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AUDITION NOTICE

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

DATES: Saturday, May 21, 2011 from 12:00-5:00 pm *by appointment only*
Monday, June 6, 2011 from 5:00-8:30 pm *by appointment only*
Monday, June 27, 2011 from 4:00-8:00 pm *by appointment only*

PLACE: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, MI 48226
3rd Floor, Boll Hall
Enter at the Madison Stage Door Entrance (facing Comerica Park)

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. MOTCC choristers will perform in the 2011-2012 MOT main stage productions of *Carmina Burana* and *I Pagliacci*. Choristers will perform in the annual MOTCC holiday concert, *A Winter Fantasy* and in the MOTCC spring children's opera. The ensemble will rehearse and perform at the Detroit Opera House from late August 2011 through May 2012 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 or email Megan Landry at mlandry@motopera.org. To schedule an audition, email 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.