



THE ATLANTA OPERA

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 continue this exciting new program for the 2011-2012 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 12, 2011	7PM-9PM	March 27, 2012	7PM-9PM
October 22, 2011	10:30AM-1PM	April 10, 2012	7PM-9PM
December 3, 2011	10AM-5PM	April 21, 2012	10AM-12PM
January 7, 2012	10AM-1PM	April 30, 2012	7PM-9PM
January 14, 2012	10AM-1PM	May 12, 2012	10AM-12PM
February 4, 2012	10AM-1PM	May 22, 2012	7PM-9PM
March 20, 2012	7PM-9PM	June 5, 2012	Rehearsal
March 22, 2012	7PM-9PM	June 8, 2012	Dress Rehearsal

Program participants are required to take part in the final concert on Sunday, June 10, 2012. Participants will also be invited to attend working rehearsals for each Atlanta Opera mainstage production, as well as Final Dress Rehearsals at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre.

2011-2012 HSOI Faculty

Stephanie Adrian
Beverly Blouin
Walter Huff
Laura English-Robinson

Tuition for the 9-month program is \$375. Those students invited to audition will be notified by September 16.

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

Sincerely,



Emmalee Iden
Director of Education



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High School Opera Institute Program Application

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Choir Director and/or Voice Teacher: _____

Selected applicants will be invited to audition on September 24 or 26, 2011. 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 9, 2011** to:

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