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The Florentine Opera Company's *Young Singing Actor Intensive* Changes Young Lives

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The Florentine Opera Company's youth program, *Young Singing Actor Intensive*, is a hands-on course that gives students from grades 9-12 the tools and confidence they need to pursue advanced vocal studies.

William Florescu, The Florentine's General Director, alongside Florentine Artistic Staff and select clinicians, provide each young artist with coaching, master classes, workshops and individual and group voice lessons.

As a culmination of the program, the final evening features a recital showcasing the talent and spotlighting each student's skills through group and solo performances, ranging from operatic to classical repertoire. Below are testimonials from two current students involved in *Young Singing Actor Intensive* about how the program has changed their lives.