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OPERA COLORADO to HOLD CHORUS AUDITIONS for 2021-22 SEASON

Auditions take place by appointment on Sunday, July 18, 2021

Denver, CO (June 23, 2020)—Opera Colorado invites local singers to participate in upcoming chorus auditions for its 2021-22 Season. Productions in the season include Puccini's *Tosca*, Moravec & Campbell's *The Shining* and Bizet's *Carmen*. Performances for all three productions will be presented at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House in the Denver Performing Arts Complex.

Chorus auditions will take place on Sunday, July 18, from 2:30–6:30 p.m. at the Opera Colorado Opera Center, located at 4121 S. Navajo Street, Ste 100, Englewood, CO 80110. Auditions will be sung for Opera Colorado Chorus Master Sahar Nouri. A pianist will be provided.

Opera Colorado will audition male and female voice types, with preference given to tenors, baritones, and basses. Singers should prepare two selections from art song or opera repertoire to be performed from memory at the audition. It is preferred for at least one selection to be in a foreign language, Italian or French encouraged.

Singers selected for participation in one or more production must be available for weekday evening and weekend rehearsals and performances. Find the rehearsal start and end dates for each of the production below. Chorus members are compensated with a modest stipend and two complimentary tickets to the production's final dress rehearsal, as well as access to an exclusive discount for performance tickets.

REHEARSAL DATES:

Tosca | October 4–28, 2021
The Shining | January 18 – February 17, 2022
Carmen | March 25 – April 27, 2022

PERFORMANCE DATES:

Tosca | November 6, 9, 12, 14, 2021
The Shining | February 26, March 1, 3, 4, 6, 2022
Carmen | May 7, 10, 13, 15, 19, 21, 2022

CHORUS AUDITION DETAILS:

Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021

Time: 2:30–6:30 p.m.

Location: Opera Colorado Opera Center, 4121 S. Navajo Street, Ste 100, Englewood, CO 80110

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN AUDITION:

For more information or to schedule an audition, please email auditions@operacolorado.org and include an updated resume with your audition request. Requests for auditions are on a first-come, first-served basis.

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ABOUT OPERA COLORADO

Opera Colorado has served as a cornerstone of Denver's cultural community since 1981. In addition to its mainstage performances at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House each season, the company affirms its commitment to the future of the art form by annually presenting new works; with its nationally recognized Artist in Residence Program that trains the next generation of opera performers; and by each year reaching more than 45,000 students and adults through its many education and community engagement programs throughout the Rocky Mountain region. For more information, visit operacolorado.org.