

CALGARY OPERA – SUPERNUMERARY CASTING CALL

For LA BOHÈME

COMPOSED BY GIACOMO PUCCINI

Onstage: November 9 – 15, 2019

Conductor: Jonathan Brandani

Director: Brenna Corner

Calgary Opera is looking for a number of “Supers” or “Supernumeraries” for the upcoming production of LA BOHÈME. The opera world’s equivalent to the “movie extra”, supernumeraries are non-singing and non-speaking acting roles in an opera production.

SYNOPSIS

Irresistible in its witty, passionate blend of joy and sorrow, *La Bohème* follows the lives of a group of young artists as they eke out an existence on the bohemian fringes of Paris.

Director Brenna Corner brings her innovative and whimsical touch to this much-loved classic, set against a sweeping, stylized backdrop of the irresistibly romantic 19th century city of lights.

With Puccini’s wonderful music and a love story that has resonated through the ages *La Bohème* remains one of the best-loved operas of all time.

CASTING REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Stilt Walker
- (1) Juggler
- (1) Mime
- (1) Head Waiter
- (2) Waiter/Colour Guards
- (2) Waiter/Drummers

REQUIREMENTS:

- A current headshot and acting CV with your contact information
- Your availability during the rehearsal and performance schedule

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Any rehearsal conflicts must be noted at the time of submission.

Preliminary schedule – subject to change -

Staging rehearsals at the Mamdani Opera Centre:

Wed Oct 16 7pm-10pm

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| Thurs Oct 17 | 7pm-10pm |
| Sat Oct 19 | 10am-1pm TBC (may not need supers) 2pm-5pm |
| Sunday Oct 20 | 2pm-5pm & 7pm-10pm |
| Saturday Oct 26 | 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm |
| Wed, Oct 30 | 7pm-10pm |
| Thurs Oct 31 | 7pm-10pm |

On stage at Jubilee Auditorium:

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| Saturday, November 2 | 2pm-5pm & 7pm-10pm |
| Monday, November 4 | 7pm-10pm |
| Thursday, November 5 | 7pm-10pm |
| Wednesday, November 6 | 7pm-10pm Piano dress* |
| Thursday, November 7 | 7pm-10pm Orchestra Dress* |

Performances all at 7:30pm Nov. 9, 13, 15*

*note: call to theatre will be earlier to get into costumes, hair and makeup

COMPENSATION:

Supers are paid an honorarium and are offered complimentary tickets to either the dress rehearsal or the Wednesday performance of the given production.

For consideration please contact Nicola Dawes, at ndawes@calgaryopera.com and state "La Bohème Supers" in the subject line.

Calgary Opera is committed to inclusive casting. Artists who are members of under-represented communities are greatly encouraged to audition.