009
- Time:** 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Fee:** \$50

### How to Get Involved:

1. Fill out and send in the application.
2. Be prepared to sing, from memory, two contrasting art songs, demonstrating French, German, English, or Italian language aptitude. One of the two art songs must be sung in Italian. Pittsburgh Opera will provide an accompanist, free of charge, for the auditions.
3. Dress in appropriate audition attire.

### The Audition

You will have the chance to participate in five 10-minute audition segments:

- ✓ a vocal audition
- ✓ a music theory assessment
- ✓ a sight-singing assessment
- ✓ a keyboard assessment
- ✓ an interview with a music administrator

### **Plus these bonus features:**

- ✓ Learn some secrets from the pros about how to have a great audition.
- ✓ Discover what clothing styles work with various body types.
- ✓ Attend a free concert performed by the Resident Artists of Pittsburgh Opera.

For more information, contact  
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Send your completed application and check to:

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APPLICATION FORM for Saturday, November 14, 2009

Please type or print neatly in blue or black ballpoint pen.

NAME VOICE TYPE

DATE OF BIRTH

Permanent Address

Street City State Zip

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Home Telephone Cell Telephone E-mail Address

Education

High School Grade County

Street City State Zip

Private Voice Teacher

Indicate foreign language singing and speaking proficiency:

List music awards, grants, scholarships:

LIST THE TWO ART SONGS THAT YOU ARE PREPARED TO SING AT THE AUDITION

Art Song

Composer

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 2, 2009

I hereby make application to the Pittsburgh Opera High School Vocal Mock Auditions to take place Saturday, November 14, 2009.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

(Signature indicates permission to use your photo in Pittsburgh Opera publications.)