

**HOUSTON GRAND OPERA
AUDITIONS FOR CHILD SOLO ROLES
AND CHILD CHORISTERS**

Auditions: Saturday, September 19, 2026

The Houston Grand Opera Association (HGO) announces auditions for child solo roles in *The Magic Flute* and *Show Boat* as well as child choristers in *Der Rosenkavalier* during HGO's 2026-27 season. Auditions will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2026 at the Wortham Theater Center, 510 Preston Street, Houston, TX 77002. Candidates must register in advance to audition. The child artists contracted will receive payment for performances.

THE MAGIC FLUTE:

Boys (with **unchanged voices**) and girls ages 10 - 17 are invited to audition for a solo singing role as one of three Bellhops in this production. Because these are supporting principal roles, this engagement will involve an extensive time commitment on weekdays after school and on weekends during the period of late-October 2026 through mid-February 2027, culminating in nine performances in the period of January 29 – February 14, 2027. The reliability of parent/guardian transportation to-and-from the Wortham Theater downtown for rehearsals and performances is *essential*. Preliminary auditions for these roles will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2026, and candidates selected for call-backs will participate in a couple of rehearsal sessions in early October to be taught the music for the finals and will return for a final audition round on Sunday, October 11 in the late-afternoon/evening.

SHOW BOAT:

Girls ages 9 – 15 are invited to audition for the solo singing role of Young Kim in this production. Because this is a principal bit role, this engagement will involve a significant time commitment on weekdays after school and on weekends during the period of early March through mid-May 2027, culminating in ten performances in the period of April 30 – May 16, 2027. The reliability of parent/guardian transportation to-and-from the Wortham Theater downtown for rehearsals and performances is *essential*. Preliminary auditions for these roles will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2026, and candidates selected for call-backs will participate in a final audition round on Saturday, October 3 in the afternoon.

DER ROSENKAVALIER:

Boys (with **unchanged voices**) and girls ages 7 - 17 are invited to audition for the children's chorus of DER ROSENKAVALIER. This engagement will involve a significant time commitment on weekdays after school and on weekends during the period of late-February through mid-May 2027, culminating in five performances in the period of April 23 – May 7, 2027. The reliability of parent/guardian transportation to-and-from the Wortham Theater downtown for rehearsals and performances is *essential*. Members of the children's chorus will be selected based on the auditions heard on Saturday, September 19, 2026.

In auditioning, each child should be prepared to sing from memory a song of their choice in a non-belt voice; non-operatic selections, please. Each child should bring a paper copy of their music for the pianist, whom Houston Grand Opera will provide. The audition must be with piano accompaniment (not *a cappella*), and pre-recorded accompaniment will not be accepted.

To register for an audition slot, please complete and submit the form at [this link](#) or follow the QR code.

For questions, contact auditions@houstongrandopera.org.

