

THE ELIXIR OF LOVE

AN OFTY ORIGINAL PRODUCTION



From October 2025 to May 2026, Opera for the Young will perform 200 shows in elementary schools across the upper Midwest. Our 45-minute Old West *Elixir* features triple-cast roles: soprano (Miss Addy), mezzo (Dulcamara), tenor (Jimmy Reno), and baritone (Sgt. Bill Corey).

Cast members drive the tour van, load/unload sets, and train student performers for 7–10 shows per week. Compensation includes \$65/show, \$42.50 per diem, and travel/lodging while on tour. The October 10–17 mandatory rehearsal pays \$550 plus lodging. Each artist tours 5–8 weeks.

Live auditions are encouraged; digital auditions due by 3/16.

Based on
L'ELISIR D'AMORE by
Gaetano Donizetti

Music Adapted by
William Lutes

Original Libretto by
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Please reach out
with any questions!

HOW TO AUDITION:

- **Submit the audition form:** Attach your headshot and resume (required), and include references and recordings (optional).
- **Prepare two contrasting pieces:**
 - One aria in its original language showing sustained singing and coloratura.
 - One aria or art song in English (original or translation).
- **Download and prepare materials** for your role in *The Elixir of Love*, including excerpt(s) and dialogue.
- **Live auditions:** We'll contact you to schedule a time in Chicago (3/15) or Madison (3/16)
- **Digital auditions:** Submit all materials - including excerpts, dialogue, and kid questions - via the form.

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