



OPERA HUNTSVILLE

Auditions Announcement

2021-2022 Season

Opera Huntsville is holding auditions for all voice types for various roles in our 2021-2022 season. The primary performing opportunities include ***L'Elisir d'Amore***, ***Bravo Bravo Gala Fundraiser***, ***Opera Bytes***, and *apprentice roles* for **Bartok's *Bluebeard's Castle*** and ***L'Elisir d'Amore***.

Scheduled auditions Date:

Saturday, May 15 1-3 pm

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 2 contrasting arias at least one Italian bel canto aria
- Current resume
- Current headshot

Location will be announced upon audition confirmation.

To schedule an audition, email info@operahuntsville.org by May 12, 2021. Stipends are available for lead roles in *L'Elisir d'Amore*. If additional funds become available, other roles may be offered stipends as well.

PRODUCTION	ROLES AVAILABLE
<p><i>L'Elisir d'Amore</i></p> <p>Music by Gaetano Donizetti Music Director: Roberto Burton Stage Director: Jacinda Swinehart</p> <p>Performances will be: April 21-24, 2022</p> <p><i>This fully-staged production will be held at The Playhouse at the Von Braun Center in downtown Huntsville.</i></p> <p><i>Rehearsals will take place in late March and throughout April 2022. Tech week will be held April 18-21, 2022.</i></p>	<p>Nemorino - <u>tenor</u>. Peasant villager in love with Adina</p> <p>Belcore – <u>baritone</u>. A soldier</p> <p>Dr. Dulcamara – <u>bass</u>. A doctor selling love potions among other fun items</p> <p>Giannetta – <u>soprano</u>. Adina's friend</p> <p>*Chorus auditions will be announced later</p> <p><i>Note, the role of Adina has already been filled. Apprentice positions will be offered for each of the five lead roles.</i></p>

OH Apprentice Program

Performances will be:

Apprentice Showcase: Oct 19, 2021

Bartok: October 28-31, 2021

Donizetti: April 21-24, 2022

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Learn more about our Apprentice Program here:
www.operahuntsville.org/apprenticeprogram

Apprentice performers for *Bluebeard's Castle* and *L'Elisir d'Amore*.

Up to 9 singers will be accepted.

Judith - mezzo or soprano with strong low

Bartok - bass or baritone

Adina - soprano

Nemorino - tenor

Belcore – baritone

Dr. Dulcamara – bass

Giannetta – soprano

Bravo Bravo Gala Fundraiser

There will be two different programs.

Performances will be:

Saturday July 17, 2021

June or July of 2022

Rehearsals will take place in June.

We will offer four lead roles with additional ensemble roles:

Soprano

Mezzo

Tenor

Baritone

Opera Bytes

Live-streamed mini performances of less than 30 minutes in length

Performances will be:

Nov 30 - Giving Tuesday Benefit Concert

Dec 21 - Christmas Carols & Holiday Favorites

Feb 2022 - On Love

For each Opera Bytes, we hold one rehearsal a week before the performance.

Each Opera Bytes program will feature 2 to 4 singers performing solos, duos, or small ensemble works.

Sopranos

Mezzos

Tenors

Baritones

Opera Huntsville is dedicated to community growth by hiring 60% of local talent across each season. We open auditions to the public. We cannot guarantee production placement for every individual; however, we gladly offer volunteer opportunities.