2017-2018

OUT of the BOX

ENRICH • EXPLORE • ENGAGE
AT ANY AGE
WITH CENTRAL CITY OPERA
Central City Opera’s Education and Community Engagement programs provide elementary, middle and high school students, and lifelong learners an opportunity to make meaningful connections between their academic work and opera. Connecting over 40,000 students, families and seniors each year with live performances, workshops and residencies around Colorado and Wyoming, our touring programs are designed to enhance existing curriculum for students of all ages. Enjoy year round Education and Community Engagement programs in addition to our renowned summer opera festival each year in Central City, Colorado, where artists from all over the world present innovative full productions of opera and music theatre.

Deborah Morrow
Education and Community Engagement Director

Please contact us to learn more about our innovative educational offerings and/or to book a special program for your community by emailing education@CentralCityOpera.org or by calling 303.331.7026.

SCHOLARSHIPS (PARTIAL OR FULL), FUNDED BY GENEROUS FOUNDATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS, ARE GRANTED TO QUALIFIED SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS AND STUDENTS.
TOURING SMALL ENSEMBLE SHOWS (Year round)

*En Mis Palabras/In My Own Words*  
4 singers with guitar and piano  
for ages 10-18 and families

*Cabaret shows*  
2-4 singers with piano for adults or families

*How the West Was Sung*  
3 singers and narrator with piano  
for ages 7-14 and families

Interactive Elementary Programs  
*Mozart & Co.*  
3 singers with piano for ages 4-11

*Eureka Street*  
3 singers with piano for ages 4-11

*Opera Up Close*  
In-depth explorations for classroom settings  
for ages 5-18

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

*Music! Words! Opera! Residency*  
Students create original works for ages 7-18

*Teaching Artist sessions*  
Curricular programs for ages 7-14

*All-Access Pass Day Camp*  
3-day summer camp in Central City for ages 13-18

*Music! Words! Opera! Workshop*  
Summer workshop for educators and teaching artists

ONLINE AND DIGITAL RESOURCES

2018 SUMMER FESTIVAL

*Opera Inside Out*  
Behind the scenes tours and activities for all ages

*Family Matinee*  
*The Magic Flute* performed by emerging artists  
with narration before each act and an autograph session - Add-on pre-performance activities for ages 6 and up
EN MIS PALABRAS/IN MY OWN WORDS for ages 10-18 and families
This 50-minute bilingual (Spanish/English) 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

CABARET SHOWS for families and adults
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

BOOK NOW!
**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

**OPERA UP CLOSE** for ages 5-18
In-depth explorations of opera and musical storytelling for smaller classroom settings. **Free** add-on to any school assembly program.
**EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY**

**MUSIC! WORDS! OPERA! RESIDENCY** for ages 7-18
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.

**TEACHING ARTIST SESSIONS** for ages 7-14
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), cooking and fractions (practical math, food to fuel the body), vocal or instrumental technique, stagecraft and movement – or give us a challenge for a new workshop – we love it.

**BOOK NOW!**
ALL-ACCESS PASS DAY CAMP for ages 7-14
July 2018
Spend three days in Central City with an “all-access pass” to Central City Opera. Participate in master classes in singing, stage combat, and movement taught by internationally-acclaimed musicians and master teachers. Go behind the scenes and observe a rehearsal, shadow the production departments, and have the opportunity to meet the singers and actors of the Festival.
Deadline: April 1, 2018

MUSIC! WORDS! OPERA! WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS AND TEACHING ARTISTS
July 2018
This five-day summer 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. Graduate credits available.
Deadline: June 15, 2018

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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/resource-center

CENTRAL CITY OPERA PODCAST
Our podcast features interviews with artists, directors, designers, and production personnel from our Summer Festival. Listen anytime to enrich your Festival experience, find out more about certain productions, or learn about the varied people and careers in opera. Download episodes directly to your computer, tablet, or phone from our website or a podcast app of your choice. Free and available year-round. CentralCityOpera.org/podcast
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Opera Inside Out

July 31, 2018
Nina Odescalchi Kelly Family Matinee of The Magic Flute

2018 Festival
July 7 – August 5
The Magic Flute
Il trovatore
Acis and Galatea
The Face on the Barroom Floor

Save 15% off 2018 Festival tickets* when you redeem either code:
TEACHER2018 or STUDENT2018

*Tickets are on sale April 1, 2018.
Discount excludes Opening Night and Family Matinee.
“If only I could bring my friends. I think they would love it, and my mom and dad, too.”

4th grader, South Lakewood Elementary

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