OUT of the BOX

ENRICH EXPLORE ENGAGE
at any age with Central City Opera

2016-2017
TOURING SMALL ENSEMBLE SHOWS (Year round)
Cabaret shows
En Mis Palabras/In My Own Words
How the West Was Sung
Interactive Elementary Programs
Mozart & Co.
Eureka Street
The Great Opera Mix-up
Opera Up Close

2-4 singers with piano for adults or families
4 singers with guitar and piano for ages 10-18 and families
3 singers and narrator with piano for ages 7-14 and families
3 singers with piano for ages 4-11
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In-depth explorations for classroom settings for ages 5-18

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY
Music! Words! Opera! Residencies
Teaching Artist sessions
Performing Arts Intensive
Music! Words! Opera! Workshop

Students create original works for ages 7-18
Curricular programs for ages 7-14
Summer intensive for ages 16-18
Summer workshop for educators

IN CENTRAL CITY – Opera House and other venues (Summer)
Opera Inside Out
Take a Child to the Opera
Family Matinee

Behind the scenes tours and activities for all ages
Pre-performance activities for ages 6 and up
Carmen performed by emerging artists with narration before each act & an autograph session

2017 SUMMER SEASON
Carmen
Così fan tutte
The Burning Fiery Furnace
Gallantry
Cabildo
Bizet
Mozart
Britten
Moore
Beach

ONLINE AND DIGITAL RESOURCES / BOOK A PROGRAM

Central City Opera's dynamic history of community engagement continues to grow, now serving 40,000 students, families and seniors each year with live performances, workshops and residencies throughout Colorado and Wyoming. This is in addition to our renowned summer opera festival in Central City where great artists present innovative full productions of opera and music theatre.

Our touring programs are designed to enhance existing curriculum for young students and lifelong learning for everyone. The arts enrich lives and learning at every age.

Please contact us to learn more or to book a special program for your community. Education@CentralCityOpera.org or call 303-331-7026.

Scholarships funded by generous foundations and individuals, are granted to qualified schools, organizations and students

FROM THE DIRECTOR
BOOK CENTRAL CITY OPERA'S EXTRAORDINARY TRAVELING PERFORMANCES ANYTIME, ANYWHERE IN COLORADO AND WYOMING

Cabaret Shows
Themed shows featuring opera and musical theatre favorites

- **Love Notes**
  2 or 3 singers and piano

- **Smooth Operator**
  3 singers and piano

- **There’s a Song for That**
  4 singers and piano

- **Designed just for you**
  2-4 singers and piano

**En Mis Palabras/In My Own Words**
This 50-minute bilingual (English/Spanish) opera addresses the universal theme of adolescent development – finding your own voice and learning who you are amid parental expectations and peer influences.

*Resource guide in Spanish and English includes lesson plans in language arts and social studies*

**How the West was Sung** for ages 7-14
Frontier history comes alive through the stories of Leadville Silver King Horace Tabor and his beautiful wife Baby Doe; Molly Brown, known as Unsinkable; Clara Brown, freed slave and Colorado pioneer; and other assorted western characters.

**Interactive Programs** for ages 4-11
These fast-paced, imaginative programs performed by 3 singers with piano support K-6 curriculum and standards. Children join singers on the stage to create scenes and tell stories through song.

- **Mozart & Co.**
  Scenes based on great literature (Shakespeare, etc.) and fairy tales

- **Eureka Street**
  Funny and fascinating characters bring history and music to life

- **The Great Opera Mix-up**
  Plot, characters, conflict and resolution – the (hilarious) elements of story

**Opera Up Close**
In-depth explorations of opera and musical storytelling for smaller classroom settings. Free add-on to any school assembly program.
Music! Words! Opera! Residency  
Offered September through May  
Students create and perform a musical story. The process of researching/scripting a story and writing/composing lyrics and music develops problem-solving and team skills through practical applications of core disciplines like math, reading/writing and social studies. Experienced Teaching Artists assist in the process.

Performing Arts Intensive – Elevate your Art  
Summer 2017  
Students aged 16-18 get creative in beautiful Colorado Springs and Central City, developing skills in acting, dance/movement, vocal technique, lyric-writing and composition. This joint project with the Colorado Springs Conservatory teams students with the finest artist/coaches to hone their craft, create an original work, and stage a full musical, culminating in public performances during the Central City Opera festival.

Teaching Artist Sessions  
Offered September through May  
Augment curriculum in STEM subjects as well as music, theater, dance and world languages with hands-on workshops or master classes led by proficient Teaching Artists. Subjects include the science of singing (sound waves, harmonics and physiology), cooking and fractions (practical math, food to fuel the body), vocal or instrumental technique, stagecraft and movement. Or give us your idea for a new workshop.

Music! Words! Opera! Workshop for Educators  
Summer 2017  
This five-day workshop unleashes creativity as you team-construct an original musical story while learning methods to guide students in discovering the magical connections between language arts, social studies, science, math and fine arts through musical storytelling. Methods and curriculum apply to grade levels K-12.
In Central City Opera House & Other Venues

Opera Inside Out
June 2017
Get ready for the 2017 Summer Season and learn about Central City Opera from the inside – backstage tours, fascinating history and the community of people it takes to produce great shows. Great for families.

Take a Child to the Opera
August 1, 2017
Engage in pre-opera activities before the annual Family Matinee. Meet artists, hear the backstories, sing or move a little, visit a cemetery, go on a scavenger hunt – activities may vary, but fun is guaranteed.

Nina Oodeschalchi Kelly Family Matinee
August 1, 2017
Sultry southern Spain comes to life in Carmen, performed by the emerging artists of the Bonfils-Stanton Artists Training Program. Introductions prior to each act give insights and helpful hints to heighten your enjoyment. Meet and greet the artists after the show and get their autographs.

Tickets on sale April 1, 2017 at CentralCityOpera.org or call 303.292.6700
How to Book
Central City Opera would love to come to your school or venue
Visit our website and fill out a program request form:
CentralCityOpera.org/request
Or contact the Education and Community Programs office:
education@centralcityopera.org or 303.331.7026
Scholarships available

Online Resources
Find information about opera and history, as well as lesson plans, activities and links to other educational sites. Look for each season’s Opera Insider for in-depth information about the operas and artists.
CentralCityOpera.org/resourcecenter

Podcasts
Our podcasts feature interviews with artists, directors, designers and production personnel, plus insights from local experts. Download the podcasts directly to your computer, tablet, or phone from our website or a podcast app.
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Roger Ames, Resident Teaching Artist

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“If only I could bring my friends. I think they would love it, and my mom and dad, too.”

4th grader, South Lakewood Elementary