

Opera Audition: La Bohème & Il Barbiere di Siviglia Opportunities for Singers and Conductors Sicily Opera Festival

We are excited to announce a unique opportunity for lyric singers and conductors to apply for roles in two iconic operas: La Bohème and Il Barbiere di Siviglia. This is an excellent platform for both emerging and professional talent to showcase their abilities in the vocal and conducting fields.



Program Overview

This program offers an immersive and collaborative experience for all participants. Roles are available across the entire cast for both operas, with conductors working closely with the orchestra to ensure musical direction and cohesion throughout the productions.

Performances will take place in traditional Italian-style theaters, providing an authentic atmosphere for both singers and audience members. The productions will include full costumes and stunning sets, bringing the operas to life in a visually captivating way. The orchestra will be a key part of the experience, providing the musical foundation and enhancing the performance with a rich, live sound.

Full Immersion Rehearsals

Selected participants will engage in 6 days of full immersion to focus on both staging and musical rehearsals. These intensive days will provide hands-on experience in working with the director for the stage direction and with the orchestra for the musical preparation, ensuring a thorough understanding and performance readiness.

Memory Requirement

It is mandatory for all participants to know the entire opera by heart prior to the rehearsals. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the performance. This is crucial for ensuring the smooth flow of rehearsals and the overall success of the production.

What we offer

For singers, this is a rare opportunity to perform lead and supporting roles with orchestra, scenes, and costumes, gaining full performance experience while developing vocal techniques and stage presence in a professional setting.

For conductors, this is an exceptional opportunity to work with both singers and orchestra, ensuring the musical direction and cohesion of the productions, while also gaining experience in a prestigious operatic environment.

Scholarship Opportunity

Selected participants will receive a €1000 scholarship, which will cover the full participation fee for the program. This scholarship offers talented singers and conductors the chance to pursue this opportunity without financial barriers.





Costs for Conductors

The participation fee for conductors is €2500, which includes access to all program activities, rehearsals, performances, and collaboration with the orchestra. No scholarships available.

Costs for Conductors

Free participation for all pianists.

How to Apply

1. Eligibility: Open to advanced students and professional singers and conductors.
2. Application Process:
 - Submit a video audition showcasing your video skills and CV.
 - Complete the online application form.
3. Application Fee: A non-refundable fee of €150 is required to complete your application.

Deadline

Please submit your applications by February 15th, 2025.

How to Apply

To apply, please fill out the application form and upload your video audition and CV. Upon acceptance, participants will be notified and provided with further details regarding the program schedule, locations, and logistics.

**For any questions, feel free to contact us at
info@figaroperasociety.com**

Application Form: La Bohème & Il Barbiere di Siviglia

Please complete the following form to apply for the audition for La Bohème and Il Barbiere di Siviglia. Make sure to upload your video audition and CV as required, and pay the non-refundable application fee of €150 via bank Transfer to Figaro opera Society.

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