

Announcing POV's 2011-2012 Dress Rehearsal Program



Attention Educators and Youth Program Coordinators

Pacific Opera Victoria is offering four electrifying shows this season and we would like to invite students from your schools and community organizations to join us for our exciting Dress Rehearsal Program. These productions are suitable for students from grade 4 through university and are open to home schoolers and community youth groups. We have a new start time this season, all dress rehearsals will start at **7:00pm** sharp!

Wagner

The Flying Dutchman

World Premiere

Mary's Wedding

Bizet

Carmen

Donizetti

Maria Stuarda

Here is how to take advantage of POV's Dress Rehearsal Program

1) **Organize a group!**

Kids and young people LOVE Opera! It couldn't be easier to plan a group outing to the theatre. Supervisors collect the payments and then make a group booking by calling **250-385-0222**.

Groups can enjoy the opera for a low price of **\$10 per student** ticket and **\$15 for teachers/supervisors/chaperones**.

- 1 supervisor is required for every 10 students (for middle school aged students). Maximum of 1 supervisor for every 5 students.
- Tickets are non-refundable.
- Tickets will be mailed to you along with a study guide the week before each production.

2) **CLUB OPERA-Our dress rehearsal program enhanced! Free Membership!**

Groups who book for 2 or more productions qualify for **Club Opera**.

To start a club at your school, please e-mail jackie@pov.bc.ca

Membership includes:

- One FREE chaperone dress rehearsal ticket for every 10 student dress tickets purchased
- Production Shop and Backstage Tours
- Opera Tales in your classroom or library!

3) **Student Rush Ticket!**

Encourage those students who love opera and can't make it to a dress rehearsal to buy Student Rush Tickets. Rush tickets are available at the door of the Theatre, 45 minutes prior to any regular performance (valid student ID required, subject to availability). Rush tickets are **\$15** for the best seats available!

To place an order for dress rehearsal tickets please contact Kim Bitensky, Box Office Manager, at **250-385-0222** or boxoffice@pov.bc.ca

If you have any questions about Club Opera or any of our other education or community outreach programs please contact Jackie Adamthwaite, Manager of Artistic Programs, at jackie@pov.bc.ca