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# The Magic Flute

Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Original Libretto by Emanuel Schikaneder  
Music and Libretto Adaptation by Sykes & Garton Edie  
Commissioned by Opera for the Young



The Children's Opera presents a "sci-fi" adaptation of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* for elementary school audiences. A chorus of students from your school will appear onstage, performing right alongside our professional opera quartet and pianist. The production is fully staged, sung in English and adapted especially for children.

This adaptation of Mozart's masterpiece is set in outer space. The noble prince Tamino, brave princess Pamina and comical birdman Papageno set off to rescue Sarastro and his people from The Queen of the Night. Students appear onstage as imaginative space creatures portraying Sarastro and the Alien Council of Wisdom. They also travel through the audience as an enormous dragon!

Our professional cast is available to perform right in your school's gym. We will provide your music teacher with everything needed to prepare 16 students to sing on stage with our professional artists. Weeks ahead of the show, you'll receive a teaching packet containing:

- a tutorial CD and cast recording
- teacher's guide
- student preparation materials

All students are encouraged to learn the music so they may sing from their seats!

When booking a show, please provide at least three possible dates or a range of dates that work for you. We will make every effort to accommodate your scheduling requests!

Investment: \$800 (*\$400 due with reservation; balance due following show*)  
Running time: 45 minutes with 5 minutes of Q & A

"I was most impressed with the interaction with the audience and your ability to keep the attention and enthusiasm of so many young ones ... and their parents."  
Nancy E. Petrisko, Executive Director, Washington Concert Opera