



GEMMA PRESENTS  
*Arts*

# LET'S MAKE AN *Opera!*

JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup>

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)**

**IFAA REGISTRATION LINK  
DEADLINE: JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**



for updates and more info,  
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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