



Danish National Opera/ Den Jyske Opera Auditions for the Extra Chorus List/Assistants List

Basses: Wednesday, 11th May, from 10.30

Sopranos: Thursday, 19th May, from 10.30

Den Jyske Opera/Danish National Opera is the national touring opera company of Denmark. The company is based in Aarhus, Denmark.

We are looking for committed and flexible singers who can fulfill a broad spectrum of musical, theatrical, and vocal requirements.

Application

Applications must be submitted by e-mail to casting@jyske-opera.dk using the form below, accompanied by a photo and CV (optional).

The application form and accompanying documents must be submitted as a single PDF-file. The application must be received by Den Jyske Opera/Danish National Opera no later than:

Thursday, 21st April at 5 PM

Application forms can be downloaded from the link below or via www.jyske-opera.dk

- [Application form bass](#)
- [Application form soprano](#)

Terms of payment and employment

As per agreement with Dansk Musikerforbund (The Danish Musicians Union).

Qualifications:

Vocal training equivalent to a BA from a Music Academy.

About the auditions:

The panel selects a number of applicants for the auditions shortly after the application deadline.

Time and location:

Wednesday 11th May (basses) and Thursday, 19th May (sopranos) - both days beginning at 10.30 AM.
Address: Søren Frichsvej 38 F, 8230 Åbyhøj in Aarhus, Denmark (rehearsal rooms of Den Jyske Opera/Danish National Opera).

Applicants invited to the audition will be notified about the exact schedule by e-mail one week before the audition.

Audition panel

General and Artistic Director of the Danish National Opera, Philipp Kochheim

Director of Music, Christopher Lichtenstein

Studienleiter, Peter Pade

Three representatives of the Danish National Opera Chorus (Den Jyske Operas Kor)

The Union representative of the Chorus (observer)

An external voice expert (observer)

The audition will take the following format:First round:

The candidate sings an operatic aria of his/her own choice (max 5 min). The aria is to be sung by heart.

After the first round, the panel will select a number of candidates for the

Second round:

In this round the candidates chosen by the panel will sing the following mandatory assignments:

- 1) a chorus piece from the opera repertoire (memorized)
- 2) a short chamber choir piece (not to be memorized)
- 3) a secunda vista piece, presented at the audition

In addition, the panel may ask a candidate to do some short aural tests and/or vocal exercises to conclude. The panel reserves the right to conclude the audition at any time.

The mandatory pieces 1 and 2 will be e-mailed to the candidates on 26th April (Basses) and 4th May (sopranos)

Please note that the requirements of the audition cannot be waived. This includes performance from memory. The mandatory items can be done in an order chosen by the candidate.

Pianist

Den Jyske Opera/Danish National Opera will provide a pianist for the audition. It is not possible for the applicants to bring their own pianist. Please bring a clear copy of the chosen aria for the pianist.

Information and questions

Candidates are very welcome to contact Studienleiter Peter Pade ppj@jyske-opera.dk with queries.