WSU alum Sam Ramey greets Canta Students after his appearance in Billy Budd at Genoa.

Faculty
Deborah Baxter, voice
Dorothy Crum, voice
Pina Mozza, voice
Marte Allyn King, stage director
Sherry Finley, coach
Rhonda Kline, coach

Guest Faculty
Claudia Catania
Gabriele Micheli
Sara Pavone

Program Content
Day 1: Welcome to Florence, and an overview of the program.
Day 2: Scene preparation, daily Italian class designed for singer's needs, including grammar and conversation, no college credit is given for the Italian class.
Day 3: Daily intensive Italian Language for Singers class designed for singers' needs, including grammar and conversation, no college credit is given for the Italian class.
Day 5: Stage direction and acting classes.
Day 6: Visits to various opera houses in Florence.
Day 7: Excursions to other Italian cities, such as Verona or Venice.

Audition/Application Procedure
1) Submit Audition Form from Dr. Dorothy Crum (dorothy.crum@wichita.edu) or download a form from the website (www.wicha.edu/music/index.asp)
2) Submit the audition form with a recent CD of two contrasting Italian songs or arias to Dr. Dorothy Crum, Wichita State University, Box 53, Wichita, KS 67260 (Notification of audition materials will begin October 31)
3) Upon acceptance into the program, mail your $500 deposit payable to CAPA with your completed and signed CAPA Application. This will secure your place. $250 is non-refundable. Please include Program Reference Code: 090601KSWSUFLO on all payments and correspondence.
4) Application and deposit to CAPA: Student Services, 210 Union Wharf, Boston, MA 02109
   info: (617) 795-0134; fax: (617) 207-4124
   email: amcdonnell@capa.org; website: www.capa.org

Payment Schedule
1) $500 deposit due with CAPA Application
2) $4,250.00 (does not include refundable housing deposit) must be received by March 20, 2009.
3) Financial Aid students must pay 10% of fees ($1,375.00) on March 20, 2009 and the remainder of the program fees ($2,875.00) on May 1, 2009.

Late Fees
$100 late fee will be applied to all applications received after March 20, 2009 and to all accounts with an outstanding balance 70 days prior to departure.

Financial Aid
Apply on your campus immediately. Allow up to eight weeks for your financial aid request to be processed.

Grants, loans and scholarships may be used to pay program fees.

Students who are awarded financial aid are required to pay a minimum of 30% of the program fee by March 20, 2009, or the late fee will be applied. The completed CAPA’s Financial Aid Disbursement Form must be included with payment before the final payment deadline. This form will be mailed to all participants upon submitting an application to CAPA. Full payment of the remaining 70% of program fees are due 30 days prior to the May 1, 2009 departure.

WA Contact Information
Dr. Dorothy Crum, Chair, Voice/Choral, Wichita State University
(316) 978-6473, dorothy.crum@wichita.edu
Office of Financial Aid, (316) 978-2432

Wichita State University Summer Voice Program is offered in conjunction with Centers for Academic Programs Abroad (CAPA). CAPA was founded in 1972 as a non-profit organization to provide students and faculty with quality overseas study programs. CAPA is dedicated to the academic, cultural and personal enrichment of its students, pursuing the goal of preparing students to contribute to today’s dynamic global community.

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CANTA IN ITALIA!
June 1-June 27, 2009
Wichita State University
Experience Florence.

Accommodations
Students stay in furnished apartments in Florence. Two-to-four bedroom apartments allow for one or two students per room. Apartment kitchen includes cooking and dining equipment. Towels not included.

Excursions and Activities
Attendance at one or two operatic performances or other cultural activity is included in the program fees. During free time, students will have the opportunity to attend opera performances at La Scala, Verona, Rome, or Bologna.

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Live Auditions in Kansas City, New York City, and Seattle
For details see: www.wichita.edu/cantainitalia

Included:
• Accommodations in furnished apartments
• Apartment utility allowance (43 Euros per student)
• Medical and travel insurance
• Permessino di Soggiorno (Permit to stay in Italy for the duration of the program.)
• CAPA Italian for Singers course
• Pre-departure Orientation Packet
• On-site Orientation
• All group excursions within Florence

TO RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT:
Students must enroll for WSU credit (2 hours Applied Voice and/or 2 hours Special Topics/Seminar). Students should follow 2009 summer catalogue time schedule and procedures.

Not Included in Program Fees:
Airfare, passport and Visa fees, meals and personal expenses, apartment utility costs in excess of the 43 Euros, and anything not specified as included.

$150 refundable housing security deposit (due with final payment, March 20, 2009), will be invoiced in addition to the program fees. The balance, less any charges for damages, missing items or utility overages, will be refunded within 45 days of the last day of the program.

Nabucco at Verona
Claudia Catania masterclass
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Florence Italy, the cultural jewel in the heart of Tuscany, is the home of the Wichita State University Summer Voice Program. Walk the same cobblestone streets traveled by geniuses of the Italian Renaissance. Immerse yourself in the original language of opera in the very city where the Camerata created the first music dramas. Attend an opera at the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino festival. Take a weekend excursion to La Scala or Verona. All the while, you can earn credit toward your degree. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore your world and an invaluable part of your education as a vocalist—one that cannot be gained in a traditional classroom. You will make discoveries that you would never dream possible.

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