

# PITTSBURGH OPERA

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## **Pittsburgh Opera Announces Annual Chorus Auditions**

**Pittsburgh, PA...** [Pittsburgh Opera](#) announces open chorus auditions, by appointment only, on Monday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 10 from 7:00-9:30 PM each evening. Auditions are held in the George Rowland White Opera Studio at Pittsburgh Opera headquarters, located at [2425 Liberty Avenue](#) in the Strip District.

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 through the 25<sup>th</sup> Street garage 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. Pittsburgh Opera employs a professional chorus under a union contract and pays competitive wages. You need not be a union member to audition.

**To schedule an audition:** applicants should send an email no later than Friday, May 6 to Christopher M. Powell, Music Administrator, at [cpowell@pittsburghopera.org](mailto: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 each year.

### **2010-2011 Season**

[The Barber of Seville](#) October 9, 12, 15, 17, 2010

[Lucia di Lammermoor](#) November 13, 16, 19, 21, 2010

[Rinaldo](#) January 29; February 1, 4, 6, 2011

[Turandot](#) March 26, 29; April 1, 3, 2011

[Dialogues of the Carmelites](#) April 30; May 3, 6, 8, 2011

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