



GEMMA PRESENTS
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LET'S MAKE AN *Opera*!

JULY 6TH-19TH

2-WEEK
CREATIVE ARTS RESIDENCY AT
IDAHO FINE ARTS ACADEMY

A CREATIVE ARTS EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS

Let's Make an Opera is a 10-session, hands-on arts program where students write, rehearse, design, and perform their own original opera while receiving structured ACTING and VOICE LESSONS from professional teaching artists

DAILY SCHEDULE, BEGINNING JULY 6: 9A-4P (1-HOUR LUNCH)

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE: JULY 18 AT IFAA BLACK BOX THEATER

OPEN TO GRADES 4-12 | NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED | ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

TUITION: \$650* (20 SPOTS AVAILABLE)

*SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE, CONTACT JASON@GEMMAARTS.COM

**REGISTRATION LINK
DEADLINE: JUNE 20TH**



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contact Artistic Director, Michele Detwiler: michele@gemmaarts.com

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EXPLORE ~ CREATE ~ REFINE ~ PRESENT

WHAT WILL STUDENTS DO?

- Explore opera as storytelling thru music
- Write & develop an original story (*libretto*)
- Create characters & develop singing-acting skills
- Design sets, costumes, props
- Perform in a fully-staged public production

WHAT WILL MY STUDENT GAIN?

- Individual & Group Acting Lessons
- Vocal Technique & Healthy Singing Instruction
- Confidence Speaking & Performing
- Collaboration & Teamwork
- Creative Problem-solving
- Listening & Communication Skills
- Responsibility & Rehearsal Discipline

IS THE PROGRAM STRUCTURED?

Yes. Let's Make an Opera is a standards-based educational program aligned with Idaho Theatre Content Standards. Students engage in structured lessons, guided rehearsal, reflection, and performance assessment throughout the process.



IS THIS JUST FOR PERFORMERS?

Absolutely not! Students can participate in a variety of roles...

Performer (singer/actor)

Writer

Set/Costume Designer

Stage Crew

Makeup/Production Asst