

**Project Opera:  
Summer Camp  
June 20 – 27, 2009**

Do you love to sing, act and be on stage? Are you serious about working on your singing and acting technique? Have you ever wondered what it's like to play in a pit orchestra? If so - this is your camp!



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In small ensembles, you will stage operatic scenes and explore the process of learning a new piece of music and performing with a small orchestra. Each day will have sessions in movement, vocal coaching, staging, master classes and more. In addition, you will explore the Twin Cities arts world by attending concerts and visiting museums.

## WHO CAN ATTEND?

Boys and girls, grades 9 – 12.  
(Recently graduated seniors are also welcome.)

## WHEN IS IT?

**Singers:** June 20 – 27

**Instrumentalists:** June 23 – 27, 9:30am – 4:30pm.

*Please note:* This is only a day camp for instrumentalists.

Three final performances will be held on Saturday at 2:00, 4:00 and 7:00pm.

## VOCAL AUDITIONS

**Vocal auditions: Monday, April 20 (6:00 – 8:30pm) and Saturday, April 25 (9:00 – 12:00pm) at the Opera Center**

Your audition piece should demonstrate musical and vocal ability. An aria or art song is suggested and a foreign language is not required. Solo/ensemble, All-State audition pieces are ideal. An accompanist will be provided.

**Non-local candidates** should send a CD/DVD recording, along with the registration form, to Summer Opera Camp, c/o The Minnesota Opera. *Recordings must be received by April 20.* Enclose SAS envelope to have recording returned.

## INSTRUMENTAL AUDITIONS

**Instrumentalists must submit a CD recording by May 15** to The Minnesota Opera. The recording should include one selection of your choice that best demonstrates your musical and technical abilities and should be no longer than 10 minutes. Enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope if you would like the recording returned.

Send recordings to:  
The Minnesota Opera, Summer Camp 2009  
620 North First Street, Minneapolis, MN 55401

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Send in the registration form found on this brochure.

## COST

\$1000 for singers. This includes room and board.

\$150 for orchestra.

Transportation is *not* provided. Scholarships are available.

## LOCATION

Perpich Center for Arts Education  
6125 Olson Memorial Highway  
Golden Valley, MN 55422

## INSTRUCTORS

*(subject to change)*

**Dale Kruse**, *Music Director*, is a choral director at Armstrong High School and has taught at Gustavus Adolphus College. He's currently Music Director for Project Opera and performs frequently with The Minnesota Opera.

**Joan Potter**, *Stage Director and Acting Coach*, Director of Drama at Wayzata High School and a veteran stage director for Project Opera's spring opera and summer camp.

**Angie Keeton**, *Vocal Coach*, is currently the Teaching Artist for The Minnesota Opera where she works extensively with singers around the state. She frequently performs with the Opera.

**Vicki Fingalson**, *Vocal Coach*, is Head of Voice and Opera at UW-Superior and maintains an active performance schedule with The Minnesota Opera, the Colorado Opera Festival, Colorado Lyric Theatre, Fargo-Moorhead Opera, Skylark Opera and many more.

**Jim Bartsch**, *Orchestra Coach*, is a member of The Minnesota Opera Orchestra, conductor of Philharmonic Orchestra (Minnesota Youth Symphonies), and Director of Education at Minnesota Orchestra.

## Project Opera: Summer Camp Registration Form

To register, send in form below to:

Summer Opera Camp  
c/o The Minnesota Opera  
620 North First Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

## Choose an audition time

5 min. auditions. Time will be confirmed via email.

**Monday, April 20**

\_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 – 7:00pm

\_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 – 8:30pm

**Saturday, April 25**

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 – 10:00am

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 – 11:00am

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00am – 12:00pm

## Cost

\$1000/singer

\$150/instrumentalist

**Note: a \$50 non-refundable deposit** is due with registration. Balance is due on the first day of camp.

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

\_\_\_\_check \_\_\_\_\_ VISA/MC  
(make checks \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX  
payable to The \_\_\_\_\_ Discover/  
Minnesota Opera) \_\_\_\_\_ NOVUS

Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions?

Call **Jamie Andrews, Education Director**  
at 612-342-9573 (1-800-676-6737, x 573),  
or email him at: [andrews@mnopera.org](mailto:andrews@mnopera.org).  
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