

YOUTH CHORUS AUDITIONS: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Washington National Opera announces youth chorus auditions for its
2026-2027 holiday opera: ODYSSEY by Ben Moore and Kelley Rourke

Thursday, September 17, 2026: 4:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday, September 19, 2026: 10:00am – 3:30 pm

ODYSSEY

Composer: Ben Moore Librettist: Kelley Rourke
Production: Francesca Zambello

WNO seeks singers of treble (all genders) and changed (tenor/baritone) voices aged 11 to 17 for this
production, preferably with a background in music though we welcome all storytellers.

MUSIC/STAGING REHEARSALS:

Beginning approximately November 29, 2026
WNO's rehearsal studio in Takoma Park

TECHNICAL REHEARSALS:

Beginning approximately December 15, 2026
Kreeger Theater at the Arena Stage

PERFORMANCES:

December 18 (5pm), December 19 (2pm and 5pm), December 20 (2pm and 5pm), 2026
Kreeger Theater at the Arena Stage

AUDITION INFORMATION:

- Singers should prepare one (1) piece of their choice which demonstrates classical vocal range as well as dramatic capabilities.
- WNO will provide an accompanist; please bring your music (in a binder, no loose-leaf papers please).
- Singers may be asked to perform additional vocalization exercises.
- Please note, the audition panel may not need to hear the entire prepared selection.

To register for an audition time, please visit:

<https://odysseyyouthchorusauditions.youcanbook.me/>

Auditions are held at the Washington National Opera Studio, 6925 Willow St. NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20012. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the audition time in order to complete the check-in process.

Kindly note that the taking of measurements and reference photographs for our team does not imply that the auditioner has been chosen for a position in the production.

Questions? Email Artistic@washnatopera.org