



THE YOUNG VOICES OF THE SANTA FE OPERA



The Young Voices of the Santa Fe Opera was created in January of 2008 to encourage, nurture and guide high school students exhibiting talent, desire and potential for singing classical music.

Program participants receive voice lessons and musical coaching by the Santa Fe Opera's music staff as well as training in diction, music theory and basic acting.

In addition, students participate in Master Classes by visiting guest artists, attend cultural events and have multiple opportunities to gain performance experience through studio classes, community engagement activities and public performances.

Participation in this program is free of charge. However, students are asked to commit to a regular and rigorous training process.

Since the inception of the Young Voices, one hundred and two students have participated in the program and many are now pursuing further studies in prestigious music programs.

OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING THEIR FRESHMAN-SENIOR YEAR IN AUGUST 2022

Program is free of charge.
Auditions are held by appointment on an online platform.

For questions or additional information, please e-mail:
youngvoices@santafeopera.org

APPLICATION DUE AUGUST 31, 2022



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WHO CAN APPLY

- Highly motivated students who have demonstrated a high level of interest in studying classical singing.
- Students entering the ninth through twelfth grade. However, preference is given to those who can participate for 2 years in the program.
- Students should be able to commit to regular weekly lessons, designated weekend studio classes, master classes and performances. The program begins with an orientation in August and runs through April 2023.

MATERIALS TO ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Letter of intent indicating your reason for applying, your specific interests and what you hope to gain from participating in this program.
2. Contact information for two teacher/mentor recommendations, at least one of which is from a music or theater teacher or mentor.
3. Signed Parental/Guardian agreement form.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and return this application form and the requested supplemental information.
Email the completed forms to youngvoices@santafeopera.org

REVIEW PROCESS

Applicants will perform a live audition conducted on an online platform. **Applicants will be contacted to arrange an audition time.** Please prepare one song. Auditions may be a *cappella* or sung with an accompaniment track. Finalists will be notified. Each finalist **MUST** participate in a 20-minute interview. A maximum of eighteen students will be selected for the program. Once invited to join the program the applicant will have one week to confirm participation.



HAVE FUN SINGING



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Please complete this application, and return
by e-mail to: youngvoices@santafeopera.org

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY AND ZIP

APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS

APPLICANT'S HOME PHONE

APPLICANT'S CELL PHONE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S CELL PHONE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S EMAIL

SCHOOL (FALL 2021)

GRADE (FALL 2021)

WHAT INSTRUMENTS DO YOU PLAY?

DO YOU READ MUSIC? YES NO

IF YES, TO WHAT DEGREE? WELL MODERATELY WELL ONLY SLIGHTLY

WHAT IS YOUR VOICE TYPE OR WHAT PART DO YOU SING IN CHORUS?

VOCAL RANGE (IF KNOWN)

HAVE YOU HAD ANY PREVIOUS PRIVATE VOCAL INSTRUCTION? YES NO

(Please note: students enrolled in the program may not study voice privately outside the program while the program is in session.)

IF YES, WITH WHOM AND HOW LONG?

HAVE YOU STUDIED ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGES? YES NO

WHAT LANGUAGE AND FOR HOW LONG?



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: EXPERIENCE AND GOALS

LIST PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE:

WHAT GOALS DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE YOUNG VOICES PROGRAM?

PLEASE TELL US SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOU.



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PARENTAL/GUARDIAN APPLICATION FORM

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I understand that _____ has applied to participate in the Santa Fe Opera's Young Voices Program and should they be accepted, they will agree to attend all lessons, studio classes, and performances, arrive on time, and participate in select enrichment activities. Students will be instructed by professionals. There is no fee for invited students to participate in this master level program.

Signature

APPLICANT'S AND PARENTAL / GUARDIAN PLEDGE

We affirm that all statements, personal data, and information provided on the application forms are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. We understand that any misrepresentation or omission of material facts may result in the applicant being disqualified from the selection process or later dismissed from the Santa Fe Opera's Young Voices Program. We further agree that information about the applicant may be used for publicity purposes if they are selected for the Santa Fe Opera's Young Voices Program. If selected for the program, the applicant agrees to participate fully in all appropriate program activities and to follow all program rules and regulations. We further agree that the Santa Fe Opera Young Voices Program will be free to produce and distribute photographs, audio and video recordings and other materials that illustrate the activities of the students participating in the Young Voices Program. We understand that the applicant alone has the responsibility for seeing that the application forms are completed and submitted. We have reviewed the application and the information provided on the forms and have determined that the applicant has parental/guardian consent to complete the application process. We understand that the Santa Fe Opera's Young Voices Program is an out of school time program, and that if selected the applicant will attend the entire the program for a minimum of one year unless there is a family emergency.

WE HAVE READ THE ENTIRE PLEDGE ABOVE AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE PROVISIONS:

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: (Please Print)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

DATE

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME:

DATE

PARENT / GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE:

CELL:



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TEACHER/MENTOR REFERENCES

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Please list two teacher/mentor recommendations; at least one of which is a music or theater teacher or mentor. Include the best way to reach them.

TEACHER/MENTOR NAME (Printed):

SCHOOL OR COMPANY:

SCHOOL/COMPANY ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

TEACHER/MENTOR NAME (Printed):

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SCHOOL/COMPANY ADDRESS:

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EMAIL:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO
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If you have questions regarding this form or the Young Voices Program please email at the address above.

