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# You're Invited...

The Utah District Committee of The Metropolitan Opera National Council extends to you a cordial invitation to become a supporter of the 2010 MONC Utah District Auditions.

Each year these auditions enable the finest young operatic talent to audition for The Metropolitan Opera and compete for awards. The winners of the Utah District auditions will compete in the Rocky Mountain Regional auditions. The winner of the regional auditions will compete with other regional winners on the stage of The Metropolitan Opera in New York City for a national award.

You are invited to attend:  
**PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS**

Friday, January 8, 2010  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**FINAL AUDITIONS**

Saturday, January 9, 2010  
3:00 p.m.

Both rounds of auditions are open to the public  
and will be held in Libby Gardner Concert Hall, University of Utah campus.

**Judges:**

- Ben Heppner, Dramatic Tenor
- Diane Zola, Artistic Administrator for Houston Grand Opera
- Michael W. Egel, Artist Administrator and Director of Education for Des Moines Metro Opera

**Official Accompanist:**

Carol Anderson, Principal Coach for Utah Opera and Coach for The Santa Fe Opera

*We sincerely hope that you hope that you will attend and contribute to the 2010 auditions.  
Your interest and support are deeply appreciated.*

Donations to our organization provide the prize monies for the winners and support the costs incurred in presenting the auditions. If you would like to contribute, please fill out and return this portion with your donation. Please make checks payable to Metropolitan Opera Auditions, Utah District.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you wish it to appear in our auditions programs)

Category	Be recognized in program as a contributor at noted giving level.	Receive a CD recording of the January 9 <sup>th</sup> finals (via mail, after the event).	Receive a DVD recording of the Met's <i>The Audition</i> documentary filmed at the 2007 National MONC Auditions	Receive an invitation to a dinner with the Judges.	Receive verbal recognition at the auditions.
Friend ~ \$ _____ (any amount is appreciated)	X				
Bronze ~ \$50-\$99	X				
Silver ~ \$100-\$199 (\$15 non-deductible)	X	X			
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