



**SCOTTISH OPERA YOUNG COMPANY**  
**GATEWAY 19/20 APPLICATION FORM**

SOYC Gateway provides musical and theatrical training for all aspiring young singers aged 14-17. There is no audition and you do not need to have any previous stage experience, though you do need to have loads of enthusiasm and be able to read music.

The Gateway programme is delivered over 10 Sunday afternoons (2.30-5.30pm) from September 2019 to March 2020, and culminates in a performance showcase for friends and family in Spring 2020.

Please complete this application fully to give us an idea of your experience, voice type and reasons for applying.

Please ensure that you clearly state your telephone number and email address, as we will use this information to contact you about your application. Please also attach a recent passport-sized photograph or a scanned photograph of yourself to the application form.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date of birth:</b>
	<b>Age (from 01/09/19):</b>
<b>Home address:</b>	
<b>Telephone number and mobile number:</b>	<b>Email address:</b>
<b>Name of school/college (if appropriate):</b>	
<b>Voice type:</b>	<b>Name of current and former music/singing teachers (if applicable):</b>
<b>Do you play any other musical instruments? If so, please list:</b>	

**Have you completed any practical music exams in singing or another musical instrument (ABRSM, Trinity Laban or equivalent)?** If so, please list most recent:

Exam Board:	Instrument:	Grade:	Result:	Year:

**Do you currently sing in a choir or musical group?** If so, please give details:

**Do you have any stage experience (e.g. school productions, amateur theatre groups)?** If so, please give details:

**Have you ever been to see a live opera? YES/NO**  
If YES, please tell us your thoughts on the experience.  
If NO, is there any particular reason? If so, please give details

**Please give details of any other performance residencies, workshop projects or musical groups of which you are currently a member, or have been involved with in the past:**

**Personal statement**

Why do you want to take part in SOYC Gateway and what do you hope to gain from the experience?  
(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

**The fee for SOYC Gateway 19/20 is £125.** Payment can be made in instalments, in consultation with Scottish Opera.

Completed application forms should be returned by email to [soyc@scottishopera.org.uk](mailto:soyc@scottishopera.org.uk) or to the postal address below no later than **Friday 31 May 2019:**

**Scottish Opera Young Company, 40 Edington Street, Glasgow G4 9RD**

If you have any queries, please contact our Education Department on 0141 332 9559.