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**Townsend Opera Players Announces Orchestra Auditions for the 2009/10 Season**

Townsend Opera Players announces auditions for the 2009/10 opera orchestra on Sunday, May 3, 2009. All positions in the orchestra are open for audition.

**Compensation**

\$65 - \$75 per service, commensurate with experience.

**Services**

September 2009 – 5 services

November 2009 – 8 services

January 2010 – 10 services

April 2010 – 0 services (specialty combo required for repertoire)

**Audition Information**

Auditions will take place at 611 H Street, Modesto, CA 95354.

There is a \$10 fee to audition. Please send a resume and the audition fee to:

Barbara Wesley, Artistic Administrator  
Townsend Opera Players  
605 H Street  
Modesto, CA 95354

Sheet music for each instrument with brackets around required sections will be sent when an audition is scheduled.

For more information, please call Barbara Wesley at 209.523.6426.

**About Townsend Opera Players**

Founded in 1983, Townsend Opera Players is currently in its 26<sup>th</sup> season, and presents three operatic and musical theater productions annually, as well as a season-opening gala. Townsend Opera Players performs in the Foster Family Theater at the Gallo Center for the Arts in downtown Modesto.

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