

Harrow Opera – Auditions for the Magic Flute

Harrow Opera is planning a fully staged production of The Magic Flute week 21-28 May 2023, to be performed at the Compass Theatre, Ickenham.

The production will be performed in English with piano.

Auditions are open, however preference for roles will be given to Harrow Opera members (who achieve a suitable standard). Where audition slots for specific roles are very oversubscribed, auditions may be limited to those prepared to consider another role.

Audition Format

Auditions will be held at the **Harrow Arts Centre** in the **Grimsdyke Room** from 17.00-21.00 on **Saturday 24th September 2022** and in the **Stanmore Room** from 19.30-22.00 **Monday 26th September 2022**.

(Harrow Arts Centre, Uxbridge Road, Hatch End, Middlesex, HA5 4EA. Nearest public transport Hatch End Station)

All singers should prepare the relevant excerpt from the list, which should be sung in English, any translation is acceptable. Auditionees may not be required to sing their whole aria.

Auditionees may be asked to take some direction during the audition.

Please see additional sheet for audition pieces.

Additional information

Please note Harrow Opera is an amateur group and totally self-funding. We require performance fees to be paid to us in order that we can put on a show

Fees payable to Harrow Opera.

Large role: £150

Smaller roles: £110

Chorus: £60

All principal singers are required to sell a minimum of eight tickets.

Roles will be double cast and principals will be required to sing chorus on their off nights.

Rehearsals will take place at the Harrow Arts Centre and/or St John's United Reform Church, Hallowell Road, Northwood on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings from November until the show date. There may also be additional rehearsals in the last two weeks before the performances, with compulsory dress rehearsals, tech and Sitzprobe . Please do not take the role if you are unable to commit to at least 90% of rehearsals.

Please submit all known N/As at the time of audition

Please e-mail Adrienne Walters at: ptole_walters@yahoo.co.uk to arrange an audition slot or for further information.

Audition Pieces – Harrow Opera Magic Flute Auditions Sept 2022

All auditions to be sung in English. Any translation acceptable

Tamino - Dies Bilniss ist be-zaubernd schön.

Queen of The Night – O zitt-re nicht

Three ladies – Any Mozart aria

Three spirits – Any Mozart aria

Papageno – Ein mädchen Weibchen wünscht Papageno sich

Papagena – Any Mozart aria

Pamina – Ach, ich fühl's

Orator – Any Mozart aria

Priests – Any Mozart Aria

Armed men – Der, welcher wundelt diese Strasse voll Beschwerden.

Sarastro – In diesen heiligen Hallen kennt

Monostatos – Alles Fühlt der Liebe Freuden