

OMA selected as Educational Partner with the Metropolitan Opera

Kimberly Chaffin, OMA Opera Teaching Artist and co-designer for the OMA Opera Program, and Joan Ashcraft, Director for TUSD's Fine and Performing Arts/OMA Department, will travel to New York City October 4 – 7, 2016, for training in the Metropolitan Opera's *HD Live in the Schools* program.

Recommended by the National Association for Music Educators, TUSD has become the only Arizona school district to receive this invitation joining 40 other school districts from 30 different states.

Following this extensive professional training, TUSD students and their teachers will be selected to receive tickets for attendance at the high-definition live broadcast performances (scheduled for Century Park Place) of the Metropolitan Opera. In addition, the teachers will receive in-depth curricular materials to prepare for the broadcasts. This year's Metropolitan operas productions from which TUSD Fine Arts/OMA will select two include

- *Don Giovanni* (Mozart) – October 22
- *Nabucco* (Verdi) – January 7
- *Romeo and Juliette* (Gounod) – January 21
- *La Traviata* (Verdi) – March 11
- *Eugene Onegin* (Tchaikovsky) – April 22

The Met
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HD Live in Schools Schedule



MOZART

Don Giovanni

Luis Germaine Beirón, Matt Wilson,
Kerivode, Pachita, Ross, Yash



VERDI

Nabucco

Lewie, Minasturka, Barton, Thomas,
Gomigo, Beloszewski



GOUNOD

Roméo et Juliette

Rosetta, Damien, Verres, Grigori, Helene,
Petrovici