

Singing with Franc

Last week's turnout for a chance to perform on-stage with Broadway's Phantom exceeded expectations

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Elizabeth Sattler and Aidan Stumpf won the chance to sing with Franc D'Ambrosio in his show at the Cedarburg Performing Arts Center on Friday evening.



Chris Stevenson auditions for the part of Raoul from "Phantom of the Opera" in Franc D'Ambrosio's program at the Cedarburg Performing Arts Center.

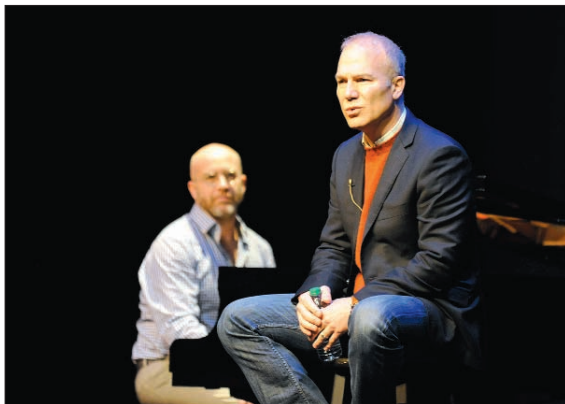
Franc D'Ambrosio, best known for his portrayal of the Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera," performed "Franc D'Ambrosio's Broadway - Songs of the 'Great White Way'" at the Cedarburg Performing Arts Center Friday as part of the Visiting Artist Series. During the performance, D'Ambrosio performed with two area residents chosen to sing the roles of Christine and Raoul from "Phantom of the Opera." The singers were selected through master class auditions the evening before the performance.



Ethan Brittingham and Kaitlyn Schultz try out for the parts of Christine and Raoul from "Phantom of the Opera."



Franc D'Ambrosio talks to the auditioners prior to the try-outs. Two were chosen from those who attended the cattle call.



Franc D'Ambrosio and his accompanist, Michael Tilley, present a master class and audition Thursday evening.



Franc D'Ambrosio offers a critique at the conclusion Erin Hogan's audition.



Franc D'Ambrosio listens as Erin Hogan auditions Thursday evening for the part of Christine in Friday's program.