

Singing at Opera by the Pint: What you should know!

Thanks for your interest in participating in Flipside's Opera by the Pint! We love this event and so does our community. Thank you for helping us to share opera and song with a broader audience in a fun and casual setting!

Here's what you can expect when signing up to sing at OBTP:

- 1) The event goes from 7pm until 8:30 or 9pm. We ask that you arrive at 6:45pm to check in with Lisa, and the pianist if necessary, and **plan to stay for the whole event.**
- 2) You will get a guaranteed honorarium of \$25 from Flipside. We split any donations we collect between all our singers, with one share to Flipside - it usually ends up being around \$40. It will be remitted within one week of the event via cheque or e-transfer.
- 3) Please offer 2 or more **memorized** selections that we can choose from. Often, we will ask you to perform more than once, and it's nice to have options in case we are trying to fit a theme. Selections can be opera arias, musical theatre, art songs, or ensembles - let us know what you want to do and we'll try to make it work!
- 4) No rehearsal time is offered as part of this event. If you feel like you really need a rehearsal, you must arrange that with the pianist at your own expense.
- 5) This is the perfect time for the people in your life who aren't as into or are new to opera to hear you sing, because there's beer and snacks, there's no admission fee, and it's pretty low commitment - plus, we explain everything so the mysteries of operatic plot and language are minimal! We appreciate all your help with promotion via social media, your website, personal emails, and word of mouth.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Judy at [adflipsideopera \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:adflipsideopera@gmail.com), or Lisa at [flipsideopera \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:flipsideopera[at]gmail.com).

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