

# Lyric

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# Chorus

# Auditions

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Nabucco, Photography by Cory Weaver

Lyric Opera of Chicago is holding chorus auditions in all voice categories for singers who are prepared for professional careers

**GENERAL DIRECTOR:** Anthony Freud

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Sir Andrew Davis

**CREATIVE CONSULTANT:** Renée Fleming

**CHORUS MASTER:** Michael Black



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Romeo and Juliet, Photography by Todd Rosenberg

## PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS:

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 3:00-6:00pm

Thursday, March 9, 2017 3:00-6:00pm

Friday, March 10, 2017 3:00-6:00pm

Saturday, March 11, 2017 11:00am-2:00pm

Applicants must sing a preliminary audition to be considered for a callback auditions. Please know that callback auditions are rarely requested, even from those singers in consideration for Supplementary Chorus contracts.

## AUDITIONS BY INVITATION ONLY:

**PLEASE ENSURE MATERIALS ARE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00PM CST ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

For audition consideration, singers should submit a:

- Current résumé
- Headshot
- Letter that states your first, second and third choices for audition times
- Contact information for two references of recognized musical authority with whom you have worked. Please ensure your references are notified that Lyric may contact them.

Please email the above to: [choraud@lyricopera.org](mailto:choraud@lyricopera.org)

OR by mail to: Chorus Auditions Coordinator  
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## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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## CALLBACK AUDITIONS:

Saturday, March 11, 2017 3:00-6:00pm

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

Successful applicants must be prepared to present two memorized opera arias in different languages.

Auditionees must be United States Citizens OR possess, at the time of the audition, legal permission to work in the United States of America during the rehearsal and performance period.

Lyric Opera of Chicago employs a professional chorus under a union contract and pays competitive wages. You need not be a union member to audition.

## REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE PERIOD:

The 2017/18 performance season runs from early October, 2017 through late March, 2018. Musical rehearsals begin in mid-August 2017; the schedule is dependent upon the shows for which a chorister is contracted. A full (tentative) schedule of rehearsals and performances will be provided prior to the commencement of rehearsals.

## Join Lyric Opera of Chicago!



Maestro Michael Black,  
Chorus Master



Renée Fleming,  
Creative Consultant

Decca Andrew Eccles



Sir Andrew Davis,  
Music Director



Anthony Freud,  
General Director

Peter Tarasiuk

Steve Leonard