

# SOOP Opera 101: Intro to Opera

Training the Trainer



# UK College Fine Arts Extension Outreach Resources

- The University of Kentucky College of Fine Arts and the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment are excited to extend arts resources from UK Campus to all counties across our Commonwealth.
- Created with extension agents, classroom teachers, and home school educators in-mind, these materials can be perfectly utilized in classrooms, after school clubs, at-home learning, and the many various other ways we learn together.
- This comprehensive curriculum packet is meant to expand the ways art education is delivered across all Kentucky counties to creatively support children and people of all ages.

# Community Outreach Resource Web Page: UK College Fine Arts Extension

The College of Fine Arts has an Outreach Resource page on the website under the Community Tab which contains most of this information online for your ongoing access and needs.

You can access the link from any online device.

<https://finearts.uky.edu/college-fine-arts/outreach-resources>

# Suggested for Students K-6+

- The content meets Kentucky Academic Standards K - 6th grades in Language Arts, Visual and Performing Arts, Social Studies, and Math.
- However, as opera is a new genre to many students, this introductory content could be presented to all ages.

# SOOP Opera 101: Intro to Opera

Schmidt Opera Outreach Program (SOOP) in conjunction with UK Opera Theatre and College of Fine Arts proudly present

## **SOOP Opera 101: Intro to Opera**

Introduce your students to the wonderful world of opera through our four-part video series, and teacher's guide with student activities and exit evaluation.

# Step 1 - Let's Begin

## **Get Familiar with the Teacher's Guide**

The Teacher's Guide:

- Introduces composers and their work
- provides the instructor with initial discussion points to get the program started
- Is organized into four content “chapters” that accompany four videos produced for this project
- Contains activities to reinforce the students’ understanding.

# Step 2 - Your Road Map

**To become more familiar with the materials, please review:**

- Table of Contents
- To The Teacher

# Step 3 - Preview Videos

1. What if Life Were Like An Opera?

[https://youtu.be/Swjb7eSS9Do?list=PL0ltnY922eIE-6YnSS0TIEOKRvB9F1a\\_L](https://youtu.be/Swjb7eSS9Do?list=PL0ltnY922eIE-6YnSS0TIEOKRvB9F1a_L)

2. Creating Character in Operas

[https://youtu.be/MVYlsf2RuLE?list=PL0ltnY922eIE-6YnSS0TIEOKRvB9F1a\\_L](https://youtu.be/MVYlsf2RuLE?list=PL0ltnY922eIE-6YnSS0TIEOKRvB9F1a_L)

3. Opera is Storytelling

[https://youtu.be/2pjPYQ-Ghio?list=PL0ltnY922eIE-6YnSS0TIEOKRvB9F1a\\_L](https://youtu.be/2pjPYQ-Ghio?list=PL0ltnY922eIE-6YnSS0TIEOKRvB9F1a_L)

4. Mozart's The Magic Flute

[https://youtu.be/ifoqzv2vPb0?list=PL0ltnY922eIE-6YnSS0TIEOKRvB9F1a\\_L](https://youtu.be/ifoqzv2vPb0?list=PL0ltnY922eIE-6YnSS0TIEOKRvB9F1a_L)



# Step 4 - Review Corresponding Chapters

## **Corresponding Chapters with Activities:**

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# Step 5 - Plan Your Lesson Blocks

## Plan your Lesson Blocks:

- Each video is 25-35 minutes in length
- Begin with Discussion Points on Page 21
- One video and corresponding activity would fit into one class period or club meeting.
- You are welcome to collaborate with your schools and teachers.

# Step 6 - Example Session

## Program Example:

### Episode 1: What if Life Were Like an Opera?

- Go to the Outreach Resource page on the College of Fine Arts website: <https://finearts.uky.edu/college-fine-arts/outreach-resources>
- Scroll down to SOOP Opera 101: Intro to Opera
- Watch Video #1.

# Step 6 - Example Session

## Continued:

- There are four corresponding activities to accompany Episode 1. You can use your hard copy of the Teacher's Manual to create class copies or Access from CFA Website.
- The corresponding composers for each episode are provided in order of videos and content.
- Provide Exit Evaluation at the end of four episodes to evaluate learned outcomes.

# Wrap Up...

**Schedule a live SOOP visit  
to your schools for your  
students!!**

**OR**

**Bring your students to see a  
show on campus and  
arrange to meet with some  
of our performers and  
directors!!**







# Thank You!

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UK College of Fine Arts is very interested in seeing your students on campus as visitors and possibly college students. If you are interested in a campus visit that includes College of Fine Arts facility tour and faculty introductions or any College of Fine Arts event, we are more than happy to help you make that possible.

If you have any questions regarding the materials, follow up contact, campus visits, arts event, or artist visiting your counties please contact:

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