

UWOPERA Audition Format

Time of Auditions:

Principle role auditions for first term full productions will take place at the end of March in the previous school year.

Auditions for all productions/events will take place Monday and Tuesday evenings during the first full week of classes in September

Audition Panel:

Voting Members

- UWOPERA Coordinator (Chair of Audition Panel)
- Conductor/Music Director of each production
- Director of the Production being cast (if available)
- Head Coach of UWOPERA
- 3 members of the Voice Division to be chosen by the division
- One additional non voice member at the discretion of the panel
i.e. a choreographer, collaborative piano professor

*The Performance Studies Chair and all members of the voice division are invited to hear auditions in a non-voting status.

Casting Guidelines

- The casting meeting will take place within two days following the completion of the auditions and casting will be posted within two days following the meeting.
- All Principle roles will be cast by simple majority vote of the panel.
- Once casting is made, cast combinations will be at the discretion of the director and music director with input from the head coach.
- Any member of the audition panel that has a student involved in the audition process cannot vote for her/his student but may abstain from that vote.
- Each members of the audition panel must be present for all the auditions or their vote will not be recorded.