

WNO YOUNG ASSOCIATES PROGRAM

High school students from the greater DC area have the opportunity to get an up close and personal look at how a world-class opera company operates. This opportunity is designed for:

- Serious classical singers interested in pursuing opera in college or as a career
- Any high school vocalist looking to explore new areas
- Students interested in working in classical music or musical theater

Through a series of rehearsal observations and discussions centering around WNO's production of *La bohème*, Young Associates will be able to learn directly from great singers, artistic staff, and other professionals.

Selected students will attend staging rehearsals for the opera chorus, supers, and dancers at WNO's rehearsal studios in Takoma Park, MD, as well as a piano dress rehearsal and the final dress rehearsal with orchestra at the Kennedy Center's Opera House. Students will also receive behind-the-scenes tours and have discussions with artistic staff and the Domingo-Cafritz Young Artists. Additional events and workshops may be added throughout the year.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MANDATORY EVENTS:

Saturday, October 11, 1:00-5:30 pm

Saturday, October 18, 10 am-1:30 pm

Saturday, October 25, 5-10 pm

Wednesday, October 29, 7-10 pm

OPTIONAL EVENTS:

Thursday, October 23, 6-7 pm

Friday, November 7, 12-1 pm

All dates and times are subject to change.



This season's WNO Young Associates will get an insider's look at *La bohème*, one of the world's most beloved operas and the inspiration for *Rent*.

To Apply: All applicants must submit a teacher recommendation, application form, and \$6.00 application fee. Please email akday@kennedy-center.org to request an application and recommendation form.

Application materials must be received by **October 6, 2014**. Send materials to:

Education/WNO Young Associates
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Questions?

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