

NORTHERN IRELAND OPERA PRESENTS

# MUSIC & CREATIVE SKILLS WORKSHOPS

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FROM 10-14 JUNE



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Northern Ireland Opera **invites your senior music students to participate in an outreach week** at the Grand Opera House. This unique educational experience is tailored for senior music students and repertoire will include works by Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Humperdinck, Puccini, Bizet, Verdi and Britten.

### What to Expect:

#### IMMERSIVE WORKSHOPS

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

- A daily timetable of different music and theatre skills workshop activities from Monday to Thursday where students can explore acting, staging, directing, and linguistics, unveiling the multifaceted world of opera.
- Each Session lasts the full day, but schools are welcome to attend as many workshops as they wish and to participate in the showing performance on the Friday.
- Delve into repertoire and enhance performance skills working with music and theatre professionals from Northern Ireland Opera in The Studio of the Grand Opera House.

#### COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCE DAY

FRIDAY

- Expert-led workshops where participants can showcase their new-found skills, working together with students from other schools.
- Participants from across the week come together in The Studio at the Grand Opera House to perform in front of an invited audience of friends and family.

### Details:

#### LOCATION:

The Studio, Grand Opera House,  
2-4 Great Victoria St, Belfast BT2 7HR

#### AUDIENCE:

Suitable for Year 9 to Year 11 students

#### COST:

This series of workshops are made available by Northern Ireland Opera through funding from the Garfield Weston Foundation and are provided at no cost to participating schools.

Join us for a week of educational exploration, where students will have the opportunity to deepen their **musical understanding** and **gain insights from industry professionals** in the collaborative art form of **opera**.

## MONDAY 10TH JUNE

### WORKSHOP DAY 1

09.45 – 10.30	Welcome and Warm-up
10.30 – 11.15	Introduction to Repertoire including composers, eras, connections with the GCSE or A 'Level Music syllabus
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Repertoire Rehearsal
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.00	Linguistics Workshop
14.00 – 14.45	Repertoire Rehearsal
14.45	Home

## TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

### WORKSHOP DAY 2

09.45 - 10.30	Welcome and Warm-up
10.30 – 11.15	Repertoire Rehearsal
10.15 - 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Vocal Health Workshop
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.00	Stage and Set Design Workshop
14.00 – 14.45	Repertoire Rehearsal
14.45	Home

## WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE

### WORKSHOP DAY 3

09.45 – 10.30	Welcome and Warm-up
10.30 – 11.15	Repertoire Rehearsal
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Theatre and Effects Make-Up Workshop
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.00	Acting Workshop
14.00 – 14.45	Repertoire Rehearsal
14.45	Home

## THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

### WORKSHOP DAY 4

09.45 – 10.30	Welcome and Warm-up
10.30 – 11.15	Repertoire Rehearsal
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Directing Workshop
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.00	Dance and Movement Rehearsal
14.00 – 14.45	Repertoire Rehearsal
14.45	Home

## FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

### PERFORMANCE DAY

09.45 – 10.00	Warm-up
10.00 - 11.30	Repertoire Rehearsal
11.30 – 11.45	Break
11.45 – 12.15	Performance
12.15 – 12.45	Lunch
12.45 – 13.00	Warm-up
13.00 – 14.30	Repertoire Rehearsal
14.30 – 14.45	Break
14.45 – 15.15	Concert for schools, friends and family

# HOW TO BOOK

If you would like to book a place for your class, contact **Lucy Walton**, Creative Learning Assistant, Grand Opera House at [lwalton@goh.co.uk](mailto:lwalton@goh.co.uk)

Please note: there is a maximum capacity of 45 students per day.



'The Juniper Tree'.  
Northern Ireland Opera's  
2024 production in The  
Studio at The Grand  
Opera House.



Workshops will be led by **India Chapman-Webb**, Outreach Officer for Northern Ireland Opera.

India graduated with honours in singing performance from the Conservatoire of Music, Paris, followed by a Masters in Early Music Vocal Studies at the Accademia Internazionale delle Arti in Rome. For the last 15 years, India has worked as a professional singer and a music educator in France, Belgium, England and Northern Ireland. India teaches voice and flute at Hunterhouse College and conducts Belfast City Chorus Songbirds, Belfast City Chorus HMP Hydebank and the award-winning EA CBSM Chorale. India has been working as the outreach facilitator for Northern Ireland Opera for the last two years, delivering workshops for over a thousand students.

For more information about Northern Ireland Opera's year-round educational programmes, please contact India at [outreach@niopera.com](mailto:outreach@niopera.com)

Future Events  
**BOOK NOW!**

# 'COME AND SING'

FOR GCSE AND A'LEVEL  
MUSIC STUDENTS

Bring your GCSE and A'Level Students to 'Come and Sing' with Northern Ireland Opera, where they will learn and perform a work from their syllabus in an interactive workshop in the auditorium of the iconic Grand Opera House, Belfast.

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

9.30am to 11am:

**GCSE** 'For unto us a child is born' *Messiah*, Handel

1.30pm to 3pm sessions:

**A'Level:** *Zadok the Priest*, Handel and 'Tonight' (Quintet) from *West Side Story*, Bernstein.

Northern Ireland Opera is providing these workshops at no cost to the school, through funding from the Garfield Weston Foundation.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

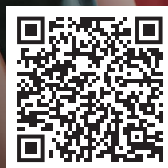
Contact Lucy Walton [lwalton@goh.co.uk](mailto:lwalton@goh.co.uk) to secure your place. This event is available free to schools through funding support Northern Ireland Opera receives from the Garfield Weston Foundation.

'La Traviata', Northern  
Ireland Opera's 2022  
production at The Grand  
Opera House.



Backstage at  
'The Lost Boy' at  
The New Orpheus,  
Belfast, 2023.

Find out more about  
Northern Ireland Opera's  
Education Programme here:



Teacher feedback on our 2023  
Outreach Week workshops

*'Fantastic day, well organised and very  
engaging for students. Thank you.'*

*'Our students had a brilliant time and  
left feeling very inspired.'*

