



Washington's Professional Light Opera Company

**THIS FALL — LEARN HOW TO GET ON STAGE WITH THE
WASHINGTON SAVOYARDS**

- What:** *TUITION-FREE* Opera/Broadway Boot Camp and Audition Workshops
- Who:** aspiring artists, high school and young adult (college and post college) who are looking for intensive training in movement, voice, and audition preparation
- When:** auditions: Tuesday, October 6, 6:30-9:30 pm; Saturday, October 10, 10:00 am to 9:00 pm
classes: October 20 to November 21: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday evenings at 6:30-9:30 pm, Saturday, 11: am -3:00 pm
closing production: Saturday November 21, 2009
- Where:** Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002
- Why:** to introduce Washington Area students, young people, and adults to the thrill and the skills of light opera and musical theatre and to encourage and inspire young and aspiring artists to pursue careers on stage in the performing arts.
- More info:** 202.399.7993 x 119

The Washington Savoyards is pleased to announce the launch of a new educational outreach program directed towards youth and young adults aged 14-21. The *Emerging Art and Artist* program and its Opera/Broadway Boot Camp is designed to introduce Washington area students and young adults, particularly those in underserved communities where arts involvement is minimal, to light opera and musical theatre. The program is created to encourage young and aspiring artists to pursue careers in the performing arts. Thirty students from throughout the Washington metropolitan region will

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be chosen via audition. Students will be able to attend the five-week program free of charge starting in October at the Atlas Performing Arts Center. Washington Savoyards' Artistic Director Tom Pedersen and a talented team of instructors will lead classes in voice, audition preparation, dance, and diction and dialogue training. At the conclusion of the program, students will present a public showcase at the Atlas Performing Arts Center.

Auditions for the *Emerging Art and Artist* program will take place Tuesday, October 6 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm and Saturday, October 10 from 10 am – 9 pm at the Atlas Performing Arts Center. These are open auditions; no specific time slots will be scheduled.

The Emerging Art and Artist program fulfills the Savoyards' mission to demystify opera and musical theatre so that they can be accessible art forms to all audiences. The Washington Savoyards will also provide performance opportunities outside of the program as select students will be chosen to perform in future Washington Savoyards productions.

"Expanding our involvement in the community has always been a top priority," states Artistic Director Tom Pedersen.

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