

Detroit Opera

Detroit Opera Orchestra

Important Information for Audition Applicants

Season Programming

The Detroit Opera Orchestra performs approximately 4-6 productions per season: a combination of opera, ballet and on-stage concerts.

Opera cycles average 10 services over 3 weeks; 2-4 services per week.

Ballet and concert cycles average 4-5 services and are concentrated into a one-week period.

Season Duration

Detroit Opera Orchestra schedule typically runs from September/October to December and February/March to May.

Minimum Service Guarantee

Detroit Opera Orchestra has a minimum service guarantee of 45 services per season.

Detroit Opera 2024-25 Season Rates

\$201.29/Rehearsal

\$218.04/Dress rehearsal

\$267.53/Performance

Principal Premium 25%

Doubling 20%

A.F.M. pension fund 11.99%

Important Considerations for Audition Candidates

Detroit Opera does **not** provide travel, housing, per diem or mileage for orchestra musicians that commute (from within the state or out of state) to Detroit during the season. If you would not move to Detroit should you win the audition, this is important information to consider.

Many DO orchestra members maintain membership in other ensembles since the DO schedule is part-time. However, the absence policy for new members of the DO Orchestra is limited.