



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Madison Opera High School Apprentice Program offers high school students the unique opportunity to explore and experience the world of professional opera. With behind-the-scenes access to rehearsals and performances, one-on-one interaction with professional artists and industry experts, and guidance on training and higher education programs, the apprentices receive a thorough introduction to the production process and careers in the performing arts. Since its inception in 2008, over ninety students from the Dane County region have participated in the High School Apprentice Program. Many former Apprentices have gone on to sing with the Madison Opera Chorus, and even in solo roles.

### OPPORTUNITIES

Apprentices will have the opportunity to:

- meet and dine with distinguished guest artists
- attend rehearsals and performances
- participate in master classes and workshops
- attend Opera Novice and Opera Up Close previews
- speak with Madison Opera staff and crew on working in the opera industry
- participate in backstage tours of the Overture Center
- have a great time while learning about what it takes to bring an opera to life!

### TO APPLY (Deadline: September 25, 2017)

Open to high school juniors and seniors. Must have an interest in opera, with a vocal performance or technical production background preferred. Must have ability to commute to events in downtown Madison.

E-mail [info@madisonopera.org](mailto:info@madisonopera.org) for more information or complete the application available at:

<http://www.madisonopera.org/education/apprenticeship/>

