



Education Workshops

Opera Australia (OA) is proud to offer unique opportunities for schools, universities, and community groups to engage with opera.

You can choose from a range of interactive workshop formats designed to build skills in performance, and understanding of opera.

Led by professional singers, musicians, and educators, each session is crafted to share knowledge, build skills, and inspire participants to connect with the performing arts.

Workshops can be tailored to suit different levels of ability and experience, ensuring an enriching and accessible experience.

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Student Talk: Career Pathways in Performing Arts

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Masterclass - Vocal or Instrumental

Overview:

An intensive session for advanced students to refine their technique and artistry. Led by Opera Australia's professional singers or instrumentalists, this masterclass focuses on interpretation, performance skills, and confidence building.

What's Included:

- Masterclass format with up to 3 performers group coaching to a music class
- Feedback on technique, style and interpretation from Opera Australia artists
- Ideal for senior students preparing for HSC, VCE Undergraduate music students, or school musical casts.



DURATION:

60 minutes

SUITABLE FOR:

Senior Secondary
& Tertiary students

GROUP SIZE:

1-5 participants

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Ensemble Workshop - Instrumental

Overview:

Bring your school or community ensemble for a collaborative rehearsal with Opera Australia musicians. Participants rehearse side-by-side with professionals, gaining practical experience and expert guidance.

What's Included:

- Opera Australia musicians embedded within your ensemble
- Sectional coaching for strings, winds, and brass
- Optional rehearsal with Opera Australia conductor



DURATION:

1.5-3 hours

SUITABLE FOR:

School or community
instrumental ensembles

GROUP SIZE:

Determined by venue size

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Vocal Ensemble Workshop

Overview:

A dynamic workshop for choirs and vocal groups, focusing on music you are already working on in your choir. Work Opera Australia musicians and singers on the vocal technique, stage presence, expression and interpretation.

What's Included:

- Vocal techniques and breathing exercises
- Techniques for movement and stagecraft



DURATION:

1.5-3 hours
(includes 15-minute break)

SUITABLE FOR:

School or community
choirs, vocal students

GROUP SIZE:

Determined by venue size

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Student Talk: Career Pathways in Performing Arts

Overview:

A panel discussion with Opera Australia singers and musicians exploring diverse career journeys in the performing arts, followed by an interactive Q&A.

What's Included:

- Insights into training, auditions, and career development
- Real-world experiences from professional artists
- Opportunity for students to ask questions



DURATION:

60 minutes

SUITABLE FOR:

Secondary students
studying music or theatre,
undergraduate music,
vocal or acting students

GROUP SIZE:

Up to 30 participants

Booking & Enquiries:

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