

the OLD MAN AND THE SEA

October 10+12, 2025

Mershon Auditorium at the
Wexner Center for the Arts

Opera Columbus

BETH MORRISON PROJECTS

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Be Part of the Chorus for *The Old Man and the Sea*

Opera Columbus and the Wexner Center for the Arts invite OSU students and alumni to join the chorus of *The Old Man and the Sea*, a new work by acclaimed composer Paola Prestini, presented with the world-renowned **Beth Morrison Projects**.

Get the chance to audition and perform on the historic Mershon Stage!

No opera experience necessary

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside professional artists in a groundbreaking new production.

Honorarium

\$300 + Parking Provided + 2 Show Tickets

Location

Wexner Center for the Arts - Mershon Stage

Open to ALL OSU Students + Alumni

Chorus members will be sent **music and movement materials in advance to prepare.**

Expect imaginative staging (yes — even fishing!) as part of this exciting world-premiere experience.

Please indicate any conflicts with the rehearsal schedule when applying.

*With support from
OSU College of Arts and Sciences
and OSU College of Music*

Rehearsal Schedule

Music

September 29th
5:00PM - 7:00PM

October 1st
6:00PM - 9:00PM

Staging

October 2nd
6:15PM - 9:15PM

October 3rd
6:15PM - 9:15PM

October 4th
11:00AM - 2:00PM and 3:00PM - 6:00PM

October 5th
2:00PM - 5:00PM and 6:00PM - 9:00PM

October 7th
11:30PM - 1:45PM and 3:30PM - 6:00PM

October 8th
1:00PM - 5:15PM and 6:30PM - 9:30PM

October 9th - Final Dress Rehearsal
1:30PM - 5:00PM and 6:30PM - 9:30PM

Performances

October 10th
6:00PM - 10:00PM

October 12th
12:00PM - 3:30PM

Auditions

Auditions will be held on the Mershon Stage (Wexner Center for the Arts) on **August 28th from 2:00PM - 7:00PM.**

Sign up in advance is required. To sign up for an audition time and receive movement + music materials, please email auditions@operacolumbus.org