

Opera Concert and Competition

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<https://www.yaptracker.com/opportunities/detail/?id=1778307>

Eligibility & Restrictions

- All voice types
- Ages 21 or older

How to Apply

Application Deadline

Materials must be received by:
Sunday, February 1, 2026

Required Materials

- Two aria video links (YouTube or Vimeo preferred)
- Recent résumé (PDF)
- Headshot (JPEG)
- Short bio (150 words or less)

Application Fee

\$85 (non-refundable)
Covers accompanist, audition, and video engineering fees.

Once your live audition has been confirmed, submit payment via:

- PayPal: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/JSCAMY23DA9EE>
- Zelle: biggmusicllc@gmail.com

Audition Information

Location & Dates

New York, NY, USA

- Video Submission Deadline: February 1, 2026
- Live Auditions / Callbacks:
Opera America, New York City
Tuesday, February 3, 2026
- Prize Winner & Concert Finalists Announced: February 4, 2026

Concert Information

- Concert Date: March 6, 2026
- Venue: Opera America (Scorca Hall), New York City
- Rehearsals: March 3–5, 2026 (during the week of the concert)

Pianist

- Professional audition pianist provided at no additional cost
- Singers may bring their own pianist if preferred

Opportunity Details

Location

New York, NY, USA

Season

2025–2026

Repertoire

Opera arias and concert repertoire will be determined based on applicant materials and voice type. Works may include standard repertoire by Mozart, Puccini, Verdi, Donizetti, and approved contemporary works.

Selected singers will perform two arias and participate in an assigned group number.

Program Dates

March 3–6, 2026

Program Description

New York Music Productions, in collaboration with Venice Opera and B.G.G. Music LLC, invites applications for an upcoming Opera Concert at Opera America's Scorca Hall.

This program is designed for singers seeking a meaningful public performance experience and offers:

- **A professional New York City concert**
- **Collaboration with an opera company conductor**
- **A cash prize to support ongoing career development**
- **A professionally filmed performance video for future use**

Format

A professional concert featuring eight selected singers, each performing:

- **Two arias with piano**
- **One group number (TBA)**

Compensation & Awards

- **Payment is provided**
- **Cash Award: One singer will receive a \$1,000 award to support professional development or performance expenses**

Additional Opportunities

- **Public Concert:** Agents, directors, and other opera professionals will be invited
- **Recording:** Each singer will receive an HD video of their performance for personal and promotional use
- **Artists will collaborate and rehearse closely with the Conductor and Artistic Director of Venice Opera**

Contact Information

New York Music Productions
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