



**Project Opera 2007-2008 Calendar** (subject to minor change)

| <i>GIOVANI</i>  | DATE    | <i>RAGAZZI</i>  |
|---|---------|---|
| <b>September 2007</b>   |         |   |
| Opening Day (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)  | Sept 15 |   |
|   | Sept 18 | Opening Day (6:00-7:30 pm)  |
| Rehearsal and <i>Apprentice</i> Auditions                                   | Sept 22 |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal   | Sept 24 |   |
|   | Sept 25 | Rehearsal   |
| Rehearsal   | Sept 29 |   |
| Matinee Pre-Opera Performance at Ordway<br><i>(The Masked Ball)</i>         | Sept 30 |   |
| <b>October 2007</b>   |         |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal   | Oct 1   |   |
|   | Oct 2   | Rehearsal   |
| Rehearsal   | Oct 6   |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal   | Oct 8   |   |
|   | Oct 9   | Rehearsal   |
| Rehearsal   | Oct 13  |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal   | Oct 15  |   |
|   | Oct 16  | Rehearsal   |
| NO Rehearsal  | Oct 20  |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal   | Oct 22  |   |
|   | Oct 23  | Rehearsal   |
| Rehearsal   | Oct 27  |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal   | Oct 29  |   |
|   | Oct 30  | Rehearsal   |
| <b>November 2007</b>  |         |   |
| Rehearsal   | Nov 3   |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal   | Nov 5   |   |
|   | Nov 6   | Rehearsal   |
| Rehearsal   | Nov 10  |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal   | Nov 12  |   |
|   | Nov 13  | Pre-Opera Performance at Ordway<br><i>(Italian Girl in Algiers)</i> |
| Rehearsal   | Nov 17  |   |
| Matinee Pre-Opera Performance at Ordway<br><i>(Italian Girl in Algiers)</i> | Nov 18  |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal   | Nov 19  |   |
|   | Nov 20  | Rehearsal   |
| NO REHEARSAL  | Nov 24  |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal   | Nov 26  |   |
|   | Nov 27  | Rehearsal   |
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|--|--|---|
|  | <b>Dec 2007</b>                        |   |
| Rehearsal (9:00-noon)  | Dec 1                                  |   |
| Galleria (Edina) performance (3-5 pm)  | Dec 1                                  | Galleria (Edina) performance (3-5pm)              |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | Dec 3                                  |   |
|  | Dec 4                                  | Rehearsal   |
| Rehearsal  | Dec 8                                  |   |
| Winter Concert – 7 pm<br>(Westwood Lutheran)                                   | Dec 10                                 | Winter Concert – 7 pm<br>(Westwood Lutheran)      |
| <b>January 2008</b>  |  |   |
|  | Jan 8                                  | Retreat at In the Heart of the Beast              |
| Rehearsal  | Jan 12                                 |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | Jan 14                                 |   |
|  | Jan 15                                 | Rehearsal   |
| Rehearsal  | Jan 19                                 |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | Jan 21                                 |   |
|  | Jan 22                                 | Rehearsal   |
| Rehearsal  | Jan 26                                 |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | Jan 28                                 |   |
|  | Jan 29                                 | Pre-opera performance ( <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ) |
| <b>February 2008</b>   |  |   |
| Rehearsal  | Feb 2                                  |   |
| Matinee Pre-Opera Performance<br>( <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> )                   | Feb 3                                  |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | Feb 4                                  |   |
|  | Feb 5                                  | Rehearsal   |
| Rehearsal  | Feb 9                                  |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | Feb 11                                 |   |
|  | Feb 12                                 | Rehearsal   |
| NO REHEARSAL   | Feb 16                                 |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | Feb 18                                 |   |
|  | Feb 19                                 | Rehearsal   |
| Rehearsal (aria competition)   | Feb 23                                 |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | Feb 25                                 |   |
|  | Feb 26                                 | Rehearsal   |
| <b>March 2008</b>  |  |   |
| Rehearsal  | March 1                                |   |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | March 3                                |   |
|  | March 4                                | Pre-Opera Performance ( <i>Croesus</i> )          |
| Rehearsal for <i>The Nightingale</i>   | March 8                                |   |
| Rehearsal for <i>The Nightingale</i>   | March 10                               |   |
| Rehearsal for <i>The Nightingale</i>   | March 11                               | NO REHEARSAL                                      |
| Rehearsal for <i>The Nightingale</i>   | March 12                               |   |
| Evening Performance - <i>The Nightingale</i>                                   | March 13                               |   |
| Evening Performance - <i>The Nightingale</i>                                   | March 14                               |   |
|  |  |   |
| TENTATIVE Matinee Performance;<br>Evening Performance - <i>The Nightingale</i> | March 15 (more<br>March dates next pg) |   |

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| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | March 17    |  |
|  | March 18    | Rehearsal                                |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | March 24    |  |
|  | March 25    | Rehearsal                                |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | March 31    |  |
| <b>April 2008</b>  |             |  |
|  | April 1     | Rehearsal                                |
| Project Opera Summer Camps auditions                                     | April 5     |  |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | April 7     |  |
|  | April 8     | Rehearsal                                |
| Spring Workshop Rehearsal  | April 12    |  |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | April 14    |  |
|  | April 15    | Pre-Opera Performance ( <i>Rusalka</i> ) |
| Spring Workshop Rehearsal  | April 19    |  |
| <i>Aria Competition Winners</i> pre-opera performance ( <i>Rusalka</i> ) | April 20    |  |
|  | April 20    | <i>Ragazzi</i> final concert             |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | April 21    |  |
| Spring Workshop Rehearsal  | April 26    |  |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | April 28    |  |
| <b>May 2008</b>  |             |  |
| Spring Workshop Rehearsal  | May 3       |  |
| <i>Apprentice</i> Rehearsal  | May 5       |  |
| Spring Workshop and <i>Apprentice</i> Showcase Performance               | May 10      |  |
| <b>July 2008</b>   |             |  |
| Project Opera Summer Camp  | July 7 - 18 |  |