

2016–2017 Pittsburgh Opera Opera Opportunity Program for Students



Students at an *Aida* performance at the Benedum

“Students loved attending the opera at the Benedum Center and wanted to know when the next performance was!”

“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 2016–2017 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 form, 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

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

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OPERA OPPORTUNITY RESERVATION FORM

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

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 per form submitted):

- *La traviata*
- *Turandot*
- *Salome*
- *The Summer King*

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

- Saturday
- Tuesday
- Friday
- Sunday

Names of teacher(s) attending the workshop:

Date of workshop:

Number of student tickets: _____	Ticket Price \$10 \$7 \$5 \$3
Number of teachers/chaperones attending: _____	
Total number of seats requested: _____	TOTAL _____

Payment: **Check** for full amount enclosed, payable to Pittsburgh Opera
 Check Number _____ Date _____

Credit Card MasterCard Visa American Express Discover
 Card Number _____
 Name on Card _____
 Signature _____
 Expiration Date _____

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