

AUDITION APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR ANNAPOLIS OPERA COMPANY'S 2016-17 SEASON

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For the 2016-17 season Annapolis Opera will present a fully staged production of Rogers and Hammerstein's *South Pacific* in November 2016, Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* in March 2017 and an **aria concert** in December, 2016. "We're very excited about presenting *South Pacific*," commented Annapolis Opera President Lee Finney, "as it will be an Annapolis Opera premier and a wonderful opportunity to introduce a wider audience to the excellent quality of Annapolis Opera's professional productions."

"And," said Annapolis Opera General Manager Kathy Swekel, "*Madama Butterfly* is one of the world's most beloved operas, so we know that our Pacific themed season will delight all."

We will hold auditions for our 2016-17 Season on Friday and Saturday, January 8 & 9, 2016, at the Academy of Vocal Arts (AVA) in Philadelphia, PA, and on Thursday and Friday, January 14 & 15, 2016, at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis, MD.

Applications will be available until midnight on November 25, 2015. While there are no residency restrictions, professional singers from the Mid-Atlantic region are especially encouraged to apply.

There is a \$25 non-refundable application fee. Applications for which payment has not been made by Nov. 25, 2015 will not be considered.

Auditions are by appointment only. We will notify applicants of their audition status no later than December 4, 2015 and, if selected, their audition schedule by December 9, 2015.

For complete audition information and to apply, visit <http://annapolisopera.org/operas-events/seasonal-auditions/>

Annapolis Opera Company has presented professionally staged operas and concerts for the mid-Atlantic region for 43 years. The Opera's mission is to present artistically excellent professional opera productions, educational programs and other opera-related events, featuring emerging artists.

More information on the Annapolis Opera is available at www.annapolisopera.org.

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