

Hampstead Garden Opera - *The Magic Flute* - Audition Notice - Part II

I am delighted to invite you to audition for HGO's forthcoming production of *The Magic Flute* at 'Upstairs at the Gatehouse', Highgate in November 2010.

All details of performance and audition dates and times are included in Part I of the Notice which accompanies this invitation.

The production will be double-cast so each cast will perform 4 times.

Auditions will take place at 6 Stanhope Gardens, N6 5TS on the following dates. The panel will consist of James Hurley (Production Director), Alastair Macgeorge (Chairman) and me. We will provide an accompanist, but you are more than welcome to bring your own.

Please liaise with Antonia Leach about arranging an audition time.

Your audition will last 12 minutes and will include a short extract of dialogue (where appropriate) as well as your relevant audition pieces (listed below).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes,

Oliver-John Ruthven
Music Director

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CAST

Sarastro	Bass	Monostatos	Tenor
Tamino	Tenor	1st Boy	Soprano
Queen of the Night	Soprano	2nd Boy	Soprano
Pamina	Soprano	3rd Boy	Soprano
Papageno	Bass	Speaker	Bass
Papagena	Soprano	1st Priest	Bass
1st Lady	Soprano	2nd Priest	Tenor
2nd Lady	Soprano	1st Armed Man	Tenor
3rd Lady	Soprano	2nd Armed Man	Bass

AUDITION PIECES

PLEASE NOTE - Given time constraints, you may only be asked to sing an excerpt of the relevant audition pieces, especially when arias contain more than one verse.

Sarastro	No. 10 "O Isis und Osiris" No. 15 "In diesen heiligen Hallen"
Tamino	No. 1 "Zu Hilfe!" [up to b. 40] No. 3 "Dies Bildnis"
Queen of the Night	No. 4 "O zittre nicht" No. 14 "Der Hölle Rache kocht in meinem Herzen"
Pamina	No. 7 "Bei Männern" No. 17 "Ach ich fühl's"
Papageno	No. 2 "Der Vogelfänger bin ich ja" No. 20 "Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen"
Papagena	No. 21 Section of Finale "Pa..Pa.." [b. 616 - 738]
3 Ladies	No. 1 "Stirb, Ungeheur" [from b. 40] No. 5 "Hm, hm, hm.." [from b. 34]
Monostatos	No. 13 "Alles fühlt der Liebe Freuden"
3 Boys	No. 8 "Zum Ziele..." [up to b. 38] No. 16 "Seid uns zum zweiten"
Speaker/ 2nd Priest	No. 11 "Bewahret euch"
1st Priest	No. 8 "Wo willst..." [from b. 85]
1st & 2nd Armed Man	No. 21 "Der welcher wandert" [b. 190 - 274]

Music Rehearsal Schedule

Date/Time:	Section:	Personnel:
29th May		
10:00 - 13:00	ACT I: No. 1, 2, 3 & 5 ACT II: No. 12	TAMINO 3 LADIES PAPAGENO
14:00 - 17:00	ACT I: No. 6 & 7 ACT II: No. 13, 17 & 20	PAMINA MONOSTATOS PAPAGENO
5th June		
10:00 - 12:00	ACT I: No. 4 ACT II: No. 10, 11, 14 & 15	QoN SARASTRO 2ND PRIEST SPEAKER
12:00 - 13:00	Chorus Sections	CHORUS
14:00 - 15:00	ACT I: No. 8	TUTTI PRINCIPALS
15:15 - 17:00	ACT I Run	
29th August		
14:00 - 15:45	ACT II: No. 16 & 19	3 BOYS PAMINA TAMINO SARASTRO
16:00 - 18:00	ACT II: No. 21	TUTTI PRINCIPALS
30th August		
19:00 - 22:00	Chorus Sections	CHORUS
1st September		
19:00 - 22:00	ACT II Run	TUTTI PRINCIPALS

PLEASE NOTE - venues are still tbc - but please see our Prospectus for our normal rehearsal venues.