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Minnesota Opera concludes residency in St. Cloud

Two-week residency is a collaboration with the community of St. Cloud, MN

Minneapolis—Tomorrow, Minnesota Opera concludes its second two-week residency with St. Cloud Area School District ISD 742 and local arts organizations with a performance of “Through the Eyes and Ears of Mozart,” a 50-minute program presenting the life and music of the famous composer. The performance will be Wednesday, May 15, at the Paramount Theatre and Visual Arts Center in collaboration with the Paramount Arts District and members of the St. Cloud Symphony. Since April 29, Minnesota Opera Teaching Artist Bergen Baker and guest artists, bass-baritone Rodolfo Nieto and pianist Szu-ling Wu, have been working with more than 600 sixth grade students in seven different schools to give them a close-up experience with the operatic art form and to prepare for the concert. The residency reprises last year’s hugely successful collaboration with the same partners, which reached more than 700 students and adults.

Minnesota Opera’s St. Cloud Residency is generously supported by the Xcel Energy Foundation and St. Cloud Area School District ISD 742.

Minnesota Opera combines a culture of creativity and fiscal responsibility to produce opera and opera education programs that expand the art form, nurture artists, enrich audiences and contribute to the vitality of the community.

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