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## Cincinnati Opera Announces Chorus and Mainstage Auditions for 2024 Summer Festival



The Cincinnati Opera Chorus in *Lucia di Lammermoor* (2023). Photo by Philip Groshong.

CINCINNATI, OHIO (September 22, 2023)—This fall, Cincinnati Opera invites aspiring professional singers to audition for chorus and mainstage roles for its 2024 Summer Festival.

Auditions will take place in the following cities:

- Cincinnati: October 13–15, 2023; deadline to apply: September 28.
- New Orleans (in partnership with New Orleans Opera and Opera Creole): October 21 and 22; deadline to apply: October 5.
- New York City: October 31; deadline to apply: October 5.
- Cincinnati (makeup auditions): December 2 and 3; deadline to apply: October 19.

Individuals interested in auditioning should complete the following steps:

1. Submit the online application at [yaptracker.com](https://yaptracker.com). Applicants must have an account with YAP Tracker, an online auditions management tool, and may sign up for free [at this link](#). Applicants will be required to upload a resume (PDF only) detailing performance experience.
2. Applicants should select the opportunities for which they are interested in auditioning (chorus, mainstage, or both), as well as their preferred audition date and location, within the online application.

3. Applicants will be notified by email if an audition has been granted and will have the opportunity to schedule an audition time.
4. Individuals auditioning for the Cincinnati Opera Chorus should prepare two (2) contrasting arias in their original languages. Individuals auditioning for a mainstage role should prepare five (5) contrasting arias in their original languages. An accompanist will be provided.

The Cincinnati Opera Chorus and mainstage roles are paid professional engagements under the jurisdiction of AGMA, the American Guild of Musical Artists. Rehearsals and performances for Cincinnati Opera's 2024 Summer Festival will take place from May 20, 2024, through July 28, 2024.

*Cincinnati Opera is an equal opportunity employer and is strongly committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment where a variety of backgrounds, cultures, orientations, ideas, and talents can flourish.*

**About Cincinnati Opera**

*Cincinnati Opera's mission is to enrich and connect our community through diverse opera experiences. Founded in 1920 and the second-oldest opera company in the nation, Cincinnati Opera presents a thrilling season of grand opera every summer and engaging programs throughout the year. The company's repertoire includes beloved classics and contemporary masterworks brought to life by some of the world's most dynamic performers and creative artists.*

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