

2016–2017 Pittsburgh Opera High School Apprentices Program

Students from a wide geographical region develop new friendships during the High School Apprentices Program.



Pittsburgh Opera offers a unique program each fall for up to ten high school students in grades 10–12 who may be considering a career in the performing arts or are interested in learning more about opera from behind the scenes. During four half-day sessions, apprentices learn about all Pittsburgh Opera departments, observe coaching sessions, and explore an academic project. In addition, students may choose to attend rehearsals and other events. Select students may be invited to participate again in the spring.

Application forms include an apprentice information form, a parental release form, a school administrator absence release form, and a contract for the student to complete. There is an enrollment fee of \$50 per student.

What High School Apprentices say:

- "I really benefited from the information the Resident Artists shared with us about college, auditions, and making a living in the opera world."
- "I loved the whole experience! It feels so good to be surrounded by people who appreciate the art of opera as much as I do! It isn't that easy to find a place or program like this!"
- "I have definitely improved and am confident that I am ready for college."

For more information or to request an application packet, contact

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