



Opera Theater & WQED present: Opera Champion of Pittsburgh Amateur Vocal Competition

Raw Talent to Star on Opera Stage & WQED TV!

The Opera Champion of Pittsburgh competition is for local amateurs (no professionals may apply!) of any age who have a burning desire to sing on stage. The winner will receive six months of free voice lessons, coaching and stage training with Opera Theater of Pittsburgh. Ultimately, the Opera Champion will perform onstage in a solo role surrounded by professional opera singers in Opera Theater's 2012 Summer Festival!



Be an Opera Star on stage and screen!

In addition, WQED TV will film the winner, beginning with the very first audition through the winning round, and the opening night performance onstage!

A new Summer Festival!

In 2012, Opera Theater is reinventing itself as a summer festival. Staged at the Hillman Performing Arts Center in Pittsburgh, PA, the Opera Theater of Pittsburgh Summer Festival runs June 22-July 8 and will offer a wide range of activities while having a central focus on opera. Along with opera performances, patrons will be able to picnic in the grounds before performances, enjoy dinners, receptions, and ancillary events, and end their evenings with a cocktail and cabaret under the stars.



Prize

Operatic fame and fortune!

The prize isn't money— instead, you win a solo role in an Opera Theater Summer Festival production in June 2012. You also win free private voice lessons and coaching sessions for six months, followed by stage training and rehearsals leading up to your opening night!



WQED TV cameras will follow the winner from audition through first performance. You will star onstage and on screen!

Eligibility

- Non-professional amateurs only
- Any age
- Residency within 50-mile radius of Pittsburgh

Competition

Early October 2011: Preliminary rounds

October 27, 2011: Semi-finals

October 29, 2011: Finals

Winner will be chosen by audience acclaim from a group of 3 finalists at an evening gala concert.

For more information, visit:
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www.operatheaterpittsburgh.org/champ