



OPERA IN THE SCHOOLS 2009-2010

An Interactive Experience of the Power of Music and Drama

For 23 years, Rogue Opera has been providing southern Oregon children with an opportunity to experience the power and potential for self-expression that exists when music and drama are united in opera and musical theater. Over 256,000 young lives have been touched to date . . .



“Our goal is that each student will take away a greater understanding of how music and drama combine to create a multi-sensory art form, engaging the eyes, ears, mind, body, and soul...”

— Dr David MacKenzie, Education Director

Opera in the Schools 2005-2006
The Clever Princess (Mail Tribune Photo)

Opera in the Schools
performers - 2008



Opera in the Schools reaches more than 20,000 students a year from Roseburg to Northern California and the coast to Klamath Falls through 100 or more performances October through March each year!

Opera in the Schools 2007-2008,
OperAntics! Wilson Elementary



Dear Rogue Opera,
Thank you for coming to my school. I want to know how you can sing and do a play at the same time. Please, I really want to know, because I want to see a practice of you doing one of your rehearsals. Please, I want to come to one very, very soon. I really liked the one where you did Hansel and Gretel. I really, really, really, really, really, really want to see one of your rehearsals. Please. I go to Roosevelt.

— Beatrice Schacht King

Rogue Opera Comment: In May 2009 Beatrice and her family attended a rehearsal of *La Bohème*. Beatrice was keeping track of the Director's notes. When one of the singers missed a cue to pick an item up and leave with it, Beatrice was the first to point it out. Future Artistic Director?

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The Magic Flute/Merry Wives of Windsor/HMS Penifore
Main Stage Productions, 2006 -2008

Le Bohème
Main Stage Production, May 2009

**If you care about 20,000 students receiving arts education
NOW is the time to make it possible by giving the gift of music to a child....**

Dear Rogue Opera,

I just found your email address and I wanted you to know that the "Opera in Schools" program was EXCELLENT. We were your last performance at Griffin Creek School. I work with "Special Needs" children and we brought our 12 students to the performance. Our students that have the hardest time sitting still were mesmerized and didn't move a muscle. I have seen you do other programs, but this program was so "child friendly" and all the students seemed to learn a lot more about opera. Keep up the good work and again, thank you for this wonderful opportunity to have this educational presentation in the schools.

Susan Bothwell
Special Educational Assistant, MAPS Program
Griffin Creek Elementary



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