



# AUDITION NOTICE

Union Avenue Opera is seeking to fill 3 teen/preteen roles  
in Kurt Weill's *Lost in the Stars*

**AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 4:30PM TO 5:30PM  
UNION AVENUE OPERA, 733 N. UNION BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63108.**

**QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE AN AUDITION EMAIL [INFO@UNIONAVENUEOPERA.ORG](mailto:INFO@UNIONAVENUEOPERA.ORG)**

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED WITH UAO PRIOR TO THE AUDITION DATE  
AND ACCOMPANIED TO THE AUDITION BY AN ADULT**

LOST IN THE STARS takes place during 1940's South African apartheid and tells the story of Stephen Kumalo, a local black preacher, coming to terms with the fact that his son Absalom killed a white man and during the course of the show, is sentenced to death. The show deals with issues of racial injustice, inequality and eventually reconciliation.

## Rehearsal and Production Dates:

**Rehearsal Period:** July 30 – August 12 must be available nights and weekends *Will not be called for every rehearsal*

**Dress Rehearsals:** August 13, 14, 15 runs start at 8:00pm

**Performances:** August 17, 18, 24, 25 at 8:00pm

*All rehearsal and performance dates should be considered mandatory.*

**Nita** – a young female villager in the hometown of Stephen Kumalo who has about 5 speaking lines in the first scene of the show. \$100 Stipend

**Edward Jarvis** – grandson of James Jarvis a wealthy white landowner, son of Arthur Jarvis – has lines in 2 scenes, fairly significant scene-work in one of them. \$200 Stipend

**Alex** – nephew of Stephen Kumalo – a fairly large speaking part, also sings an important song (voice must be unchanged) – would need to be available during the daytime and evenings. \$300 Stipend

**All performances and rehearsals will take place at Union Avenue Opera, 733 N. Union Blvd, STL 63108**

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The audition will consist of a cold reading for all roles. Those auditioning for the role of Alex will be taught a vocal selection at the audition. Children need not prepare anything in advance.

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**To register your child for an audition please emailed child's name, DOB, and a picture to [info@unionavenueopera.org](mailto:info@unionavenueopera.org)**