

# Townsend Opera Chorus

Matthew Buckman, Executive Director - Joseph Wiggett, Artistic Director  
Ryan Murray, Principal Conductor - Jennifer Grover, Chorus Master

## 2010/11 Season

Townsend Opera announces auditions for the opera chorus for the 2010/11 season.  
All community singers are encouraged to participate; all ages are needed!  
Perform at the Gallo Center with some of the best singers in the country!

### 2010/11 Season Repertoire

Charles Gounod's *Romeo and Juliet* (sung in English)  
Giacomo Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* (sung in Italian)

### Time Commitment

#### **Romeo and Juliet**

Musical rehearsals: Thursday 7:00-9:00 pm  
September-November (12 weeks)  
Staging rehearsals: 1/15-1/16/11, 1/22-1/23/11  
Dress rehearsals: 1/24-1/27/11, every evening  
Performances: 1/28/11 (7:30 pm), 1/30/11 (2:00 pm)

#### **Madama Butterfly**

Musical rehearsals: Thursday 7:00-9:00 pm  
February - April (10 weeks)  
Staging rehearsals: 4/16-4/17/11, 4/23-4/24/11  
Dress rehearsals: 4/25-4/28/11, every evening  
Performances: 4/29/11 (7:30 pm), 5/1/11 (2:00 pm)

### Audition Date & Requirements

**Wednesday, September 1, 2010 (5:30 pm)**

One Classical vocal piece (aria or art song) in any language  
Vocalizing with Chorus Master - accompanist provided

### **Sign up now!**

Contact Melissa Struxness at 209.523.6426 or [melissa@townsendoperaplayers.com](mailto:melissa@townsendoperaplayers.com)  
to schedule an audition on September 1 and start singing with a professional opera!

### Benefits of Participation

2 complimentary tickets to each performance  
Opportunity to perform in secondary and speaking roles in mainstage productions  
Complimentary participation in youth programs for participants' children  
Meet and greet with national-level opera soloists  
Master class opportunities with visiting guest artists

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