

2009-2010 Pittsburgh Opera Opera Trunks Program for Schools



Carmen, Madama Butterfly, and Opera Improv Trunks

Suggested for Grades PreK-12

Opera Trunks are large, colorful steamer trunks on wheels (25" square by 44" high) filled with books, CDs, videos, costumes, props, photographs, and lesson activities—all the materials you need to introduce opera in your classroom. You may book an Opera Trunk for a month; we provide trunk transportation and an interactive presentation by opera teaching artists in your school.

Trunk, Transportation, Workshop for Educators, and In-School Presentation included in \$300 Fee

Additional back-to-back presentation is \$100

Educators who have already booked trunks are exempt from workshop. New participants must attend a Workshop for Educators before arranging booking dates.

- ***Carmen* Opera Trunk and In-School Presentation** feature the Roma culture and Bizet's music.
- ***Madama Butterfly* Opera Trunk and In-School Presentation** feature the Japanese culture and Puccini's music.
- **Opera Improv Trunk** features the season's mainstage performances; the In-School Presentation engages students in creating an "**Opera Improv**" on the spot.

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