

# 2017–2018 Pittsburgh Opera High School Vocal Mock Auditions



Photo by David Bachman

Professional opera coaches James Lesniak, Mark Trawka, and Glenn Lewis provided feedforward to young singers at the 2016 HS Vocal 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 skills for college music auditions.
- Where:** Pittsburgh Opera
- Day:** **Sunday, October 8, 2017**
- Time:** **1:00-5:00 pm**
- Fee:** **\$50**

### How to Get Involved:

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

### The Audition

You will have the opportunity 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.
- ✓ Receive two free passes to attend a Pittsburgh Opera dress rehearsal at the Benedum Center.

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

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APPLICATION FORM for Sunday, October 8, 2017

Please type or print neatly in blue or black pen.

NAME VOICE TYPE

DATE OF BIRTH

Home Address

Street City State Zip

( ) ( ) Home Phone Cell Phone 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 SONGS THAT YOU ARE PREPARED TO SING AT THE AUDITION

Table with 3 columns: Name of Song, Composer, Language

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 2, 2017

I hereby make application to the Pittsburgh Opera High School Vocal Mock Auditions to take place Sunday, October 8, 2017.

Check for full amount enclosed, payable to Pittsburgh Opera Check Number

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE (Signature indicates permission to use your photo in Pittsburgh Opera publications.)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE