

HOUSTON GRAND OPERA
AUDITIONS FOR CHILD SOLOISTS (ages 12 – 17)
IN
THE MAGIC FLUTE

Auditions: Saturday, September 25, 2021

The Houston Grand Opera Association (HGO) announces auditions for three supporting roles of Spirits in its upcoming production of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. Boys (with **unchanged voices**) and girls ages 12 - 17 are invited to audition. Potential earnings for each child cast as a Spirit is \$6,000 US over the production period.

HGO will present six performances of *The Magic Flute* at the Wortham Center from February 4 – 13, 2022. Rehearsals begin in November 2021. *The Magic Flute* will be sung in German and will be directed by Tobias Ribitzki and conducted by Dame Jane Glover. Spirit preparation will be overseen by Karen Reeves.

Important: Because the Spirits are principal roles, this engagement will involve an extensive time commitment on weekdays after school and on weekends during the period of November 2021 through mid-February 2022. The reliability of parent/guardian transportation to-and-from the Wortham Theater downtown for rehearsals and performances is *essential*. **HGO also requires that all children and the adults who will accompany them to the Wortham show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a necessary requirement to obtain an audition and participate in the production.**

Preliminary Audition Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021

(Candidates selected for call-backs will participate in a couple of rehearsal sessions of the Spirit music in early October and will return for a final audition round on Wednesday, October 20 in the evening.)

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

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

To register for the auditions, please complete and submit the registration form by using this [Registration Form Link](#) or this QR code:

For questions, contact Mark Lear at mlear@houstongrandopera.org.

