



Baltimore Concert Opera presents: "What is Opera? A Team!"

"I can't believe how much they loved it - the kids were laughing and cheering!"

Baltimore Concert Opera's "What is Opera? A Team!" presentation is an interactive, high-energy 35-50 minute assembly program that can be tailored to groups large and small for Kindergarten-5th graders throughout Maryland. Facilitated by an experienced teaching artist, students learn about the *imagination* and *teamwork* that creates an opera - people who work together to tell a fantastic story all at once - like blockbuster movie, but with no second takes, and no microphones!

Through games, performances, and a projected presentation, students discover that this art form is the ultimate mash up:

*Music + Words + Acting + Dance + Visual Art =
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Students learn what opera is and look behind the curtain at opera productions: learning about the scenic, costume, and lighting components of opera. They also hear about different voice types and how opera singers train their voices to make them louder, stronger and faster -- just like an athlete. Finally, the opera-singing teaching artist performs selections of operatic classics -- but they need help to perform the songs! Students join our teaching artist onstage to become a part of the 'opera team' right then and there. This program focuses on opera, but the message is clear:

Whatever you love to do, find your team -- and do it together!



For more information and scheduling contact Courtney Kalbacker, Director of Community Engagement and Education: Courtney@BaltimoreConcertOpera.com or 443-445-0226. Program fees are on a sliding scale, starting at \$250. For more details and videos visit:

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