



## Opera Auditions

**Monday, December 6, 2021, 6:30-8:30 pm in Barnett Theatre  
For The Harpies / Marc Blitzstein *and* Signor Deluso / Thomas Pasatieri**

**Bring:** Sheet music for the pianist

**Perform:** 1-2 minute song, aria, or musical theatre selection (English lyrics preferred)  
60-90 second comedic monologue  
*Both selections should be memorized if possible.*

A pianist will be provided, but you must bring sheet music for them to play.

### Roles

Casting is gender-fluid and conditioned upon vocal range (particularly for the Harpies).

#### **The Harpies**

PHINNEUS, a blind, old oracle	Tenor
AELLO, a Harpie	Soprano
OCYPETE, a Harpie	Mezzo-soprano
CELANEO, a Harpie	Contralto
ZETES, an Argonaut	Tenor
CALAIS, Argonaut	Baritone
JASON, an Argonaut	Bass
IRIS, a Messenger	Soprano

#### **Signor Deluso**

CÉLIE	Soprano
GORGIBUS, Célie's father	Bass-baritone
ROSINE, Célie's maid	Mezzo-soprano
LÉON, in love with Célie	Tenor
SIGNOR DELUSO	Baritone
CLARA, Deluso's wife	Soprano
TOWN MAGISTRATE	Bass-baritone



## **Rehearsal Schedule**

*Dates and times are subject to change. Not all singers will be called for all rehearsals.*

### **Week before classes begin:**

Monday - Friday, Jan 10-14, 2022: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 6 p.m.

### **During the semester (beginning Tuesday, Jan 17)**

Mondays - Fridays: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturdays: afternoons

Sundays: off until Tech Week or additional rehearsals are needed.

**Tech Week:** Information coming soon

### **Performance Dates:**

Sunday, 2/20, 2:00 pm

Tuesday, 2/22, 7:30 pm

Thursday, 2/24, 7:30 pm

Saturday, 2/26, 2:00 pm

### **Recordings and other links:**

Harpies with orchestra (audio only): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZjrs8KIXHw>

Harpies video (piano accompaniment): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YczkucTc73o> (part 1)

and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8dzM6SYymA> (part 2)

Harpies synopsis: <https://www.boosey.com/pages/opera/moredetails?musicid=3899>

[Discussion of Harpies from Marc Blitzstein: His Life, His Work, His World by Howard Pollack](#)

Signor Deluso videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfb9ThMD2tU> (professional)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bJ6sH4X1rA> (collegiate)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StB2BPn4Pt4> (collegiate)

Signor Deluso Wikipedia article: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Signor\\_Deluso](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Signor_Deluso)

[Signor Deluso vocal score](#)

### **Questions?**

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