

PITTSBURGH OPERA

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Pittsburgh Opera seeks Supernumeraries for the 2023-24 season.

Have you ever wanted to dance with Carmen, serve at the Café Momus, or simply be onstage at the Benedum Center? Apply to become a supernumerary!

WHAT IS A SUPERNUMERARY?

A Supernumerary—or “super”— is a non-singing, non-speaking role, much like an extra in film and television. Supers may perform as townspeople, guards, servants, and much more, providing silent but essential support to Pittsburgh Opera’s productions. Supers will share the stage with internationally renowned artists, work with celebrated directors and conductors, and experience the magic of opera from the Benedum Center stage.

Stage experience is helpful but not required, and all super positions are filled on a voluntary basis. Individuals of all ages, races, ethnicities, genders, and abilities are welcome and encouraged to apply.

SUPERNUMERARY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE 2023-24 SEASON:

The Barber of Seville

Commitment Period: September 25-October 22, 2023

Performances: October 14, 17, 19*, 20, 22, 2023

*Student Matinee

The Flying Dutchman

Commitment Period: October 23-November 19, 2023

Performances: November 11, 14, 17, 19, 2023

La traviata

Commitment Period: February 26-March 24, 2024

Performances: March 16, 19, 22, 24, 2024

The Barber of Seville, *The Flying Dutchman*, and *La traviata* will be presented at the Benedum Center in the Strip District. Staging rehearsals will take place at Pittsburgh Opera’s Bitz Opera Factory.

Pittsburgh Opera’s supernumeraries are enthusiastic and dependable. Supers are required to attend approximately 10-15 rehearsals, generally nights and weekends, as well as all performances. The occasional daytime rehearsal may be scheduled. Supers are paid a small honorarium and receive two (2) complimentary tickets, subject to availability.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Follow the link below to complete an application:

[Pittsburgh Opera Supernumerary Application](#)

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Please complete ALL sections of the Supernumerary Application and submit a recent full-body photo. Applicants will be added to Pittsburgh Opera's database and contacted as opportunities become available.

Pittsburgh Opera is committed to the health and safety of all artists associated with our productions. In order to participate, Supernumeraries must comply with Pittsburgh Opera's COVID-19 health and safety protocols.