

# LYRIC OPERA

KANSAS CITY

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## MEDIA ALERT

### ***Tosca* Children's Chorus Auditions Announced**

**WHAT:** Sixteen children, ages 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up, to be selected for Children's Chorus and the role of Shepherd Boy

Requirements: good voices, ability to sing in Italian with coaching, good acting and movement skills, excellent focus, reliability and promptness. Preference will go to those no taller than 5'.

**WHEN:** Auditions are Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015 from 4:30 to 5:30pm

Audition Preparation Classes: (Attendance is optional, but encouraged.)

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015	4:30-5:30 (music and text review)
Thursday, Jan. 8	4:30-5:30 (music and text review)
Tuesday, Jan. 13	4:30-5:30 (review + movement)
Thursday, Jan. 15	4:30-5:30 (mock audition)

Cast members must be available for all rehearsals. A full schedule will be available in January. Important production dates for ***Tosca are*** as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> *possible* music rehearsal for Chorus: Mar. 2, 2015

1<sup>st</sup> Principal Music Rehearsal for Shepherd Boy : Mar. 28, 2015

Staging rehearsals begin: Mar. 30, 2015

***Tosca*** performance dates: Apr. 18, 22, 24, and 26, 2015

**WHERE:** Michael and Ginger Frost Production Arts Building, 712 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Crossroads Arts District, downtown KCMO

**WHO:** For more information and/or to sign up to audition, please contact Linda Ade Brand, Director of Education and Community Outreach  
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