

# 2009-2010 Pittsburgh Opera Student Matinee

## The Marriage of Figaro

by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Who can resist the return of love in spring? When Mozart tells the story of Susanna and Figaro's wedding day, love is in the air, behind a door, under a chair, and in everyone's hearts—after all is said and done. This classic comic farce, which contains some of the tenderest moments in opera, romps through an 18<sup>th</sup> century ducal palace on a graceful, architectural set.

### **Student Matinee**

Bring your students to a complete mainstage performance of Mozart's comic masterpiece with full orchestra, top quality singers, chorus, and production elements.

Sung in Italian with English texts projected above the stage.

Who: Suggested for grades 3 – 12

Where: Benedum Center

When: Thursday, April 29, 2010

Time: 10:00am – 1:15pm

Tickets: Only \$10 for students

and adults.

"The voices left me awestruck!"

—Student comment at an opera performance

### **Workshop for Educators**

Who: At least one teacher from each school must

attend the prerequisite full-day Workshop for

Educators before tickets are issued.

Where: Pittsburgh Opera

2425 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222

When: April 8 or 10, 2010

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Fee: Free for teachers from schools that book

50 seats, otherwise \$100 per teacher.

#### Workshop includes:

Act 48 hours, activities, books, CD, lesson ideas, live performance, meals, and PowerPoint. Additional materials include *The Marriage of Figaro Study Guide* for students, and a comprehensive *Arts Event Discovery Packet* for teachers—filled with activities to create extensive learning opportunities around the opera, and to address PA Academic Standards in all content areas.

For more information, contact

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#### **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.)

Order early to guarantee your seats! Performance tickets and workshop capacity are limited and will be reserved on a first-come basis as payments are received. Deadline for reservations is one week

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