



HOUSTON GRAND OPERA ANNOUNCES CHILDREN'S CHORUS AUDITIONS FOR THE PHOENIX

The Houston Grand Opera Association announces Children's Chorus auditions for its world premiere production of *The Phoenix* by Tarik O'Regan. Boys (with **unchanged voices**) and girls, ages 7 – 17, are invited to audition.

HGO will present five performances of *The Phoenix* at the Wortham Center, with rehearsals beginning in February 2019 and performances running from April 26 – May 10, 2019. *The Phoenix* will be sung in English and Latin. It will be directed by the librettist, John Caird and conducted by HGO Artistic and Music Director, Patrick Summers. Children's Chorus preparation will be overseen by Karen Reeves.

Preliminary Audition Dates: Thursday, December 6, 2018 – 4:00-8:00pm
Friday, December 7, 2018 – 4:00-8:00pm

Callback Audition Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018 – 1:00-6:00pm
(The callback will consist of learning material from the opera in small groups and a final audition.)

Audition Location: Wortham Theater Center
510 Preston Avenue
Houston, TX 77002

For this audition, each child should be prepared to sing from memory a song of his/her choice, preferably in English, in a non-belt voice. HGO will provide an accompanist, and auditioning children should bring along a copy of their chosen music for the accompanist's use. Children must audition with an accompanist, rather than taped accompaniment or *a cappella*.

[To arrange an audition time please use this link.](#)

Your audition date and time will be confirmed via email within 3-5 business days.

If you have any questions please write to Daniel James, Music Administrator, at djames@hgo.org.