

LIGHT OPERA SHOWSTOPPERS – SHOWSTOPPERS!

The list below is a guide to arias from the realm of light opera that are bound to get attention, as they require not only exquisite singing, but also provide opportunities for acting, so necessary in the HAROLD HAUGH LIGHT OPERA VOCAL COMPETITION. Some, although from serious works, are light in nature, and are included.

The links below the title, go to performances on YouTube, so you can audition the song. An asterisk (*) indicates the Guild has the score in English.

SOPRANO

ENGLISH

Poor Wand'ring One – Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QRnwT2EYD8>

The Hours Creep On Apace - HMS Pinafore (Gilbert and Sullivan)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGMnr7tPKKU>

The Moon and I – The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcNtTm5XEfY>

I Built Upon a Rock – Princess Ida (Gilbert and Sullivan)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aF_MHyXPui8

I Live, I Breathe – Ages Ago (Gilbert and Clay)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-HalKwnNd8>

Light As Thistledown – Rosina (Shield)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9yrQ2boAb50>

When William at Eve – Rosina (Shield)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Vc50GGV_SA

I Dreamt I Dwelt In Marble Halls – Bohemian Girl (Balfe)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IoM1hYqpRSI>

At Last I'm Sovereign Here – The Rose Of Castile (Balfe)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hswFzeqY8PY>

Hark the Ech'ing Air – The Fairy Queen (Purcell)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NeQMxI1S84U>

VIENNESE

Meine Lippen Sie Kussen So Heiss – Giuditta (Lehar)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_kaOYC_Fww

Gentlemen, I Pray – Merry Widow (Lehar)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFN4Dvv0s7Q>

Vilia - The Merry Widow (Lehar)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4tZ_fE_SOG

Czardas – Die Fledermaus (Strauss)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVM5haNwt4A>

Audition Aria – Die Fledermaus (Strauss)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cloEUtfy5dY>

Mein Herr Marquis – Die Fledermaus (Strauss)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XaS2IWQlkW4>

Oh, How I Burn Inside – A Night in Venice (Strauss)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYmjcBTHId4>

Frutti Di Mare – A Night in Venice (Strauss)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Q_3z4fkfaA

Saffi's Aria – Gypsy Baron (Strauss)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cKCadobyFg>

Queen of the Night Aria 1 – Magic Flute (Mozart)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IR9mXqjpGi8>

Die Holle Rache – Magic Flute (Mozart)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkcXJocaXwE>

Ach, Ich Fuhl's – The Magic Flute (Mozart)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ciBGQJbi6k4>

Just Like Noisy Chickens – Light Cavalry (Von Suppe)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7zt-w5OmnU>

FRENCH

The Man I Adore – Robinson Crusoe (Offenbach)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP62ZTmDXFI>

Romanza – La Belle Helene ((Offenbach)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1tj8-EwqA0>

Olympia's Aria – Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dlGDNoliH0>

I'm Fiorella – The Brigands (Offenbach)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqVYzLNdor8>

Ah, Que J'Aime le Militaire – La Grande Duchesse (Offenbach)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2hW0HhE1_w

Au Bord du Chemin – Noces de Jeannette (Masse)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N13r3zeO0Zc>

Non Temete Milord – Fra Diavolo (Auber)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDwzQwzSU38>

Un Soir Perez – Le Coeur et la Main (Le Coq)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgNJ1Kfk_pE

Dressing Aria – Mesdames de la Halle (Offenbach)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kEueMdKltU>

Diana's Song – Orpheus in the Underworld (Offenbach)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZNgA4G6nn8>

ITALIAN

Una Voce Poco Fa – Barber of Seville (Rossini)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmEFfeYRWel>

How to Keep Silent – Marriage Contract (Rossini)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7JrdP3aX-Y>

Chacun le Sait – Fille du Regiment (Donizetti)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ijdii2A5cCw>

Quel Guardo Il Cavaliere – Don Pasquale (Donizetti)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGp1gsyKACw>

O Luce Di Quest Anima – Linda di Chamonix (Donizetti)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSy5FpzFnHE>

AMERICAN

Italian Street Song – Naughty Marietta (Herbert)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3feaBVt7fY>

The Nightingale And The Star – Mademoiselle Modiste (Herbert)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJAqB-FR3s>

If I Were On The Stage (Kiss Me Again) – Mademoiselle Modiste (Herbert)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDzTKFp3a_Y

I Want To Be A Prima Donna – The Enchantress (Herbert)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSpXScOJ3e8>

Romany Life – The Fortune Teller (Herbert)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHXn27Uuk9g>

Song Of The Danube – The Singing Girl (Herbert)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Citgro5bln8>

Czardas – The Fortune Teller (Herbert)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHXn27Uuk9g>

The Sabre Song – The Desert Song (Romberg)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiDGF17ApsY>

Come Boys! – The Student Prince (Romberg)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrjBZj0tOWw>
A Kiss In The Dark – Orange Blossoms (Herbert)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHAwWOfG7U>
Moonbeams –The Red Mill*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmPxKvnflyc>

SHOWSTOPPERS – MEZZO-SOPRANO

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ENGLISH

Lady Jane’s Song– Patience (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsYSS3xsJeg>
Margaret’s Mad Scene – Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrfnOuSqqCc>
Oh Foolish Fay– Iolanthe (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yz0C61GdqiM>
Oh, Living I– Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozsbVn_L9IQ
Iris Hence Away – Semele (Handel)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcZGw-KhQx0>

VIENNESE

Orlovsky’s Song – Die Fledermaus (Strauss)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-jum8zNKI4>
My Hero – The Chocolate Soldier (Straus)*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7_7a7Psh1w

FRENCH

Chanson Militaire – The Grand Duchess (Offenbach)*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2hW0HhE1_w
The Saber Song – The Grand Duchess (Offenbach)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksGuFTHjrso>
Romanza – La Belle Helene (Offenbach)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1tI8-EwqA0>
Letter Song – La Perichole (Offenbach)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WnfuPBPAXw>
Perichole’s Drunken Aria – La Perichole (Offenbach)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FN-eGRLknoQ>
Metella’s Song – La Vie Parisienne (Offenbach)*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHCmAe5fj_g
The Queen’s Aria – Christopher Columbus (Offenbach)

Seguidilla – Carmen (Bizet)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WO-Sv7gyRYQ>

ITALIAN

Una Voce Poco Fa – Barber of Seville (Rossini) in mezzo key
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDyXqf0at_w
Una volta c'era un re – La Cenerentola (Rossini)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHh_qhrR1hM
Nacqui all'affanno, al pianto – La Cenerentola (Rossini)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6hKiM1zT2Y>
Cruda sorte – L’Italiana in Algiers
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZW-U0HxaOQ>

AMERICAN

Neath The Southern Moon – Naughty Marietta (Herbert)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFkRI_RGoVQ

The Old Lady's Tango – Candide (Bernstein)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFi-neN5H_0

SHOWSTOPPERS – TENOR

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ENGLISH

A Tenor All Singers Above – Utopia Ltd. (Gilbert and Sullivan)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uopXk10sreU>

By Dawn to the Downs – Rosina (Shield)

Keep Thy Heart for Me – Rose of Castile (Balfe)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvVSouuY0oY>

Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes – The Gondoliers (Gilbert and Sullivan)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzr9hAX9W2Q>

Is There Not One Maiden Breast? – Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ml6MLvUirWY>

VIENNESE and GERMAN

Take a Little Noodle – A Night in Venice (Strauss)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGpmFetTf6U>

Gondolier's Song – A Night in Venice (Strauss)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WD_7feheOqY

Lagoon Waltz – A Night in Venice (Strauss)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4Azi4avBqM>

Love In My Heart – Merry Widow (Lehar)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zLx0iG9xIs>

Als Flotter Geist – The Gypsy Baron (Strauss)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUd_SvOzIkU

Homonay's Song – The Gypsy Baron (Strauss)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjy8WzjIKhQ>

Zu Hilfe, Tamino's Aria – The Magic Flute (Mozart)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_7nrc_yA8

Dies Bildnis – The Magic Flute (Mozart)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hOYs0pz578&list=PLsgpNNy9h_Q8csp0hK4iThb_9LUKL9Veh

Von Jugend – Oberon (Weber)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zonDY-tHuY>

M'appari – Martha (Flotow)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfQWjLVB4V8>

Horch, Die Larche Singt Im Hein – Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjfyPBegdUw>

Tormented I – Light Cavalry (Von Suppe)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOJrMwCYd1Q>

Dein ist Mein Ganzes Herz – Land of Smiles (Lehar)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5flrLic84G0>

FRENCH

Flower Song – Carmen (Bizet)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7tc9KDqDAU>

Robinson's Grand Aria – Robinson Crusoe (Offenbach)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_yTy2F9Mmw

The Judgment of Paris – La Belle Helene (Offenbach)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgkOFOAxLD4>

La Belle Helene -- Arrival Of The High Priest
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x91xq9PnOwA>
That's My Little Failing – The Brigands (Offenbach)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwTkFOOZibQ>
Mes Amis Ecoutez – Le Postillon de Longjumeau (Adam)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I42R0Es6WZ0>
Rondo de Fritz – The Grand Duchess (Offenbach)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iw9-Zx5-R88>
Serenade – Fair Maid of Perth (Bizet)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQCteC5cecA>
Brazilian's Aria – La Vie Parisienne (Offenbach)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRVenJpBuk>
The Story of Kleinzach – Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgV3i-ZBVRw>
Je Suis Gai – La Belle Helene (Offenbach)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x91xq9PnOwA>

ITALIAN

Quanto e Bella – The Elixir of Love (Donizetti)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Npf0hJlIwFg>
Una Furtiva Lagrima – The Elixir of Love (Donizetti)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fh2Vh8jwyQA>
Ah, Mes Amis – Daughter of the Regiment (Donizetti)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WD1Cq2T5veI>
Pour Me Rapprocher de Marie – Daughter of the Regiment (Donizetti)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5QeHx0nObY>
Com' e Gentil – Don Pasquale (Donizetti)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zb_Xxp9a1P8
Intesi: ah! tutto intesi – Il Turco in Italia (Rossini)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TyblvyXGs5I>
Il Mio Tesoro – Don Giovanni (Mozart)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1et0z9-We8>

AMERICAN

Ladislav's Aria – The Fortune Teller (Herbert)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2xIRjFHo0>
Before You Take It, Shake It – It Happened in Nordland (Herbert)*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgDZc_8sv2o
Song of the Vagabonds – Vagabond King (Friml)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WAsvwwAafE>
The Game of Love – Sweethearts (Herbert)*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_YZl8GlrjJ8
Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life – Naughty Marietta (Herbert)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqKGb3isCog>
One Alone – Desert Song (Romberg)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYn9TcyaQY8>
Drinking Song – Student Prince (Romberg)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vwuqq5ozw-s>

SHOWSTOPPERS – BARITONE

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ENGLISH

The Nightmare Song – Iolanthe (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qA93YkOq7sk>

I Am the Very Model... Major General – Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6gl-aE3MpI>
When You Find You're a Broken-Down Critter – The Grand Duke (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oa9O-srwCFs>
Take My Advice – The Grand Duke (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMUEVXeK_tI
Fair Moon to Thee I Sing – HMS Pinafore (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecCTlrts3mQ>
I Am A Pirate King – Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qM6VZ5zw2sE>
When the Night Wind Howls – Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLMWmT9tRW0>
There Lived a King – Gondoliers (Gilbert and Sullivan)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wA2YezRuZ1w>
Bouncer's Song – Cox and Box (Sullivan)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3Zh6vKjmfU>
If You Want A Receipt – Patience (Gilbert and Sullivan)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPhAfXeftls>

VIENNESE

Danilo's Song – Merry Widow (Lehar)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aiMFFynqY4M>
Papageno's Suicide – The Magic Flute (Mozart)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bFGm1vNOWg>
Ein Madchen oder Weibchen – The Magic Flute (Mozart)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CSw4O6Oilk>
Zsupan's Battle Song – Gypsy Baron (Strauss)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZi8tIuroBo>

FRENCH

Toreador Song – Carmen (Bizet)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Nzsh60MQto>
Scintille Diamant – Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnDNHQByP0c>
Pluto's Song – Orpheus in the Underworld (Offenbach)*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x37dbvAZV_M
The Bazilian's Song – La Vie Parisienne (Offenbach)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ClurYDtk8DE>
General Boum's Aria – La Grande Duchesse (Offenbach)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBTsikKiIz0>

ITALIAN

Hey There! Say There! – The Marriage Contract (Rossini)*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KASyE_GaxMI
Largo al Factotum – Barber of Seville (Rossini)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKDXr_fimQ8
Come Paride Vezzoso – Elixir of Love (Donizetti)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFJAHnfv-ol>
Bella siccome un angelo – Don Pasquale (Donizetti)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyjFGQA0q-g>
Aspettare (Waiting, Waiting) – La Serva Padrona (Pergolesi) *
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCV2nBPMIDk&list=PL9F0C10762D5A8834>

AMERICAN

Ev'ry Day is Ladies' Day – Red Mill (Herbert)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlpEQTx84d4>
The Schnitze Komitzke – Sally (Kern)*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMkRUJ-A0Ng>

You See in Me – El Capitan (Sousa)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZ1CfQMRkow>

Was I Wazir? – Kismet (Wright & Forrest)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhZW0f79RIY>

I Want What I Want When I Want It – Mlle. Modiste (Herbert)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyZl6P8JcqE>

SHOWSTOPPERS – BASS

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ENGLISH

O Ruddier Than The Cherry – Acis and Galatea (Handel)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mml6LCn2zek>

There Lived a King – Gondoliers (Gilbert and Sullivan)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wA2YezRuZ1w>

Oh Why Am I Moody And Sad? – Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdWZOxogeNo>

When a Felon's Not Engaged in His Employment – Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tHnDIMC6KI>

A More Humane Mikado – The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0xamGC458g>

VIENNESE

Als Bublein Klein – The Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lHNOivEW_L0

O Isis und Osiris – The Magic Flute (Mozart)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlszoXP1IDI>

In Diesen Heligen Hallen – The Magic Flute (Mozart)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PV2AAmScB_U

Im Tiefen Keller – (Fischer)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjAP0SPUHcw>

O Sancta Justitia – Zar und Zimmerman (Lortzing)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjGNF0sPWks>

Funf Tausend Thaler – Der Wildschutz (Lortzing)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zFcrho_TUI

Auch ich war ein Jüngling, Der Waffenschmied (Lortzing)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9DDDF5HWjQ>

Ha! Wie will ich triumphieren – Entfuhren aus dem Sarail (Mozart)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1f4KQ6Z5G0>

FRENCH

Le Veau Dor – Faust (Gounod)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUgoMzkaSoE>

Mephisto's Serenade – Faust (Gounod)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egg7HT7Cz6I>

ITALIAN

Udite O Rustici – Elixir of Love (Donizetti)*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1eNR5t9l7E>

La Calunnia – Barber of Seville (Rossini)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYNwIEqKwtw>

Non Piu Andrai – Marriage of Figaro (Mozart)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yz8n2tVyGwc>

Madamina! Il Catalogo E Questo –Don Giovanni (Mozart)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gYKI3dVOTM>

AMERICAN

Ol Man River – Showboat (Kern)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-m82TO9chA0>

Slumber On, My Little Gypsy Sweetheart – Fortune Teller (Herbert)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kB2WwugDe6c>

I Want What I Want When I Want It – Mlle. Modiste (Herbert)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyZl6P8JcqE>