



HoustonGrandOpera

ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR

LA TRAVIATA

Corps Dancers

August 29th, 2022 – 7pm-10pm

Houston Grand Opera is seeking 2 male and 2 female dancers for its production of *La traviata*. Revival choreographer Charlotte Bydwell is looking for classically trained dancers with a strong sense of theatricality and sensuality. **Dancers must be comfortable working in heels. Acting experience and strong partnering skills are a plus. Ideal candidates will have an interest in multidisciplinary performance and a capacity to embody characters & narrative inside of very physical dance vocabulary.** Charlotte Bydwell will be reviving the work of original choreographer, Austin McCormick. For an idea of Mr. McCormick's work, please visit his website: <https://companyxiv.com/austin-mccormick/>.

There will be a warmup room available an hour before the audition. There will be no class given. Dancers should wear comfortable dance attire and may audition in socks or LaDuca Dance Shoes.

HGO requires that all dancers show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a necessary requirement to audition and participate in the production.

The production period is September 24, 2022 – November 8, 2022. Performances are as follows: October 21, October 23 (matinee), October 29, November 1, November 2 (high school night), November 4 (student matinee), November 4, November 6 (matinee) and November 8 (student matinee). A full rehearsal and performance calendar is included. Dancers must be available for all onstage rehearsals and performances. Conflicts may be considered for staging rehearsals.

Compensation is as follows:

- \$26.71 per hour for rehearsal
- \$264.13 per performance for public performances
- \$176.09 per performance for student matinee performances

Houston Grand Opera's production of *La traviata* will be directed by Arin Arbus, with original choreography by Austin McCormick, revived by Charlotte Bydwell and conducted by Matthew Aucoin. More information about the production can be found at www.houstongrandopera.org.

Auditions will take place on August 29th, 2022 from 7pm-10pm, at the Wortham Theater Center in downtown Houston.

[To register please follow this link.](#)

ISSUE DATE:
6/23/2022

HOUSTON GRAND OPERA
TRAVIATA
CORPS DANCERS

MONTH September 2022
SEASON 2022-2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Staging Rehearsal + Corps Dancers 7:00p-10:00p	27 Staging Rehearsal + Corps Dancers 7:00p-10:00p	28	29	30	Staging Rehearsal + Corps Dancers 6:30p-9:30p

NOTES:

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**HOUSTON GRAND OPERA
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MONTH October 2022
SEASON 2022-2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 YOM KIPPUR	6	7	8
Staging Rehearsal + Corps Dancers 6:00p-9:00p				Staging Rehearsal + Corps Dancers 7:00p-10:00p		Staging Rehearsal + Corps Dancers 6:30p-9:30p
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	B: PT #1 7:00p-11:00p	B: PT #2 7:00p-11:00p	B: PD 7:00p – ½ hour 7:30p-12:00a			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dancer Warm Up 6:30p-7:00p B: OS #1 7:00p – ½ hour 7:30p-11:00p	Dancer Warm Up 6:30p-7:00p B: OS #2 7:00p – ½ hour 7:30p-11:00p	Dancer Warm Up 6:30p-7:00p B: OD 7:00p – ½ hour 7:30p-11:15p			Dancer Warm Up 6:00p-6:30p *B: TRAVIATA #1 6:30p – ½ hour 7:00p	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Dancer Warm Up 1:00p-1:30p *B: TRAVIATA #2 1:30p – ½ hour 2:00p						Dancer Warm Up 6:30p-7:00p *B: TRAVIATA #3 7:00p – ½ hour 7:30p
30	31 HALLOWEEN					
NOTES:						
B = Brown Stage		OD = Orchestra Dress		OS = Orchestra Staging		
PD = Piano Dress		PT = Piano Tech				

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MONTH November 2022
SEASON 2022-2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Dancer Warm Up 6:30p-7:00p *B: TRAVIATA #4 7:00p – ½ hour 7:30p	2 Dancer Warm Up 6:00p-6:30p *B: TRAVIATA HSN 6:30p – ½ hour 7:00p (Alt. cast)	3	4 *B: TRAVIATA SM 9:30a – ½ hour 10:00a (Alt. cast) Dancer Warm Up 6:30p-7:00p *B: TRAVIATA #5 7:00p – ½ hour 7:30p	5
6 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS Dancer Warm Up 1:00p-1:30p *B: TRAVIATA #6 1:30p – ½ hour 2:00p	7	8 *B: TRAVIATA SM 9:30a – ½ hour 10:00a (Alt. cast)	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING	25	26
27	28	29	30			

NOTES: B = Brown Stage HSN = High School Night Performance SM = Student Matinee