

# 2011– 2012 Pittsburgh Opera Opera Opportunity Program for Students



Thomas Jefferson HS Opera Club

“Students loved attending the opera on Saturday nights and wanted to know why there aren't summer performances.”

“I have made ‘opera junkies’ out of my students!”

Pittsburgh Opera is pleased to offer area school students and teachers the Opera Opportunity Series. This program allows students and teachers from eligible schools to purchase reduced price tickets to performances and receive reimbursement of transportation expenses (limited availability). One or more teachers must attend the prerequisite Workshop for Educators.

Note that applications for the 2011–2012 Opera Opportunity season are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, with **applications accepted no later than one week before the prerequisite Workshop for Educators.**

## Requirements for participation

- Complete application forms, including the signature of the building principal.
- Submit requests for up to 30 tickets (total students and adult chaperones). Requests for number of tickets and preference for date of performance will be honored whenever possible, but are not guaranteed.
- Submit payment no later than one week prior to the corresponding workshop.
- Attend the corresponding, **prerequisite** Workshop for Educators.
- Prepare the students before the opera to the fullest extent possible.
- Attend the opera and supervise students. Include one adult for every 8–15 students, 2 adults for 16–23 students, and 3 adults for 24–30 students.
- Complete and return the post-performance evaluation form.

<b>% of Free/Reduced Lunch</b>	<b>Ticket Price</b>	<b>Bus Reimbursed up to</b>
41% or higher	\$3.00	\$135.00
30–40%	\$5.00	\$135.00
25–29%	\$7.00	\$100.00
20–24%	\$10.00	\$100.00

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# Pittsburgh Opera

Reservation Form

It's easy to order!

## BY MAIL

Complete the order form, make a copy for your records, and mail with your check to:  
Education Programs, Pittsburgh Opera  
2425 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

## BY FAX

412-281-4324  
(Credit card orders only.)

Title	First Name	Last Name			
Position					
School Name	Elementary	MS	HS	College	Other
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		
Signature (indicates permission to use your photo in Pittsburgh Opera publications)					

## Performance Tickets

Opera you would like to attend (circle one):

- *La traviata*
- *The Pearl Fishers*
- *Tosca*
- *The Abduction from the Seraglio*

Day of the week you would like to attend (circle one):      • Tuesday      • Friday

Names of teacher(s) attending the workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of student tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of teachers/chaperones attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of seats requested: \_\_\_\_\_

## Transportation

Pittsburgh Opera can assist a limited number of schools with the cost of bus expense, up to \$135.00 per school. Please request the green "Opera Opportunity Bus Reimbursement Form".

## Eligibility

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date