

Tacoma Opera *presents*

Carmen

by Georges Bizet



The story of the beautiful gypsy who gave her love, but could not be possessed, never fails to excite!

Featuring Vivace! Treble Choir Street Urchins!

(Sung in French with English supertitles)

February 3, 9 and 11, 2018 at the Pantages Theater
901 Broadway Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402

Vivace! Treble choristers have once again been invited to work with Tacoma Opera's 50th Anniversary Season, 2017-2018 in performances of Bizet's *Carmen!* As you may know that opera includes a children's chorus as the beloved street urchins.

Students wishing to audition MUST commit to being at all rehearsals and performances.

Auditions: Monday Dec 11th from 3:30-4:15 during the Shoe Stuffin' Event at LMS. Please arrive with the parent-signed application (below). Your audition will last about 5 minutes. You will sing the short entrance song for the urchins. **To prepare, use the attachment (it's the sheet music) and click the rehearsal LINK BELOW.** Then.....just sing along! Sing it until you can belt it out like a chorus of Jingle Bells! That's it! Students will sing along with the excerpt (about 1 minute) for their audition. Easy! Students that can sing along with confidence and throw in some urchin drama have the best chance of being cast. Don't worry about singing the French language correctly yet; I will teach it to you in your first rehearsal Monday December 18th from 4:30-5:25. Please plan to be there for the entire rehearsal. I can cast up to 12 singers. Vivace day rehearsals will be Mondays, 4:50-5:20. **Students will be notified of their audition status within a few days.**

REHEARSAL LINK: COPY AND PASTE THIS LINK INTO YUR BROWSER AND START SINGING! <https://youtu.be/9hjVe2IE7xo>

Three Tacoma Pantages Performances and Rehearsals: (Parents provide transportation. Carpooling highly recommended!)

Performances: *February 3 and February 9th at 7:30pm; February 11 at 2:00pm.

Staging rehearsals (choreography and movement) begin Wednesday, January 10, 2018 time tba (anticipate 6pm for about an hour and ½. I will update) There will be Chorus rehearsals happening on January 6 and 7th, which may need the Vivace to attend, but that is yet tbd. Sitzprobe rehearsal with Orchestra, Principals and Chorus on Sunday, January 28 7:00-9:15pm. Urchins will probably only need to be there until 8:30. Tech Week: Monday, January 29 through Thursday, February 1, 2018. Times tba. Anticipate 6:30-8:30.

KEEP UPPER HALF FOR YOUR CALENDAR

=====DETACH, SIGN AND BRING WITH YOU TO YOUR AUDITION=====

Vivace! Treble Choir Application for Tacoma Opera's "CARMEN" PLEASE BRING THIS SIGNED FORM TO YOUR AUDITION

CHORISTER FIRST/LAST NAME _____ CIRCLE ONE: SOPRANO ALTO

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Our signatures below indicate we understand the information on this application form (Please sign and date):

Parent _____ Singer _____ Date _____