



DENNIS HANTHORN - Zurich General Director

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in The Atlanta Opera's High School Opera Institute! We are pleased to launch this exciting new program for the 2009-2010 season. This rigorous program is designed for voice students in the 10-12th grade, and will provide opportunities for study with leading professionals in the opera field. Program participants will be required to attend workshops on the following dates:

October 17, 2009	10AM-12PM	March 20, 2010	10AM-12PM
November 21, 2009	10AM-12PM	March 27, 2010	10AM-12PM
December 5, 2009	10AM-12PM	May 2, 2010	Rehearsal
December 12, 2009	10AM-12PM	May 16, 2010	Dress Rehearsal
January 9, 2010	10AM-12PM	May 23, 2010	Final Concert
January 31, 2010	10AM-12PM		

Participants will also be invited to attend working rehearsals for each Atlanta Opera mainstage production, as well as Final Dress Rehearsal at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre.

Tuition for the 8-month program is \$300. Those students invited to audition will be notified by September 4.

Thank you for your interest, I look forward to seeing you at the opera!

Sincerely,

Emmalee Iden
Education Manager



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High School Opera Institute Program Application

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Choir Director and/or Voice Teacher: _____

Selected applicants will be invited to audition on September 12, 2009. Audition will consist of a song in English and an Italian song – both must be memorized. Individuals may also be asked to sing major scales or tonal memory exercises.

If you are invited to audition, what two pieces will you perform? _____

Please write a brief statement outlining why you would like to take part in the High School Opera Institute, what you would bring to the program, and your educational or professional goals. Include any relevant experience and study.

Submit completed application by September 1, 2009 to:

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