



High School Apprentice Program 21/22 Season

The Madison Opera High School Apprentice Program offers high school juniors and seniors the unique opportunity to explore and experience the world of professional opera. With behind-the-scenes access to rehearsals and performances, one-on-one interaction with professional artists and industry experts, and guidance on training, the apprentices receive a thorough introduction to the production process and careers in the performing arts.

Since its inception in 2008, over one hundred students from the Dane County region have participated in the High School Apprentice Program. Many former Apprentices have gone on to sing with the Madison Opera Chorus and in solo roles.

Apprentices will have the opportunity to:

- meet and dine with distinguished guest artists
- attend rehearsals, performances, and previews
- participate in master classes and workshops
- speak with Madison Opera staff and crew about working in the opera industry
- have a great time while learning about what it takes to bring an opera to life!

There is no fee to participate in the High School Apprentice Program, but Apprentices must be able to commute to events in downtown Madison.

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTE

All High School Apprentices in the 21/22 season must be vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof with their applications. Masks may be required at indoor events, depending on public health recommendations at the time.

TO APPLY

Open to all high school juniors and seniors with an interest in opera.

E-mail Samantha Garcia at garcia@madisonopera.org for more information or complete the application available at: <https://www.madisonopera.org/learn/#highschool>

Application deadline is September 30, 2021.



High School Apprentices Program 21/22 Season Application Form

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

School: _____ Grade Level in 21/22: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Voice Part (if a singer): _____

Please submit your application with the following materials:

Required Forms:

- Medical Release Form
- Parental Release Form
- Permission to Photograph / Record Form
- Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination

Cover Letter (1-2 pages)

Your cover letter should address the following:

- What do you hope to gain from participating in the High School Apprentices Program?
- Describe your prior experiences, if any, with music and/or theater, both on and offstage.
- What are your future education and/or career plans?
- What fields of music and/or theater (performance, administration, composition, production) interest you the most?

Background and Experience:

Please attach a resume highlighting your music/theater background, including the following:

- Current and previous music/theater activities, in and out of school
- Awards and special recognition
- Relevant coursework and other skills

Applications are due by September 30, 2021.

Mail or email your completed application to:

Samantha Garcia, Company Manager
Madison Opera
335 W. Mifflin St., Madison WI 53703
garcia@madisonopera.org

You may also fill out an application form online at madisonopera.org/Apprentice.

Questions? Email Samantha Garcia at garcia@madisonopera.org or call 608-238-8085.



High School Apprentice Program
Medical Release Form / Emergency Contact

Name of Apprentice: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____ Email: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical conditions we should know about (including food/drug allergies):

Medications being taken:

Other information:

I hereby give permission for Madison Opera staff to administer medical treatment and/or transport the above-named Apprentice to a local hospital in the event of any accident, injury, or sickness.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Parent/Guardian printed name



High School Apprentice Program
Consent and Release Form

Name of Apprentice: _____

We, the undersigned, consent to participate in the Madison Opera High School Apprentice Program. We release and discharge Madison Opera and all of its employees, agents, volunteers, and any other persons or organizations (the "Releasees") associated with the High School Apprentice Program from any and all claims, rights of action and causes of action for damages of any nature we may have, both compensatory and punitive, which arise out of Apprentice's participation in the High School Apprentice Program. This includes damages or losses that are caused by, and arise out of, the negligence of the Releasees.

We have read this Consent and Release. It is intended to be a prospective waiver of all claims of any nature we may have against those released. By signing this Consent and Release, we have full knowledge that the Releasees will not be liable to us, nor will we be compensated, for personal injuries or any other damages sustained while participating in the Program.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Parent/Guardian email

Parent/Guardian phone number

Apprentice signature

Date



High School Apprentice Program

Permission to Photograph/Record

Name of Apprentice: _____

We, the undersigned, give permission for the above-named Apprentice to be photographed and/or recorded as a participant in the Madison Opera High School Apprentice Program. It is understood that said photographs/recordings will be used to promote Madison Opera in any medium, including digital.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Apprentice signature

Date

We, the undersigned, **decline** permission for the above-named Apprentice to be photographed and/or recorded as a participant in the Madison Opera High School Apprentice Program.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Apprentice signature

Date