

PALM BEACH OPERA | STUDIO

Entering its 16th season, Palm Beach Opera Studio is a transformative training program for high school students interested in a career in the performing arts.

During the eight-month program, participants work with Palm Beach Opera staff and guest faculty to develop their skills and gain valuable insights. Artists receive regular voice lessons and musical coaching, participate in masterclasses, and attend sessions on vocal pedagogy, diction, opera history, stagecraft, and audition techniques. They also receive guidance and assistance with resumes, headshots, and recordings to prepare for college applications and summer training programs. Studio members are offered exclusive access to observe Palm Beach Opera's professional rehearsals and receive tickets to each mainstage production. Performance opportunities are available throughout the program, including the annual capstone recital in April.

Due to the generous support of Suzanne L. Niedland and the Palm Beach Opera Guild, Palm Beach Opera Studio is offered free of charge to all participants.



2022-2023 APPLICATION DEADLINE
JULY 1, 2022

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Students entering the 11th and 12th grade who demonstrate a strong interest in a performing arts career. Students must be willing and able to commit to the rigorous program schedule which includes regular weekend sessions, monthly lessons, and rehearsal and performance attendance.

HOW TO APPLY?

Find the program application at <https://pbopera.org/artists-training/pbo-studio/>. Please download, complete, and return the **application** to jwilson@pbopera.org by **Friday, July 1, 2022**.

With the application, students must include a **résumé** and **video recordings** of two contrasting classical pieces (art song, folk song, or aria), sent to jwilson@pbopera.org. Videos may be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo, or PBO can provide a Dropbox link for uploading files on request. Webcam or mobile phone recordings are perfectly acceptable and expected.

When applying, please note the 2022-2023 anticipated Studio calendar, found within the application. We are still finalizing our calendar for next season, but this draft provides an overview of the time commitment and scope of the program.

APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Résumé
- ✓ 2 Video Recordings

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Selected applicants will be asked to audition and interview in person, to be scheduled by appointment in mid-July. Applicants will then receive notification of acceptance via e-mail by **August 1, 2022**. Upon notification, accepted students will have 7 days to accept or decline the offer.



OTHER QUESTIONS?

Please email Jennifer Wilson, Teacher/Administrator, at jwilson@pbopera.org.

Name _____

City of Residence _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____

School Name _____ Grade (Fall 2022) _____

Do you read music? Yes No

If yes, how well? Well Somewhat well Not well

Have you had private training? Yes No

If yes, how long have you studied and with whom? _____

How did you hear about Palm Beach Opera Studio? _____

What interests and inspires you about opera as an art form?

What would you hope to learn or develop through participation in Palm Beach Opera Studio?

What has been your favorite musical experience so far, and why?

What are some of your interests outside of singing?

*As a reminder, all applicants must submit a **résumé** and **two video recordings** to jwilson@pbopera.org with this completed application form.*

The following overview is a draft, and dates and times are subject to change.

ORIENTATION DAY AND SING-IN *(parents, please attend first portion)

Saturday, September 10, 2022

10:00am to 1:00pm / PBO Rehearsal Hall

HEADSHOTS & AUDITION WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 17, 2022

10:00am to 1:00pm / PBO Rehearsal Hall

MASTERCLASS with Mo. Greg Ritchey

Saturday, September 24, 2022

10:00am to 1:00pm / PBO Rehearsal Hall

MASTERCLASS with Mo. Greg Ritchey

Saturday, October 1, 2022

10:00am to 1:00pm / PBO Rehearsal Hall

RECORDING SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

Saturday, October 8, 2022

By appointment / PBO Rehearsal Hall

GENERAL SESSION: Musicianship with Mo. Greg Ritchey

Saturday, October 22, 2022

10:00am to 12:00pm / PBO Rehearsal Hall

GENERAL SESSION: College Class *(parents, please attend)

Saturday, October 29, 2022

10:00am to 12:00pm / PBO Rehearsal Hall

GENERAL SESSION: Young & Apprentice Artist Roundtable

Saturday, November 5, 2022

10:00am to 12:00pm / PBO Classroom

GENERAL SESSION: Vocal Pedagogy

Saturday, November 12, 2022

10:00am to 12:00pm / PBO Classroom

GENERAL SESSION: IPA

Saturday, November 19, 2022

10:00am to 12:00pm / PBO Classroom

GENERAL SESSION: Stagecraft

Saturday, December 3, 2022

10:00am to 12:00pm / PBO Classroom

GENERAL SESSION: Song Interpretation

Saturday, December 10, 2022

10:00am to 12:00pm / PBO Classroom

GENERAL SESSION: Opera History

Saturday, December 17, 2022

10:00am to 12:00pm / PBO Classroom

MASTERCLASS with TBD

Saturday, January 7, 2023

10:00am to 1:00pm / PBO Classroom

MADAMA BUTTERFLY - January 20-22, 2023**MASTERCLASS with Mr. James Barbato**

Saturday, February 4, 2023

10:00am to 1:00pm / PBO Classroom

COSI FAN TUTTE - February 24-26, 2023**MASTERCLASS with Mr. James Barbato**

Saturday, March 4, 2023

10:00am to 1:00pm / PBO Classroom

FALSTAFF - March 24-26, 2023**RECITAL REHEARSALS**

Week of April 10, 2023

Time TBD / PBO Rehearsal Hall

RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL & COMPANY AUDITION

Saturday, April 15, 2023

10:00am to 1:00pm / PBO Rehearsal Hall

RECITAL

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

5:30pm Rehearsal * 7:00pm Recital / PBO Rehearsal Hall

VOICE LESSONS

Ongoing throughout season; typically once per month and tailored around the teacher and artist's schedule.

REHEARSAL SIT-INS

TBD based on each mainstage production.

For each of the mainstage operas (in red), you will receive 2 complimentary tickets for either the Friday or Saturday evening performance.