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**Opera**  
VICTORIA

**Youth Programs**  
**2018 | 2019**



## Living Opera

An engaging introduction to opera for elementary school students, bringing singing storytellers into the classroom for 40 minutes of fun and music-based learning. School children across Greater Victoria participate in Living Opera. Free of charge. Recommended for grades 3 to 8.

**Information:** 250.385.0222 or [boxoffice@pov.bc.ca](mailto:boxoffice@pov.bc.ca)

## Student Dress Rehearsal Program

Children and young people love opera! Some 3000 students each season experience fully staged opera productions through POV's Student Dress Rehearsal Program. Full-time students in elementary, middle, secondary and post-secondary institutions, as well as home learners, have the opportunity to attend the dress rehearsals for POV's productions.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018, AT 7 PM | *Fidelio*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019, AT 7 PM | *La traviata*

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019, AT 7 PM | *Countess Maritza*

At the Royal Theatre | School groups can enjoy the opera for \$15 per ticket

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## TD 30 and Younger Program

Under 30? Sign up online for your free membership and start experiencing the world of live opera with half price tickets. Learn more at [www.pov.bc.ca](http://www.pov.bc.ca)

## "Opera Works" for Youth

Create and stage your own opera in this March Break Camp for kids 8 to 13! Write the words and music with guidance from singer Eve-Lyn de la Haye and a real live composer. Work with an artist to design, build, and paint the set. Finally, end the week with a performance of your new opera!

MONDAY, MARCH 18 TO FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019, 9 AM TO 3:30 PM  
The Baumann Centre, 925 Balmoral Rd

\$225.00 Enrollment is limited. Registration accepted starting September 15, 2018.

To register or for more information, contact Rebecca Hass  
at [rhass@pov.bc.ca](mailto:rhass@pov.bc.ca) or 250-382-1641 ext. 204



## Student Rush Tickets

Get the best available seats in the house for only \$15, fees included. Show up at the door one hour before curtain with your ID in hand and you're in! Subject to availability.

## Opera Works in the Summer!

Plans are in the works for a summer version of the March Break Camp. Visit [www.pov.bc.ca](http://www.pov.bc.ca) for details as they become available.

## Masterclass for Youth

Classical singers preparing for the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival will be mentored in a masterclass setting by aspiring teaching artists from Pacific Opera's Artist Development Program.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019, AT 7 PM

The Baumann Centre, 925 Balmoral Rd

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## Victoria Native Friendship Centre

### Indigenous Youth Storytelling through Opera

POV is partnering with the VNFC Youth Department, which provides programming and events for Aboriginal Youth. Each Tuesday from January 8 to February 5, participants will engage in a cultural exploration of storytelling in music and theatrics. The program also includes attendance at the dress rehearsal for *La traviata* on February 12.

**For information about these programs, visit [www.pov.bc.ca](http://www.pov.bc.ca)**



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# FLIGHT OF THE HUMMINGBIRD

**A new opera for young audiences  
Coming to BC schools and communities in 2020**

The story of a determined hummingbird who does everything she can to put out a raging forest fire is inspiring a new opera.

Based on the best-selling book *Flight of the Hummingbird: A Parable for the Environment* by internationally acclaimed Haida artist Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas, the opera will feature music by Maxime Goulet, with libretto and design by Yahgulanaas himself.

A touching exploration of environmental issues and moral courage, *Flight of the Hummingbird* is being developed by Pacific Opera Victoria and Vancouver Opera for touring to communities throughout BC.

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250.382.1641 or [rhass@pov.bc.ca](mailto:rhass@pov.bc.ca).

Artwork by Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas



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