Career-Related Blogs

**Carnegie Hall Singer’s Audition Handbook**
Claudia Friedlander’s blog for Carnegie, detailing tips from top singers on all facets of auditioning.

**Coloraturaah**
Career discussion, commentary on singing, and thoughts on gigs and professional life.

**Operaversity**
Singer-authored blog focusing on opera and singing for both pros and audience members.

**Operagasm**
Blog entries, reviews, links to competitions and other events, fashion, and related topics.

**OperaNow!**
Hilarious, often NSFW, podcast about what’s going on in the opera world.

**Operatalent.com**
Topics include fach labeling, roles vs. chorus, amplifying, etc. Articles by Sarah K. Tyler, Kirsty Young, Claire Pendleton are particularly useful.

**Patrick’s Opera Blog**
Insight on auditions, ways to succeed, preparation, etiquette, YAPs, etc. Posts are uncategorized, with some non-singing entries.

**Singin’rin**
Career building and momentum from personal experiences.

**A Soprano Steps Out**
A local singer discusses her daily life, training, gigs and the psychological aspects of singing.

**Sybaritic Singer**
Singing insights, music reviews, forums, & more.

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Career-Related Articles

**Being a Professional Chorister** - Martin L. Poock
Opera chorus jobs can stabilize lifestyle/finances and lead to satisfying careers.

**Blind, Lesbian Opera Singer Inspires with Her Story**
Andrew Villagomez (2012)
Mezzo-soprano Laurie Rubin performs and tours nationally and has written a novel.

**Cue: Costume Change** - Nell Porter Brown (2002)
Harvard Economics professor became a singer at 43 and then a TV show creator and host.

**Football Player Turned Opera Singer**
Eve Conant (2011)
Former football player Keith Miller discusses his workout and breathing program for singers.

**From CEOs to Opera Singers – How to Harness the “Superstar Effect”** by Cal Newport, Ph.D. (2010)
Article describing advantages of being the best in any chosen niche, plus strategies to get there.

**Jenna Fischer’s Advice to Actors**
A long but inspiring set of tips for building a career, by the star of The Office.

**Towards an Operatic Career in Europe**
Numerous tips and links by Martin Cooke

**Working in Non-Music Occupations**
**Former opera singer holds speech seminar**
Maxwell Crook (2012)
Former singer Peter Sicilian developed a seminar on vocal communication.

**My Story: From Opera Singer to an Executive MBA**
Andrea Carter (2011)
Former opera singer discusses his decision to pursue an MBA at Columbia University.