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AUDITION NOTICE

Michigan Opera Theatre
To Hold Auditions for the Michigan Opera Theatre Children's Chorus

DATES: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 from 3:00-7:00 pm *by appointment only*
Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 12:00-6:00 pm *by appointment only*

PLACE: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, MI 48226

Wednesday, May 26:

3rd Floor, Boll Hall

Enter at the Madison Stage Door Entrance

Saturday, June 5:

6th Floor, Black Box Theatre

Enter at the Broadway Ford Center for Arts and Learning Entrance

DETAILS: Michigan Opera Theatre is holding auditions for the Michigan Opera Theatre Children's Chorus (MOTCC). Successful applicants will have the opportunity to perform with international opera singers in Michigan Opera Theatre productions and in local and regional performances. Only choristers who participate in the MOTCC will be eligible to audition for 2010-2011 MOT main stage productions. Choristers will participate in the annual production of "The Nutcracker" and in their own additional performances. The ensemble will rehearse and perform at the Detroit Opera House from September 2010 through May 2011 on Mondays from 5:30 – 7:30 PM with additional rehearsals as needed. There is an annual \$400 tuition fee for accepted students with scholarships available, but it is free to apply and audition. The MOTCC also offers 2 full scholarships for Detroit (Hamtramck, Highland Park) residents who demonstrate both need and talent.

REQUIREMENTS: Audition call is for children, ages 10-16 with unchanged voices. Applicants must be prepared to:

1. Sing a prepared song. If possible, bring a copy of the music. An accompanist will be provided.
2. Recite a prepared poem of their choice.

CONTACT: For more information about auditions please visit www.motcc.org. To schedule an audition, please contact the chorus administrator, Megan Landry, at mlandry@motopera.org.

About The Michigan Opera Theatre Children's Chorus

The mission of the MOT Children's Chorus is to provide exceptional choral music and theatrical performance instruction in a professional environment to young people. This instruction will foster their creativity, personal expression and social growth. Offering a curriculum that embraces diverse cultures and traditions and a rich and extensive range of musical genres, the program will seek to instill personal and artistic excellence in its students. In keeping with its role as a major cultural resource to the entire community, Michigan Opera Theatre offers these unique learning opportunities to a diverse group of students from varied economic, cultural and social backgrounds.

Michigan Opera Theatre is an equal opportunity employer.