

FLORIDA GRAND **opera**

2019 Chorus Audition Information

Audition date and time: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019 - 7:30pm-10:30pm
Tuesday, April 16th, 2019 - 7:30pm-10:30pm

Audition location: FGO's Doral Center
8390 NW 25th Street
Miami, FL 33122

Who: Potential new opera choristers (not for Regular or Associate Choristers)
Only residents of South Florida are eligible to sing in the Florida Grand Opera Chorus.

Audition duration: 8 minutes

Audition requirements (a pianist will be provided; please provide sheet music):

- Three memorized selections from the opera, oratorio and art song repertoire, in 3 different languages (one must be in Italian)
- Two of these selections must be opera arias
- Range assessment

Audition panelists: Katherine Kozak (Chorus Master)
Philip Pierce (Director of Artistic Administration)

Evaluation criteria:

- A demonstrated level of musicianship with attention to correct pitch, rhythm, dynamics, phrasing and interpretation
- Solid vocal technique
- Accurate diction
- Adequate volume for size of the theater
- The ability to blend the voice
- Stage presence and dramatic intention

To schedule an audition:

- Please send a performance resume and your audition date/time availability to Katherine Kozak at kkozak@fgo.org. Specific time requests will be considered based on availability. Once your materials have been received, FGO will contact you to schedule your audition. You must schedule an audition ahead of time – applicants without a scheduled audition time will not be heard.

FGO does not provide transportation expenses for choristers from their home to rehearsals or performances in either Dade or Broward counties. Compensation for all choristers shall be in the form of hourly fees for all rehearsals and a performance fee for all performances.

The Florida Grand Opera Chorus is a part-time professional chorus. FGO Chorus rehearsals take place on weekday evenings and weekends. Wages are subject to the AGMA agreement with Florida Grand Opera. Florida Grand Opera is an Equal Opportunity Employer.