

## Career-Related Blogs & Articles for Singers

A selected list, compiled by [Peabody LAUNCHPad](#), Updated Aug. 2018

### 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.

#### [Coloraturaaaah](#)

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.

### Career-Related Articles

#### [Being a Professional Chorister](#) - Martin L. Pook

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.