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KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC MIDDLE 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!**
ALL Middle Schools get to host a KO in-school *Romeo & Juliette* performance!

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 THROUGH 8**, 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 Knox County Middle School.** Please submit a Reservation Form. There is no charge for this program.

Tue., Jan. 10, 2012 (10 am & 1 pm) Tue., Jan. 17, 2012 (10 am & 1 pm)
Wed., Jan. 11, 2012 (10 am & 1 pm) Wed., Jan. 18, 2012 (10 am & 1 pm)
Thu., Jan. 12, 2012 (10 am & 1 pm) Thu., Jan. 19, 2012 (10 am & 1 pm)
Fri., Jan. 13, 2012 (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 20th 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. Please submit the Reservation Form. Mixed grades are encouraged. 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



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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 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*

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 part of the audience to experience the complete, rehearsed thrilling performances 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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2011-2012 Education Program

Knox County PUBLIC MIDDLE 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** 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 these programs.
- 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.

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