

## Houston Grand Opera Audition Notice Child Actors for THE WRECKERS

**Auditions: Saturday, August 20, 10:00a-1:00p**  
Wortham Theater Center (510 Preston St, Houston TX 77002)

Houston Grand Opera will hold auditions for child actors to perform the non-singing, non-speaking roles of the village children in a production of Dame Ethel Smyth's THE WRECKERS, to be staged during HGO's 2022-2023 season.

**Children auditioning to be "village children" can be any gender between the ages of 8 and 17.** Children turning 18 on or before November 11, 2022 are ineligible.

Candidates should be confident, well-behaved and need to be still and concentrate for long periods. Remembering and following directions is very important. Come to the audition prepared to demonstrate the above qualities. There is no preparation required for the audition.

**Individuals who play "village children" will be paid an honorarium of \$30 per performance.** All interested candidates should be available for all rehearsals and performance dates as outlined below.

The total running time for THE WRECKERS is approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes. Village Children will only be featured in Act 1 of the opera, and thus released early from each performance.

If you wish to be considered for an audition, please complete the form below. The deadline for audition applications is **Wednesday, August 17, 2022**. Audition times will be assigned as applications are received. We may not be able to offer every applicant an audition.

**HGO requires that all actors show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a necessary requirement to audition and participate in the production.**

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**Rehearsal and Performance Schedule – Children must be available to attend ALL dates/times outlined below:**

### **Auditions**

Saturday, August 20, 10:00a-1:00p

### **Orientation with a parent present**

Thursday, September 29, 6:15-6:50p

### **Staging Rehearsals in the rehearsal room**

Thursday, September 29, 7:00-9:00p

Friday, September 30, 7:00-10:00p

Sunday, October 2, 1:30-4:30p

Friday, October 7, 7:00-10:00p

Saturday, October 8, 2:00-5:00p

Sunday, October 9, 2:00-5:00p

Tuesday, October 11, 7:00-10:00p

### **Onstage Rehearsals**

Friday, October 14, 7:00-11:00p

Saturday, October 15, 7:00-11:00p

\*Wednesday, October 19, 7:30-11:30p

\*Saturday, October 22, 7:30-10:30p

\*Monday, October 24, 7:30-10:30p

\*Tuesday, October 25, 7:30-10:45p (early release likely)

### **Performances**

\*Friday, October 28, 7:30p – Performance #1

\*Sunday, October 30, 2:00p – Performance #2

\*Saturday, November 5, 7:30p – Performance #3

\*Wednesday, November 9, 7:30p – Performance #4

\*Friday, November 11, 7:30p – Performance #5

\*These services may have a costume/makeup call time that is up to 1.5 hours prior to the start of the service