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## Knox County PUBLIC ELEMENTARY Schools – PAGE 1 2011-2012 IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Knoxville Opera is delighted to present unique “operatunities” for your students and faculty during the 2011-2012 Season!  
We want **EVERYONE** to participate in this year’s **Shakespeare Project!**  
Most programs will include Shakespeare elements.

**Romeo & Juliette** In conjunction with our complete production of Charles Gounod’s French operatic version of Shakespeare’s play, Knoxville Opera is presenting an abbreviated staged, costumed performance of the opera in English for students. The one-hour presentation, **for GRADES 4 AND HIGHER**, includes a Q & A period with the performers. Teacher/Student Guides will be provided for your use well in advance. One performance will be scheduled in each of the 14 Knox County Middle Schools. *Please submit a Reservation Form.* There is no charge for this program. There is limited funding for buses, so please reserve as soon as possible if you will need a bus.

**Tuesday, Jan. 10 (10 am & 1 pm)**      **Tuesday, Jan. 17 (10 am & 1 pm)**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 11 (10 am & 1 pm)**      **Wednesday, Jan. 18 (10 am & 1 pm)**  
**Thursday, Jan. 12 (10 am & 1 pm)**      **Thursday, Jan. 19 (10 am & 1 pm)**  
**Friday, Jan. 13 (10 am & 1 pm)**

**Opera 101** is a 30 to 60-minute, high energy, entertaining program **for students IN ALL GRADES** in your school performed by two opera singers from the Knoxville Opera Studio. Our host/accompanist gives a brief history of opera/musical theatre and describes each piece, starting with popular selections in English from 20<sup>th</sup> Century Broadway musicals. The program weaves its way back in time to great opera and operetta classics in foreign languages. Each presentation concludes with a lively Q & A session, giving students an opportunity to interact with the performers. Mixed grades are encouraged. *Please submit a Reservation Form.* The \$100 fee will be waived for the first 25 reservations.

First-come, first-served available dates and times:

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sep. 6</b>	<b>10a - 11:30a</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>10a - 1:30p</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sep. 7</b>	<b>10a - 1:30p</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>10a - 2:30p</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sep. 8</b>	<b>10a - 2:30p</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>10a - 1:30p</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sep. 9</b>	<b>10a - 1:30p</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>10a - 2:30p</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sep. 14</b>	<b>10a - 1:30p</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>10a - 11:30a</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sep. 15</b>	<b>10a - 2:30p</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 29</b>	<b>10a - 1:30p</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sep. 16</b>	<b>10a - 1:30p</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar. 1</b>	<b>10a - 2:30p</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sep. 21</b>	<b>10a - 1:30p</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>10a - 1:30p</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sep. 22</b>	<b>10a - 2:30p</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar. 5</b>	<b>10a - 2:30p</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sep. 23</b>	<b>10a - 1:30p</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar. 6</b>	<b>10a - 11:30a</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sep. 26</b>	<b>10a - 2:30p</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar. 7</b>	<b>10a - 1:30p</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sep. 27</b>	<b>10a - 11:30a</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar. 8</b>	<b>10a - 2:30p</b>
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## **Knox County PUBLIC ELEMENTARY Schools – PAGE 2**

### **2011-2012 REHEARSAL PROGRAMS for ALL GRADES**

**Dress Rehearsals** bring students into the Tennessee Theatre for the thrilling final rehearsal of an opera prior to Opening Night! In foreign languages with projected English translations. Teacher/Student Guides are available upon request. *No tickets or reservations are required.* Enter the front door of the Theatre on Gay Street **by 6:15 pm.** Students are admitted free; accompanying adults pay \$3 in cash at the door.

Wed., Oct. 26, 6:30 pm

**Verdi's *La Traviata* in Italian based on Dumas' *The Lady of Camelias***

Wed., Feb. 8, 6:30 pm

**Gounod's *Romeo & Juliette* in French based on Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet***

Wed., Apr. 25, 6:30 pm

**Verdi's *Otello* in Italian based on Shakespeare's *Othello***

**Opera Up Close** brings students into the exciting rehearsal process at Knoxville Opera's studio prior to the production moving into the Theatre. For this experience observing the artists "up close and personal" *call Maestro Brian Salesky* at 524-0795 ext. 23 for available dates *before submitting a Reservation Form.* There is no charge for this program.

### **2011-2012 PERFORMANCES AT THE TENNESSEE THEATRE**

Be a part of the audience to experience the complete, rehearsed, thrilling production and get ready to shout "Bravo" with 1,000 opera fans! The projected English translations above the stage will enhance your enjoyment of the outstanding soloists, the Knoxville Opera Chorus, the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra and the beautiful sets, costumes and lighting. Student tickets are \$13 and up. Adult tickets are \$18 and up. To purchase tickets please call 865-524-0795 extension 1 after August 1, 2011.

**Verdi's *La Traviata*** Friday, Oct. 28 @8:00 pm and Sunday, Oct. 30 @2:30 pm

**Gounod's *Romeo & Juliette*** Friday, Feb. 10 @8:00 pm and Sunday, Feb. 12 @2:30 pm

**Verdi's *Otello*** Friday, April 27 @8:00 pm and Sunday, April 29 @2:30 pm

### **ROSSINI FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL STREET FAIR**

*(Free admission to KO's unique celebration of the performing arts including 800 performers!)*

**Saturday, April 28, 11am-9pm on Downtown Gay Street and Market Square**

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KNOXVILLE OPERA EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSORS:

TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION, KNOX COUNTY, PILOT CORPORATION, CITY OF KNOXVILLE, REGAL ENTERTAINMENT, SWANN ENDOWMENT FUND, ROTARY CLUB OF KNOXVILLE, FIRST TN FOUNDATION, NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

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**2011-2012 Education Program**

**Knox County PUBLIC ELEMENTARY Schools Reservation Form**

Please download/print this form and complete the required information below.

Return the completed form via email/mail to Brian Salesky at

[bsalesky@knoxvilleopera.com](mailto:bsalesky@knoxvilleopera.com) or Knoxville Opera, 612 E. Depot Ave., Knoxville 37917.

**Your reservation will be processed and confirmed. Questions? Call Brian at 524-0795, ext. 23.**

**CHECK YOUR DESIRED PROGRAM:**

- ROMEO & JULIETTE** IN-SCHOOL PERFORMANCE (No charge)
- OPERA 101** (\$100 fee waived for first 25 reservations)
- OPERA UP CLOSE** (No charge)

- Please have as many students as possible attend Opera 101 performances.
- OPERA 101 requires your school to provide an acoustic or electric piano with sustaining pedal, 3 chairs, 2 music stands, 3 bottles of cold water, and 1 microphone with amplification for groups of 100 or more.

<b>Person Completing This Form:</b>	
<b>School/Organization:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>School/Organization Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Contact Person at School/Organization:</b>	
<b>Contact's Cell phone:</b>	
<b>Contact's Email:</b>	
<b>Alternate Contact:</b>	
<b>Alternate Contact's Cell phone:</b>	
<b>Alternate Contact's Email:</b>	
<b>Which grades will attend?</b>	
<b>How many faculty/chaperones will attend?</b>	
<b>Total anticipated attendance:</b>	
<b>For OPERA 101: If you are not among the first 25 reservations, will you be able to pay the \$100 fee?</b>	
<b>For R&amp;J performances, can you provide your own transportation?</b>	
<b><u>REQUIRED:</u></b>	
<b>Please list 3-4 DATES &amp; TIME PREFERENCES from the available dates/times:</b>	
<b>PREFERENCE #1: DATE</b>	<b>TIME(s)</b>
<b>PREFERENCE #2: DATE</b>	<b>TIME(s)</b>
<b>PREFERENCE #3: DATE</b>	<b>TIME(s)</b>
<b>PREFERENCE #4: DATE</b>	<b>TIME(s)</b>