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Pittsburgh Opera Announces Annual Chorus Auditions

Pittsburgh, PA... [Pittsburgh Opera](http://PittsburghOpera.org) announces open chorus auditions, by appointment only, on Monday, May 11 from 6:30-8:30 PM and Tuesday, May 12 from 6:30-8:30 PM in rehearsal room B of the Pittsburgh Opera offices, located at [2425 Liberty Avenue](http://2425LibertyAvenue.com) in the Strip District.

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Classically trained singers in all voice categories who have completed at least one year of undergraduate vocal study may schedule an audition appointment. Auditions are 5 minutes in duration and an accompanist is provided. Applicants should enter the 25th Street entrance at Liberty Avenue.

Requirements: one memorized aria or art song sung in Italian, French or German, sight-reading and vocalization. Singers should bring a one-page performance experience resume; headshot is optional. Applicants are required to provide proof of United States citizenship, permanent residency or legal permission to work in the United States.

To schedule an audition: applicants should send an email no later than Friday, May 8 to Christopher M. Powell, Music Administrator, at cpowell@pittsburghopera.org with their preferred audition date and contact information. Times are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Directed by Chorus Master Mark Trawka, Pittsburgh Opera Chorus is a professional ensemble of approximately 85 part-time members. Open auditions are typically held in May of each year.

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[Pittsburgh Opera](#), now celebrating its 70th season, is one of America's leading opera companies. It produces a range of programs, from mainstage productions to free community concerts to intimate cabarets. Pittsburgh Opera's internationally renowned resident artist program is among the country's top five training centers for rising opera stars. More than 20,000 students, families and educators participate in Pittsburgh Opera educational events annually. The company's newly designed administrative and rehearsal space is housed in a 140-year-old air brake factory in the city's Strip District.

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[Samson & Dalila](#) by Camille Saint-Saëns – October 18, 21, 24, 26, 2008

[The Grapes of Wrath](#) by Ricky Ian Gordon – November 15, 18, 21, 23, 2008

[Don Pasquale](#) by Gaetano Donizetti – February 7, 10, 13, 15, 2009

[La Bohème](#) by Giacomo Puccini – March 28, 31, April 3, 5, 2009

[The Italian Girl in Algiers](#) (L'italiana in Algeri) by Gioachino Rossini – May 2, 5, 8, 10, 2009

Subscriptions for as little as \$41. Single tickets for as little as \$16. For ticket information visit our website www.pittsburghopera.org or call (412) 281-0912

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