

2025–2026 Pittsburgh Opera Opera Opportunity Program for Students



Pittsburgh Opera is pleased to offer Opera Opportunity as a way to include more students at opera performances. This program allows students and teachers from eligible middle and high schools to purchase reduced-price tickets. One or more teachers must attend the prerequisite Workshop for Educators.

“Students loved attending the opera and wanted to know when the next performance was. It has become a tradition to attend the opera with families and friends!”

Requirements for participation

- Complete application form, including the signature of the building principal.
- Submit requests for up to 30 tickets (total number of students and adult chaperones). Requests for number of tickets and preference for date of performance will be honored whenever possible, but are not guaranteed.
- Arrange for payment no later than one week prior to the performance.
- Attend the corresponding, **prerequisite** Workshop for Educators.
- Prepare the students before the opera to the fullest extent possible.
- Attend the opera and **supervise students**. Include one adult for every 8–15 students, 2 adults for 16–23 students, and 3 adults for 24–30 students.

% of Free/Reduced Lunch	Ticket Price
41% or higher	\$7.00
30–40%	\$9.00
25–29%	\$12.00
20–24%	\$15.00

For more information, contact:

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OPERA OPPORTUNITY RESERVATION FORM

RESERVE TICKETS BY EMAIL

Complete the order form and email to: Marilyn Egan megan@pittsburghopera.org

Title	First Name	Last Name	Position
School Name		Circle Level(s)	
		Elementary MS HS College Other	
Work Address	Work City	Work State	Work Zip
School District	Work Phone	Work Email	
Home Address	Home City	Home State	Home Zip
Home Phone	Home Email	Cell Phone	
Signature (indicates permission to use your photo in Pittsburgh Opera publications)			

Performance Tickets

Circle opera and circle day of the week you would like to attend:

- ***La bohème*** Sat Tues Fri Sun (Benedum Center)
- ***Fellow Travelers*** Fri Sat Sun (Byham Theater)
- ***Curlew River*** Sat Tues Fri Sun (Calvary Episcopal Church)
- ***Time to Act**** Sat Tues Fri Sun (Bitz Opera Factory)
* World Premiere: Seats may be limited and discounts may not be available.
- ***Falstaff*** Tues Fri Sun (Benedum Center)

Number of student tickets: _____ Circle Ticket Price \$15 \$12 \$9 \$7

Number of teachers/chaperones attending: _____

Total number of seats requested: _____

TOTAL COST _____

Payment: Pittsburgh Opera's Group Sales Manager will contact you to arrange payment.

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Eligibility

The percentage of students receiving free and reduced-price lunch at my school: _____%

I attest that this information is correct based on the most recent information available.

Signature of Principal

Date