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# Casting Brief – Child Performers

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## Opera Australia Sydney Winter – *Tosca*

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### Overview

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Opera Australia is seeking treble boys and girls for the 2024 Winter Season of *Tosca*. This five-star production from Opera North is directed by Edward Dick and will be performed at the Sydney Opera House with all the drama and scale of an epic theatrical experience.

**Conductor:** Garry Walker

**Director:** Edward Dick

*The production will be sung in Italian.*

Performers must be available for the entire season from **May 27 to August 16 2024**.

**Venue:** The Opera Centre (Surry Hills) and Sydney Opera House

**Music Rehearsals:** May 27- June 2

**Production Rehearsals:** From June 6 (Schedule TBC)

**Performances:** June 25, 29, July 2, 4, 6, 10, 13(m), 18, 27, 3,  
August 3(m), 7, 10, 12, 14 and 16

*They are all evening performances except where indicated by (m)*

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## Audition Brief

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This production recognises the diversity of the Australian performing community, and we seek to foster a more realistic and more creative representation of Australia on our stages. To this end, we strongly encourage applications from performers of varied experiences, perspectives and circumstances including performers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and performers with disabilities. All ethnicities are encouraged to submit an application.

### Children Choristers (any gender)

Children aged 10-14 with singing and stage experience are encouraged to audition.

The children are required to sing in the treble range.

Prior singing experience in Italian is not required.

The Shepherd solo will be cast from the Children's Chorus, you do not need to apply separately.

The Children's Chorus may be double cast.

All children need to be Sydney based for the duration of the contract.

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## Audition Information

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Submissions will be accepted via the following web form only: [SUBMISSIONS](#)

You will be notified if your child is offered an audition.

You will be able to include the following

- Current CV (in PDF Format)
- Headshot (File clearly labelled)

Auditions will be held from on Saturday 16 March at The Opera Centre, Surry Hills.

Children auditioning will be asked to bring and perform a short solo from classical or musical theatre repertoire which demonstrates vocal range. They may be asked to learn a short section of music, or work on some aural skills.

Please note this production contains depictions of violence, murder and suicide.

**Submissions close 5pm Thursday February 29, 2024**

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