Career-Related Blogs & Articles for Singers
A selected list, compiled by the Music Entrepreneurship & Career Center, Updated 10/15

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.

Not Just Another Pretty Voice
From an opera singer/rock musician, detailing touring, money issues, and more.

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. 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.

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.