

2009-2010 Pittsburgh Opera Opera Opportunity Program for Students



McKeesport Area HS Opera Club

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

“Every year my students ask me what is playing at the opera and they count down the days until the performance.”

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).

Note that applications for the 2009-2010 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.

% of Free/Reduced Lunch	Ticket Price	Bus Reimbursed up to
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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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):

- *Eugene Onegin* • *Falstaff* • *Carmen* • *The Marriage of Figaro*

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. Use the 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