

 AUDITIONS - St James' Norlands Church, St James's Gardens W11 4RA

Friday 4th Sept mostly years 9-UVI (ages 13 – 18) 4.30pm registration 4.45pm warmup/workshop/meeting the audition panel 7.30pm auditees collected	4.30 - 7.30pm
Saturday 5th Sept mostly years 5-8 (ages 9 -12) 10am registration - Group 1 10.15am warmup/workshop/meeting the audition panel 1pm auditees collected 1.30pm registration - Group 2 1.45pm warmup/workshop/meeting the audition panel 4.30pm auditees collected	10am - 1pm or 1.30 - 4.30pm

The rehearsal schedule follows. ***Please put these dates in your diaries.***

London Youth Opera aims to be inclusive of all children who are interested in participating, regardless of experience or their level of musical training. We do, however, expect that everyone who chooses to participate has made note of the schedule (along with their parents or guardians) and is fully committed to attending the rehearsals throughout the rehearsal and performance period.

There may be occasional clashes with school events so please try to look ahead and negotiate workable compromises with school staff who will always appreciate advance warning. We also know that opera rehearsals may conflict with holidays or family events. We provide you with this information now so that you may notify us or make whatever arrangements are needed. London Youth Opera involves the Cast for just one term and attendance at these rehearsals is vital. Because of the complicated staging of such a large cast, especially when we move into the theatre. The health and safety of everyone is compromised when children are absent - consequently, we may have to ask anyone who has missed too many rehearsals to leave the opera.

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 **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY Venue** St James' Norlands Church, St James's Gardens W11 4RA  
**SUNDAY Venue** Colville Primary School, Lonsdale Road W11 2DF

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| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Meeting with new parents at 11am | 11am - 2pm                                                        |
| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> registration 4.30-4.45           | 4.30 - 7.00pm<br>7.00 - 7.30pm additional rehearsal with soloists |
| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                                 | 11am - 2pm                                                        |
| <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> registration 4.30-4.45          | 4.30 - 7.00pm<br>7.00 - 7.30pm additional rehearsal with soloists |
| <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                                 | 11am - 2pm                                                        |
| <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b> registration 4.30-4.45          | 4.30 - 7.00pm<br>7.00 - 7.30pm additional rehearsal with soloists |

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| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept                                               |                                             | 11am - 2pm                                                        |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept                                               | registration 4.30-4.45                      | 4.30 - 7.00pm<br>7.00 - 7.30pm additional rehearsal with soloists |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                                 |                                             | 11am - 2pm                                                        |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                                 | registration 4.30-4.45                      | 4.30 - 7.00pm<br>7.00 - 7.30pm additional rehearsal with soloists |
| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                                |                                             | 11am - 2pm                                                        |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                                | registration 4.30-4.45                      | 4.30 - 7.00pm<br>7.00 - 7.30pm additional rehearsal with soloists |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                                |                                             | 11am - 2pm                                                        |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                                | registration 4.30-4.45                      | 4.30 - 7.00pm<br>7.00 - 7.30pm additional rehearsal with soloists |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct <i>HALF TERM</i> |                                             | <b>NO REHEARSAL</b>                                               |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov                                                 |                                             | 11am - 2pm<br>2.00 - 3pm additional rehearsal with soloists       |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov                                                 | registration 4.30-4.45                      | 4.30 - 7.00pm<br>7.00 - 7.30pm additional rehearsal with soloists |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                                 |                                             | 11am - 2pm<br>2.00 - 3pm additional rehearsal with soloists       |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                                 | registration 4.30-4.45                      | 4.30 - 7.00pm<br>7.00 - 7.30pm additional rehearsal               |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                                |                                             | 11am - 2pm<br>2.00 - 3pm additional rehearsal with soloists       |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                                | registration 4.30-4.45                      | 4.30 - 7.00pm<br>7.00 - 7.30pm additional rehearsal               |
| Sunday 22 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                                | early start and afternoon rehearsal for all | 9.45 - 1pm<br>2pm - 5pm                                           |
| Monday 23 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                                | registration 4.30-4.45                      | 4.30 - 7.00pm<br>7.00 - 7.30pm additional rehearsal               |
| Note: <i>Later finishing times for all cast from now</i>                   |                                             |                                                                   |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                                |                                             | 11am - 3pm                                                        |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                                | registration 4.30-4.45                      | 4.30 - 7.45pm                                                     |

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| VENUE: <b>St James Norland Church</b>                                        |                                                                                          |                                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>                                            | Full run-through with Stage management.                                                  | 4.30 - 8 pm                                                      |
| VENUE: <b>Francis Holland School, 39 Graham Terrace, London SW1W 8JF TBC</b> |                                                                                          |                                                                  |
| <b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                                           | <b>SITZPROBE</b> with orchestra - <b>OBLIGATORY</b><br><b>VENUE TBC</b>                  | 10am Orchestra only<br>2.00 - 7.00pm All CAST<br>Exact times TBC |
| VENUE: <b>Colville Primary School, Lonsdale Road W11 2DF</b>                 |                                                                                          |                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                                             | Pic up rehearsal                                                                         | 11am - 3pm                                                       |
| VENUE: <b>St James Norland Church, St James's Gardens W11</b>                |                                                                                          |                                                                  |
| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                                             | Run through in full costume - <b>OBLIGATORY</b>                                          | 4.30 - 7.30pm                                                    |
| VENUE: <b>Shaw Theatre at 100-110 Euston Road, London NW1 2AJ</b>            |                                                                                          |                                                                  |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                                          | Move into dressing rooms + Health & safety briefing + Stage Blocking - <b>OBLIGATORY</b> | Cast 4.45pm - 8pm                                                |
| <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                                          | Tech rehearsal - <b>OBLIGATORY</b>                                                       | Cast 4.30am - 9pm                                                |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                                            | Tech cont.+ stagger through - <b>OBLIGATORY</b>                                          | Cast 4pm - 9pm                                                   |
| <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                                          | Dress rehearsal - <b>OBLIGATORY</b><br>Preview + performance – CAST call TBC             | 12.30 DRESS REHEARSAL<br>3.30pm PREVIEW<br>7pm PERFORMANCE       |
| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                                            | 2 performances – CAST call 1.30pm                                                        | 3.30pm PERFORMANCE<br>7pm PERFORMANCE                            |



PARENTS' DRINK PARTY - Wed 12th November - 122 Cheyne Walk, SW10 0ES (date TBC)



FILM PREMIÈRE January - Date to be confirmed