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Pittsburgh Opera Announces Annual Chorus Auditions

Pittsburgh, PA... [Pittsburgh Opera](#) announces open chorus auditions, by appointment only, on Tuesday, May 11 from 7:00-9:30 PM and Wednesday, May 12 from 7:00-9:30 PM in rehearsal room B of the Pittsburgh Opera offices, 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 the 25th Street entrance at Liberty Avenue.

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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 7 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.

Pittsburgh Opera celebrates its 71st season in 2009-10 with Eugene Onegin, Falstaff, The Rape of Lucretia, Carmen and The Marriage of Figaro. In addition to its mainstage productions, Pittsburgh Opera produces a range of programs to engage and enrich the community with more than 20,000 students, families and educators participating in its educational events annually. The internationally-renowned Pittsburgh Opera Resident Artist Program is among the country's top training programs for rising opera stars, and the company's newly-designed administrative and rehearsal space, housed in a 139-year-old Air Brake Factory in the city's Strip District, provides space for events ranging from free community Brown Bag concerts to concert and recitals by world-class opera singers.

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