

Campbell Opera Librettist Prize 2021

OPERA America

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Important Dates

- **Application deadline:** March 2, 2021
- **Adjudication:** April 2021
- **Grantee notification:** May 2021

For more information, please refer to the grant guidelines [here](#).

Contact Kristal Pacific, director of social equity and grantmaking, at KPacific@operaamerica.org for questions.

Applicant Information

Applicant First Name*

Character Limit: 100

Applicant Last Name*

Character Limit: 100

Applicant Bio*

The biography should be narrative and limited to 1,000 characters. Please include names of all theatrical productions and previous awards. Do not include quotes from reviews by critics in your bio.

Character Limit: 1000

Applicant Website

If applicable.

Character Limit: 2000

Personal Statement

What compels you to choose opera as a form for telling stories?*

Character Limit: 5000

What in your past experience as a theatre artist has helped you prepare for libretto-writing?*

Character Limit: 5000

What do you believe defines a successful collaboration with a composer?*

Character Limit: 5000

Is there a direction you would like to see opera go in the next decade?*

Character Limit: 5000

Work Samples

You may submit up to three examples of your work. Two of those works must be opera librettos and one of them must have been set by a composer (though not necessarily premiered in a full production). Shorter librettos and one-act librettos are permitted. Please submit only complete dramatic works for the stage: screenplays, poems, text for arias, fragments from librettos, or academic articles are not accepted.

SAMPLE 1

Sample 1 Title*

Character Limit: 100

Sample 1 Synopsis*

Character Limit: 1000

Sample 1 Production History

If applicable.

Character Limit: 1000

Sample 1 Libretto Upload*

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Sample 1 A/V link

If set by a composer.

Character Limit: 2000

Sample 1 A/V password (if necessary)

Character Limit: 100

Sample 1 composer(s)

If applicable.

Character Limit: 100

SAMPLE 2

Sample 2 title

Character Limit: 100

Sample 2 Synopsis

Character Limit: 1000

Sample 2 Production History

If applicable.

Character Limit: 1000

Sample 2 Libretto Upload

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Sample 2 A/V link

If set by a composer.

Character Limit: 2000

Sample 2 A/V password (if necessary)

Character Limit: 100

Sample 2 composer(s)

If applicable.

Character Limit: 100

SAMPLE 3

Sample 3 - Title of work

Character Limit: 100

Sample 3 Synopsis

Character Limit: 1000

Sample 3 Production History

If applicable.

Character Limit: 1000

Sample 3 Libretto Upload

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Sample 3 A/V Link

If set by a composer

Character Limit: 2000

Sample 3 A/V Password (if necessary)

Character Limit: 100

Sample 3 Composer(s)

If applicable.

Character Limit: 100

Confirmation

Applicant signature*

By typing your name below, you acknowledge that the information contained in this application and its attachments is accurate and complete.

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