



Programming Examples

The full list of National Opera Week events is available at

www.operaamerica.org/operaweek.

Chicago Opera Theater (Chicago, IL)

Opera Scavenger Hunt: Chicago Opera Theater presents an Opera Scavenger Hunt using SCVNGR, the hottest new app for the iPhone and Android. Participants will explore classical music and opera hot spots in Chicago, and win tickets and special discounts to COT.

The Dallas Opera (Dallas, TX)

Free TDO2go™ Performance: The Dallas Opera presents, in partnership with NorthPark Center and the SMU Vocal Program, a free performance of its Touring Opera, *Doctor Miracle* by Georges Bizet, sung in English. From the composer of *Carmen*, see the hilarious one-act opera about a young man's quest to marry his true love, the mayor's daughter. He must disguise himself as a servant who makes a "poison" omelet, and as a doctor who saves the family — all for the sake of true love. Will the happy couple get married?

OPERA America (New York, NY)

Inspired by Opera: The experience of attending the opera has touched people in different ways throughout their lives and OPERA America wants to hear how! During National Opera Week, OPERA America will collect personal stories from the public about their most memorable opera moments. Recollections involving the recipients of this year's NEA Opera Honors are particularly welcome. The most inspiring examples will be posted to www.operaamerica.org/operaweek.

Sarasota Opera (Sarasota, FL)

First Friday Art Walk on Palm Avenue: During the First Friday Palm Avenue Art Walk, all the galleries and many of the shops along South Palm Avenue remain open late for shoppers and browsers. Many merchants offer light bites and complimentary wine tastings. Sarasota Opera singers will perform several short sets of opera arias and duets throughout the evening.

University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL)

Opera Training for Everyone: The University of Alabama Opera Theatre will offer opera classes to residents of Capstone Village Retirement Community on the campus of the university. Participants who are normally in the audience will get a first-hand opportunity to experience the workshop training and skill sets which opera singers study to hone their craft as opera actors. Opera students and faculty will lead residents in mini-classes in improvisation, movement, acting, opera history and other topics, and the residents will serve as mock audition panelists.

Utah Symphony | Utah Opera (Salt Lake City, UT)

Utah Opera Production Studios Tour: The public is invited to go behind the scenes and see how costumes, sets and props for Utah Opera are created.

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