Adult Chorus Audition Announcement

Auditions will be held: 
December 6, 7, & 8, 2021 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Virginia Opera is thrilled to announce auditions for the Adult Chorus for all voice types!

Auditions will take place at the Harrison Opera House in downtown Norfolk, VA. **You must schedule your audition in advance.** Please prepare to sing one aria or art song from memory (foreign language preferred). The provided accompanist for your audition will be Chuck Woodward, Artistic Director of the Virginia Chorale. **To schedule an audition, please click here** or go to:  
https://signup.com/go/ZvGrrkQ

*The deadline to schedule an audition is Friday, December 3, 2021*

**Audition requirements:**

• Must be 18 years of age from the start of rehearsals (mid-February 2022) or older; vocal training and experience preferred.

• Be prepared to sing one aria or art song **from memory** (sung at maximum volume, foreign language strongly recommended).

• **Bring a double-sided copy of the music in a 3-ring binder for the accompanist** (provided; Chuck Woodward, Artistic Director of the Virginia Chorale).

• **Arrive 10-15 minutes early** to complete basic paperwork. Please bring a resume and headshot if possible. If you don’t have a headshot, please be prepared to have your photograph taken for our records.

• Appointments are typically about 5 minutes per singer.

**Rehearsals and Performances**

All **rehearsals** take place in Norfolk, VA at the Harrison Opera House. Individuals who live primarily in the Hampton Roads region, but additionally in the Eastern Shore, Eastern North Carolina, and Richmond areas are encouraged to audition. Rehearsals are generally in the evenings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and during the day on Saturday. **Performances** of Virginia Opera’s productions take place collectively in the cities of Norfolk, Richmond, and Fairfax, VA.

*Please note that anyone who is employed by Virginia Opera must show proof of vaccination against COVID-19.*
^Current Season with Chorus and Dates (Winter/Spring 2022)

*Le nozze di Figaro* – by W.A. Mozart, in *Italian*
Music Rehearsals begin mid-February
Performance Dates: *Norfolk* - March 25, 26, 27 | *Fairfax* - April 1, 3 | *Richmond* - April 9, 10

*The Sound of Music* – by Rodgers & Hammerstein, in *English*
*Adult Chorus only, no children at this time*
Music Rehearsals begin early-April
Performance Dates: *Norfolk* only – May 13-15

^Applicants will also be considered for the 2022-2023 season (titles TBA).

**Compensation**

Virginia Opera is a professional company offering competitive compensation. Transportation and lodging are provided as appropriate for the Fairfax and Richmond performances.

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