



HOUSTON GRAND OPERA ANNOUNCES CHORUS AUDITIONS FOR 2017-18 SEASON

The Houston Grand Opera Association announces chorus auditions for its 2017-18 season. Auditions will be held at the Wortham Theater Center, 510 Preston St, Houston, TX 77002 on:

Tuesday	May 9, 2017	6-9pm
Thursday	May 11, 2017	6-9pm
Sunday	May 14, 2017	1-5pm

The Houston Grand Opera Chorus is a professional group of diverse men and women of all professions and backgrounds. Choristers rehearse weekday evenings and weekends for each repertory period. In the 2017-18 season, a new chorister could earn approximately \$2,500.00 per production.

The 2017-18 season productions in which the chorus will participate are:

La traviata – Giuseppe Verdi
Elektra – Richard Strauss
The Barber of Seville – Gioachino Rossini
Norma – Vincenzo Bellini

Separate auditions will be held in the fall of 2017 for HGO's spring 2018 production of *West Side Story*.

Auditions should include two arias of contrasting style, tempo, in original language, and by memory. Operatic repertoire is preferred, but standard oratorio selections will be accepted. Sight reading may be requested. Singers are required to bring their own music in the correct key. HGO will provide an accompanist.

Singers who wish to arrange an audition should contact the Houston Grand Opera Company Office at (713) 980-8679 **beginning at 10am on April 24, 2017.**