



OPERA THEATER

Resident & Young Artists Program for singers & pianists

Training & Performance to Hone Your Talent

This is a professional training and performing program for Resident and Young Artists (singers and pianists) with opportunities for solo performance for all participants. Artists will have the opportunity to perform and cover appropriate mainstage roles during Opera Theater's 2012 Summer Festival and sing in the ensemble. Productions include: *The Magic Flute*, *Candide*, and a new abridged version of Bizet's *Carmen*. In addition Resident and Young Artists will perform in a *Cabaret under the Stars* program.

Program and Dates

Resident and Young Artists will work with world-class directors, conductors, coaches, and choreographers. Production rehearsals and daily training sessions include individual vocal and repertoire coaching, master classes, stage character development, movement, dance, and career seminars.

Resident Artists program: June 4-July 8, 2012.

Young Artists program: June 11-July 8, 2012.

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.

Professional Training

Resident and Young Artists work with world-class directors, conductors, coaches, and choreographers. Daily training sessions include individual vocal and repertoire coaching, master classes, character development, movement, dance, and career seminars.

Performance Opportunities

All artists have opportunities for solo performance, singing and covering appropriate mainstage roles during Opera Theater's 2012 Summer Festival, and singing in the ensemble. Productions include: *The Magic Flute*, *Candide*, and *Carmen* (new abridged version). In addition, artists will perform in a *Cabaret under the Stars* program.

Scholarships and Housing

4 Resident Artist Singers, 2 Resident Artist Pianists, and 16 Young Artist Singers will be chosen to participate in the program. All Resident & Young Artists are provided housing, and full or partial scholarships.

Applications and Auditions

Application deadline: October 21, 2011

Auditions will be held in November 2011 in various United States cities.

For more information, visit:

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