

NEW YORK STATE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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SCHOOL OF CHORAL STUDIES

July 1 - July 28, 2012

SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY

Students attending the NYSSSA School of Choral Studies program receive rigorous daily instruction in choral singing, solo vocal, theory studies, musical theater, opera scenes, and study private voice in this four-week program. Students experience the thrill of performing in Fredonia's Concert Halls and in the Amphitheater of the Chautauqua Institution all under the direction of Artistic Director Dr. Hugh Ferguson Floyd.

Audition Requirements: students are asked to perform a prepared vocal selection to demonstrate their technical and musical abilities (a folk song, art song, or standard vocal literature is preferred). Students must supply their own taped or live accompaniment, if needed. Sight-reading of standard vocal literature will be included as part of the audition. The total cost, including tuition, instruction, room, and board is \$2,000. We want all talented young artists who are accepted through our audition process, regardless of family finances, to be able to attend. Tuition assistance is available based on individual need.

Because the audition experience itself is so worthwhile and free of charge, students are encouraged to register and to participate in the auditions. Auditions will be held at the following locations around the state:

<b>Binghamton Area</b> Binghamton High School, Binghamton	<b>January 7</b>	<b>Mid-Hudson Area</b> LaGrange Middle School, LaGrangeville	<b>January 21</b>
<b>Northern Area</b> A.A. Kingston Middle School, Potsdam	<b>January 7</b>	<b>Capital District</b> Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, Burnt Hills	<b>January 28</b>
<b>New York City</b> LaGuardia Arts High School, Manhattan	<b>January 14</b>	<b>Nassau County</b> Jericho Senior High School, Jericho	<b>January 28</b>
<b>Syracuse Area</b> Fayetteville-Manlius High School, Manlius (OCMEA site)	<b>January 14</b>	<b>Rochester Area</b> Rush-Henrietta High School, Henrietta	<b>January 28</b>
<b>Buffalo Area</b> Buffalo Academy for Visual/Performing Arts, Buffalo (ECMEA site)	<b>January 21</b>	<b>Suffolk County</b> Ward Melville High School, East Setauket	<b>February 3</b>

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