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## **KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS – PAGE 1**

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!**

**Limited free tickets available for high school students for *Romeo & Juliette* and *Otello!***

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

**Full Opera Performances** Your students deserve the opportunity to be part of the audience at the magnificent Tennessee Theatre to experience our thrilling productions.

We want to partner with you in making it possible for them to attend. Verdi’s heartbreaking *La Traviata* begins the season. Then, our **Shakespeare Project** kicks into full swing with Gounod’s *Romeo & Juliette* and Verdi’s *Otello*. Projected English translations above the stage will enhance their enjoyment of the outstanding soloists, Knoxville Opera Chorus, Knoxville Symphony Orchestra and the beautiful sets, costumes, and lighting. Teacher Guides are available on request.

**Verdi’s *La Traviata*:** Friday, Oct. 28 @8:00 pm and Sunday, Oct. 30 @2:30 pm  
(Students: \$13 and up. Adults: \$18 and up. For tickets call 865-524-0795 ext. 1 after Aug. 1).

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

★ **Verdi’s *Otello*:** Friday, Apr. 27 @8:00 pm and Sunday, Apr. 29 @2:30 pm

A limited number of free student tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Please submit a separate Reservation Form for each performance for which you need tickets.*

Adults who wish to attend with students may pay regular prices: \$18 and up).

For tickets call 524-0795 ext. 1 after August 1.

### ★ **ROMEO and OTELLO INCENTIVES for teachers and principals:**

We will give complimentary tickets to a 2012-2013 Opera performance to teachers and principals who create incentives (i.e. extra course credit) and have students in attendance at these performances. On request, we can arrange for students and teachers to meet cast members following the performances.

**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 Guides available on request. *No tickets or reservations are required.* Enter the front door of the Theatre on Gay Street **by 6:15 pm.** Students with ID are admitted free; accompanying adults (teachers, chaperones, 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 the 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*



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**ADDITIONAL 2011-2012 PROGRAMS**

**Opera 101** is a 30 to 60-minute, high energy, entertaining program for students 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:

Tuesday	Sep. 6	10a - 11:30a	Wednesday	Feb. 22	10a - 1:30p
Wednesday	Sep. 7	10a - 1:30p	Thursday	Feb. 23	10a - 2:30p
Thursday	Sep. 8	10a - 2:30p	Friday	Feb. 24	10a - 1:30p
Friday	Sep. 9	10a - 1:30p	Monday	Feb. 27	10a - 2:30p
Wednesday	Sep. 14	10a - 1:30p	Tuesday	Feb. 28	10a - 11:30a
Thursday	Sep. 15	10a - 2:30p	Wednesday	Feb. 29	10a - 1:30p
Friday	Sep. 16	10a - 1:30p	Thursday	Mar. 1	10a - 2:30p
Wednesday	Sep. 21	10a - 1:30p	Friday	Mar. 2	10a - 1:30p
Thursday	Sep. 22	10a - 2:30p	Monday	Mar. 5	10a - 2:30p
Friday	Sep. 23	10a - 1:30p	Tuesday	Mar. 6	10a - 11:30a
Monday	Sep. 26	10a - 2:30p	Wednesday	Mar. 7	10a - 1:30p
Tuesday	Sep. 27	10a - 11:30a	Thursday	Mar. 8	10a - 2:30p
Wednesday	Sep. 28	10a - 1:30p	Friday	Mar. 9	10a - 1:30p

**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 your Reservation Form. There is no charge for this program.*

**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**

**KNOXVILLE OPERA EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSORS:**

**TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION, ROBERT H. AND MONICA M. COLE FOUNDATION,  
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SWANN ENDOWMENT FUND, ROTARY CLUB OF KNOXVILLE,  
FIRST TN FOUNDATION, NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS**



**2011-2012 Education Program**

**Knox County PUBLIC HIGH 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 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 PERFORMANCE AT THE TN THEATRE (No charge for students)\***
- OTELLO PERFORMANCE AT THE TENNESSEE THEATRE (No charge for students)\***
- OPERA 101 (\$100 fee waived for first 25 reservations)**
- OPERA UP CLOSE (No charge)**

\* Free student tickets to *Romeo & Juliette* and *Otello* are limited. Please reserve early.

- 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 Person:</b>	
<b>Alternate Contact's Cell phone:</b>	
<b>Alternate Contact's Email:</b>	
<b>If students are in attendance, what grades will attend?</b>	
<b>How many adults/faculty will attend?</b>	
<b>Total anticipated attendance:</b>	
<b>For OPERA 101 Reservations: If you are not among the first 25 reservations, are you willing to pay the \$100 fee?</b>	
<b><u>REQUIRED:</u></b>	
<b>Please list 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>