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Townsend Opera Players Announces Plans for the 2009 Camerateen Summer Opera and Musical Theater Program

Townsend Opera Players announces its plans for the 2009 Camerateen Summer Opera and Musical Theater Program, which will include vocal and dramatic coaching of selected opera arias and musical theater songs in preparation for a public recital. Voice students aged 13-21 years are eligible to participate in the two-week program.

Participants will receive advanced vocal coaching from Dr. Joseph Wiggett, Artistic Director of Townsend Opera Players and Professor of Voice and Opera Workshop at CSU Stanislaus, and dramatic coaching from Andrew Sutherland, Professor of Theater at CSU Stanislaus. A special seminar in stage combat will be given as part of the program.

Participants must attend an orientation meeting on Saturday, June 6 at 10:00 am at the Townsend Opera Players office at 605 H Street, Modesto, CA 95354. Participants will audition for Dr. Joseph Wiggett and Andrew Sutherland, select repertoire for preparation, and discuss program details.

Program sessions take place on the following days and times:

Monday, June 15	12:00-4:00	Coaching	Little Opera Hall
Wednesday, June 17	12:00-4:00	Coaching	Little Opera Hall
Friday, June 19	12:00-4:00	Coaching	Little Opera Hall
Monday, June 22	12:00-4:00	Coaching	Little Opera Hall
Wednesday, June 24	12:00-4:00	Coaching	Little Opera Hall
Thursday, June 25	12:00-4:00	Coaching	Little Opera Hall
Friday, June 26	12:00-4:00	Dress Rehearsal	Little Opera Hall
Saturday, June 27	2:00	Public Recital	Little Opera Hall

There is a \$25 fee to participate in the program.

For more information, or to sign up for the program, please contact Barbara Wesley at 209.523.6426 or barbara@townsendoperaplayers.com.

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