



Lyric Opera Express 2011-2012 Opera

Hansel and Gretel

This opera, by Joe Winans and Paula Winans, is based on the classic children's fairy tale. The opera uses musical themes from great operas, including Donizetti's *The Elixir of Love*, Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*, Mozart's *Don Giovanni* and Gounod's *Romeo and Juliet* and *Faust*.

The story addresses the concepts of personal safety, survival, self-reliance and teamwork. As in all Lyric Opera Express programs, a chorus of children from the school gets to perform and sing in this opera.

The school receives an in-school student workshop and selects one classroom of students (any grade level) to work with professional opera singers and sing in the chorus. The classroom and/or music teachers attend a free teacher workshop to learn how to prepare the children's chorus for the performance. Each school receives an educational packet with study guide, DVD, children's chorus CD, and student activities. **The teacher workshop is at the Opera Center, 712 E 18th St., Kansas City, Missouri, 64108 (at the corner of 18th and Charlotte streets), on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.**

Appropriate for grades K-6

\$585 single performance, \$895 double performance

(If audience size exceeds 350, a double performance must be booked.)

For performance locations greater than 40 miles from downtown Kansas City, program cost will need to include mileage and singers' *per diem*.

Length of performance is 45 minutes.

Children's chorus maximum is 28.

Maximum audience size is 350.

Number of chaperones is 1 per class.

For more information, please call **Paula Winans**, Lyric Opera Education Department, at **816-471-4933, extension 125**, or email pwinans@kcoopera.org.



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Hansel and Gretel - Program Request Form

School: _____ School Telephone: _____

School District: _____ School Fax: _____

School Address: _____ School E-mail: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Music Teacher: _____ Contact Person (if different): _____

Title/Position: _____ Address (if different): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone & E-mail address (if different): _____

The Lyric Opera Express performs on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. **A two-hour block of time needs to be reserved in the performance area.** The first hour is for set-up and student workshop rehearsal; the second hour is for the performance.

Please select two dates that would work for the school and suggest a possible two-hour time period. **Schools requesting a double performance should list a three-hour time period.**

1. Date _____ Time _____

2. Date _____ Time _____

You may choose a maximum of 28 students to sing in the opera.

Please return completed form to:

**Paula Winans, Education Department
Lyric Opera of Kansas City
1616 Broadway
Kansas City, MO 64108**

You may fax the form to:

816-471-0602

You may email the form to:

pwinans@kcopera.org



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Hansel and Gretel - Teacher Workshop Registration

Name(s) of teacher(s) attending workshop at the Opera Center, 712 E 18th St., Kansas City, Missouri, 64108 (at the corner of 18th and Charlotte streets), on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

Teacher: _____ School: _____ Phone: _____

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Or call the education scheduler at: 816-471-4933, extension 126

Please complete and return this form by Monday, October 31, 2011.

(Clip and save as a reminder.)

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Teacher workshop is at the Opera Center, 712 E 18th St., Kansas City, Missouri, 64108 (at the corner of 18th and Charlotte streets), on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Tickets to one of this season's main stage performances of *Turandot*, *Così fan tutte*, *Nixon in China* or *The Barber of Seville* may be purchased by calling (816) 471-7344. Educators will receive a 20% discount for their ticket.