

SATURDAY MATINEE OUTINGS

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OPERA
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Westminster Conservatory's Opera Outings include round-trip transportation to the Lincoln Center with pick-up locations at: Mercerville/Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School; Princeton/Westminster Conservatory; and New Brunswick/Brunswick Zone. We provide information about restaurants and shops in the Lincoln Center area and there is plenty of leisure time to enjoy them. In your Opera Outings package you will also receive background material on each opera and suggestions for other reference materials.

In addition to the trip itself, we offer the best deal in town for music education! Our Opera Lectures are for both the novice and advanced opera enthusiast and are open to all, regardless of whether or not you are an Opera Outings ticket holder. The lectures are designed to give all levels of opera-goers insights and understandings of various aspects of each opera. Instructors Jack Ferguson and Tim Urban have done extensive study in opera literature and will enhance your opera experience immeasurably through their presentations.

Make plans now to join us for what promises to be an exciting new season of opera!

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OPERA OUTINGS

2009-2010 season

NINE "OPERA-TUNITIES" for MET MATINEES

All performances begin at 1:00 p.m. Casts are subject to change.

September 26	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE – Labadie; Kühmeier, Miklósa, Klink, Maltman, Pittsinger, Zeppenfeld	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
October 31	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA – Benini; DiDonato, Banks, Vassallo, Del Carlo, Scandiuzzi	Gioachino Rossini
November 14	LA DAMNATION DE FAUST – Conlon; Borodina, Vargas, Abdrazakov	Hector Berlioz
November 28	IL TRITTICO – Ranzani; Racette, Antonenko, Lucic, Blythe, Murphy, Pirgu, Corbelli	Giacomo Puccini
December 19	LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN – (New Production) Levine; Kim, Netrebko, Gubanov, Garanca, Villazón, Pape	Jacques Offenbach
January 23	TURANDOT – Nelsons; Guleghina, Kovalevska, Licitra, Tian	Giacomo Puccini
February 20	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS – Petrenko; Stemme, Kurzak, Connolly, Ryan, Schmeckenbecher	Richard Strauss
March 27	HAMLET – (New Production) Langrée; Dessay, Larmore, Spence, Keenlyside, Morris	Ambroise Thomas
May 1	ARMIDA – (New Production) Frizza; Fleming, Brownlee, Ford, Zapata, Banks, van Rensburg	Gioachino Rossini

All orders processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

FULL SUBSCRIPTION

(9 operas)

Each ticket including bus:	
Orchestra Balance	\$1,607
Dress Circle	\$1,364
Balcony	\$977
Family Circle	\$626

PARTIAL PACKETS

Partial Packet A

(Your choice: 6–8 operas)

Each ticket including bus:	
Orchestra Balance	\$181
Dress Circle	\$154
Balcony	\$111
Family Circle	\$72

Partial Packet B

(Your choice: 3–5 operas)

Each ticket including bus:	
Orchestra Balance	\$183
Dress Circle	\$156
Balcony	\$113
Family Circle	\$73

INDIVIDUAL OPERAS

Each ticket including bus:

Orchestra Balance	\$185
Dress Circle	\$158
Balcony	\$114
Family Circle	\$74

Please Note: Individual tickets are subject to availability. Please be aware that subscribers for full and partial subscriptions will receive preferential seating. All prices include round-trip bus transportation. All sales are final. Make checks payable to Westminster Conservatory.

WESTMINSTER SATURDAY OPERA LECTURES

OUR OPERA LECTURES ARE A MUST! The time and the price are right. These lectures will enhance your opera experience through insights into the operas and composers, with background information about the opera's cast and creators. The class generally meets one week prior to the corresponding opera at 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Private Dining Room of the Student Center at Westminster Choir College of Rider University. The price includes the lecture, an opera libretto and coffee, tea and snacks. You may register for all nine lectures for \$135, a mini-series of three to eight lectures at \$17.50 each, or \$20 each for one lecture. **You don't need to attend the opera to enjoy the lecture!** Reserve your place early to ensure a seat. ALL SALES ARE FINAL; however, refunds will be issued if the lecture is cancelled for any reason.

HOW TO ORDER: Complete the sections below and return to: OPERA OUTINGS, Westminster Conservatory of Music, 101 Walnut Lane, Princeton, NJ 08540-3899. Questions? Call the Conservatory at **609-921-7104**.

METROPOLITAN OPERA Subscriptions/Individual Tickets

Please list number of subscriptions or individual tickets desired, with price.

	NUMBER OF SEATS PER SECTION				COST	
	Orchestra Balance	Dress Circle	Balcony	Family Circle	Price per seat	Total price
Full Subscription – 9 operas						
Partial Packet A – 6-8 operas*						
Partial Packet B – 3-5 operas*						
DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE						
IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA						
LA DAMNATION DE FAUST						
IL TRITTICO						
LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN						
TURANDOT						
ARIADNE AUF NAXOS						
HAMLET						
ARMIDA						
TOTAL \$						
*PACKETS A & B: List the 6-8 (Packet A) or 3-5 (Packet B) operas of your choice on the lines below:						

MET subscriptions/individual tickets total cost: \$ _____

OPERA LECTURES total cost: \$ _____

Tax-deductible contribution to Westminster Conservatory: \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Evening phone with area code _____

E-mail address _____

- This is my first season with OPERA OUTINGS.
 I am a returning patron. This is my _____ season.

I will meet the bus at (check one):

- Mercerville/Our Lady of Sorrows Princeton/Westminster Conservatory
 New Brunswick/Brunswick Zone (formerly Carolier Lanes)

SATURDAY OPERA LECTURES

Please indicate which of the Opera Lectures you wish to attend and how many will be in your party. Reservations must be received one week in advance.

	Number in Party	Cost	TOTAL
All 9 MET Operas		x \$155	=
Any 3–8 (circle dates)		x \$17.50 each	=
September 19 Die Zauberflöte		x \$20	=
October 24 Il Barbiere di Siviglia		x \$20	=
November 7 La Damnation of Faust		x \$20	=
November 21 Il Trittico		x \$20	=
December 12 Les Contes d'Hoffmann		x \$20	=
January 16 Turandot		x \$20	=
February 13 Ariadne auf Naxos		x \$20	=
March 20 Hamlet		x \$20	=
April 24 Armida		x \$20	=
TOTAL \$			

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