

## THE LIRA ENSEMBLE TO AUDITION FEMALE SINGERS FOR PAID POSITIONS

The Lira Ensemble, the nation's only professional performing arts company devoted to Polish music, song, and dance, is seeking **female vocalists** for paid positions with the **Lira Singers Female Vocal Ensemble**.

The company consists of a symphony orchestra, singers and dancers. Classically trained singers with music degrees are invited to audition, particularly those with ensemble experience. Some dance experience is required. Those auditioning will be asked to perform:

- 1) an aria in any language other than English
- 2) an art song or show tune
- 3) perform simple dance movements.

**The Lira Ensemble performs music in the Polish language.** Prior knowledge of Polish is preferred, but not required. Ensemble members receive free coaching in Polish pronunciation. (If you sing in French or German, you can sing in Polish.) Auditions are open to singers of all races and ethnic groups.

**Ensemble members are paid for both rehearsals and performances.** Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings and occasionally on Saturdays or Sundays. Members of the Lira Ensemble are offered solo opportunities, recordings, radio and television appearances, and press exposure.

Singers are also offered occasional all-expense paid travel in the United States and in Europe. The Lira Singers have made six concert tours of Poland and has performed throughout the United States.

### Qualifications

-Bachelors in Music required, Masters preferred. Those with a degree in music but not in vocal performance who have had serious vocal training will also be considered.

- Ensemble experience required.
- Some dance experience needed.
- Knowledge of Polish language preferred but not required.

AUDITIONS HELD BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR AN AUDITION,  
PLEASE CALL 773-508-7040



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