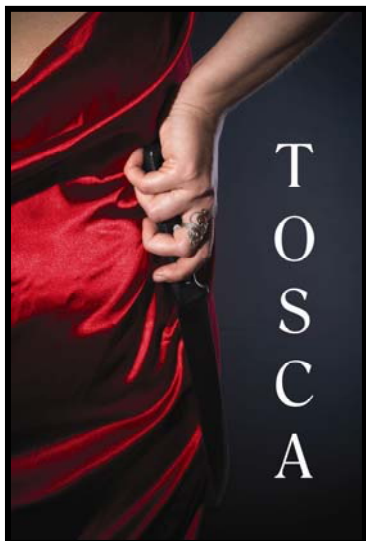


OPERA DELAWARE



2010 Student Dress Rehearsals
Reservation and Application Form

Tosca

By Giacomo Puccini

Take the leap with OperaDelaware and join us for Puccini's thriller! Once described as a "shabby little shocker", *Tosca* has become one of the best loved operas of all time. The combination of Puccini's fast paced plot, high tension and poignancy of his great arias "Vissi d'arte" and "E lucevan le stelle" ensures that *Tosca* never fails to enthrall.

Sung in Italian with English Supertitles.

Bring your students to a complete Main Stage performance of Puccini's masterpiece with full orchestra and chorus, sung by nationally known artists, and top quality production elements.

Who: All Schools (suggested for grades 6-12)
Our productions are best suited for students ages 12 and older though we leave it to your discretion. We also provide discussion questions/study materials for your use in the classroom.

Where: The Grand Opera House
818 North Market Street

When: Friday, April 30, 2010

Time: 7:30 pm – 10:15 pm

Tickets: \$5.00 each for students, adults and teachers

*(If your school is interested in attending but cannot afford to cover the cost of the tickets, please fill out the information in the Eligibility Section below. * We encourage you to apply!)*

Learn More about Opera and Humanities

Take the educational experience to the next level and join us for a FREE lecture, one hour before the production sponsored, in part, by the **Delaware Humanities Forum**. These lectures help your students make connections with their curriculum, their communities and more importantly themselves. These stimulating discussions help your students connect to the opera in personal ways and show them how opera has become a part of our identities, our traditions, our history and our cultures.

For more information: 302-658-8063 ext. 3261 www.operade.org/education

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REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION FORM

Tosca Dress Rehearsal

Friday, April 30, 2010 – 7:30 pm at The Grand Opera House

\$5 Dress Rehearsal tickets X _____ number of tickets \$ _____

House opens for General Admission Seating at 7:00 pm. Please arrive on time.

*(If your school is interested in attending but cannot afford to cover the cost of the tickets, please fill out the information in the Eligibility Section below. * We encourage you to apply!)*

Teaching Humanities through Opera Lecture

Friday, April 30, 2010 at The Grand Opera House

Please hold _____ seats for this free lecture starting at 6:30 pm

If you are planning to attend the Lecture, please arrive at The Grand Opera House by 6:15 pm

Estimated # of Students	Estimated # of Chaperones	Estimated Total Attendance	Grade Level(s) 2

Payment: _____ Check for full amount enclosed payable to OperaDelaware

Credit Card: ___MasterCard ___Visa ___American Express ___Discover

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Expiration Date: _____ V-code: _____

Title		First Name			Last Name		
Position							
School Name				ES	MS	HS	Other (College/Home School)
Work Address				Work City		Work State	Work Zip
Work Phone		Work Email			Work FAX		
School District				School County			
Home Address				Home City		Home State	Home Zip
Home Phone		Home Email			Cell Phone		
<input type="checkbox"/> I will have a student with special needs attending the performance							

Please complete this form and return to OperaDelaware Attn: Brianna Hansen

By Mail: PO Box 432, Wilmington, DE 19899-0432

By Fax: (302)658-4991 or by Email: bhansen@operade.org

Please tell us about your school.

The purpose of the following questions is to help us better understand your school environment. Answers from these questions will help us determine how to improve our educational programs and give us vital information to use in our reports to the organizations who support our arts education programs.

NAME: _____

SCHOOL CENSUS INFORMATION:

GRADE LEVEL	Total number in that grade	Total number attending the Dress Rehearsal

DIVERSITY	Percentage of Student Body
Caucasian	
African-American	
Hispanic	
Asian	
Native American	
Other	
Subsidized Lunch Program	
Special Needs Students	

GENERAL QUESTIONS: Please use additional paper as necessary to complete your answers.

What music programs exist in the school currently? Please list: _____

What are your goals for your students with this program? _____

Would you be interested in participating in other OperaDelaware Arts Education programs?
Check all that apply:

- Youth Opera Program
- Youth Opera Productions in Schools
- Main Stage Workshops
- In-School Residencies
- OperaDelaware Main Stage Touring Productions in Schools

On average, how many field trips per grade does your school participate in? _____

Does your school or district provide busing for field trips? ____ If no, what kind of transportation do you use? _____

What, if any, barriers to your participation in the School Dress Rehearsals Programs do you foresee? _____

Past Participants:

Have you participated in OperaDelaware's Educational Programs before? If so, when and for how many years? _____

On average, how often do general classroom teachers integrate the arts in core curriculum? Please share the highlights of any successful examples: _____

Teachers participating in the Student Dress Rehearsal used the program to enhance: (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign Languages
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies/History	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Did teachers notice an improvement in academic performance as a result of participation in the program? _____

Based on students' experiences, how would you rate your students' inclination to actively participate in the arts in the future? _____

What social and civic issues from the opera were discussed in the classroom? _____

***Eligibility Section for Financial Support:** Please fill out this section if your school is interested in attending but cannot afford to cover the cost of the ticket. We encourage you to apply! Please contact us (302) 658-8063 ext. 3261 if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Thank you!

The percentage of students receiving free and reduced-priced lunch at my school is ___%. I attest that this information is correct based on the most recent information available.

Signature of Principal

Date