CHOOSE ACADEMY OF VOCAL ARTS



singing careers



AVA provides courses to equip Resident Artists to become the **opera stars of tomorrow**: Voice lessons, coachings, language classes, performance class, movement and dance, stage combat, opera performance, opera history, professional development and **much** more.

Between **2016-2018**, AVA Resident Artists took **top honors** in such prestigious vocal competitions as The Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, Loren L. Zachary National Vocal Competition, Giulio Gari Foundation Competition, Licia Albanese-Puccini Foundation International Vocal Competition, Gerda Lissner Foundation International Vocal Competition, Deborah Voigt International Vocal Competition.



young opera singers,

tuition-free

LOCATION

Located in beautiful Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia, Academy of Vocal Arts is within walking distance to some of the best restaurants, cafés, shops and music venues in the entire city. It is also a train ride away from other major cities, such as New York City and Washington, D.C.

ALUMNI SUCCESS

AVA alumni have been presented with 5 Beverly Sills Artist Awards by the Metropolitan Opera – more than **DOUBLE** other major opera schools.

60% of artists who received the Richard Tucker Award between 2008 and 2016 were AVA alumni



 more than any other school. A total of 8 AVA alumni have won this award since its inception.

Several AVA alumni are **Grammy** winners or nominees.

STARRING ROLES

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For the past 35 years, AVA alumni have been featured in leading roles at the Metropolitan Opera. In the 2017/18 season, **eight** AVA alumni performed in several leading roles at the Met. **Ten** AVA alumni will perform in leading roles at the Met during the **2018/19** season.

GLOBAL CAREERS

AVA alumni have performed with more than **140** orchestras. Since 2000, AVA alumni have sung at more than **250** opera houses and festivals worldwide.

AVA graduates regularly star in **major roles** at the Metropolitan Opera, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, La Scala Milan, San Francisco Opera, Opera Philadelphia, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Vienna State Opera, Santa Fe Opera, and many other renowned opera houses throughout the world.

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