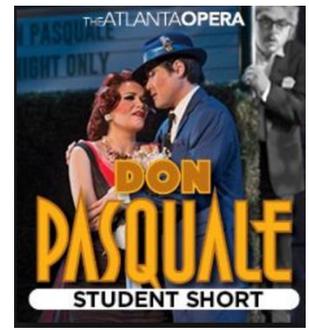


# THE ATLANTA OPERA



## ORCHESTRA and CHORUS



Dear Parents,

In connection with the standards for **Orchestra and Chorus**, our classes will take a field trip to a special performance by the **Atlanta Opera**, located at the 2800 Cobb Galleria Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30339 on **Thursday, March 30, 2017**. The Opera is performing **Don Pasquale** by Gaetano Donizetti. "In this modern production from director Chuck Hudson set in the golden era of Hollywood, Don Pasquale is an aging silent film star at the sunset of his career. Our protagonist sets off to find a wife and heir to his fortune. He gets hitched to the devious Norina, a widowed gold digger who conspires with Ernesto, the Don's nephew. Supported by a chorus of servants dressed as Hollywood film stars, Don Pasquale is an uproarious evening of theater."

The trip is being sponsored by Evelyn Champion-Orchestra Director and Suzanne Grant-Choral Director. Students will go to first period and leave class at 9:30 am and report to the cafeteria. We will return by **3:30pm**. Students will return to class when we return. We will be traveling by motor coach and will have 12-15 adult chaperones, including parents and teachers. The expected ratio is 11 or 12 students for every adult.

The cost to attend this trip is **\$30**, which includes your Opera ticket and travel by bus. We would like every student to be able to participate regardless of ability to pay. If you need assistance paying for this trip, please email Mrs. Champion or Ms. Grant ASAP to discuss arrangements for your child. Please complete the permission slip and return it as soon as possible. **We are only accepting ONLINE payments for this field trip.** Please visit the NMS website to find the link to the payment page, or type: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/FultonGA/Default.aspx>. Please make sure you use the correct CHORUS Opera or ORCHESTRA Opera payment for your child's group. Note: This trip is first come, first served. When the three charter buses are full, and all of our available tickets have been sold, we will not accept any more payments, and the online payment option will be taken down. The field trip fee is non-refundable.

The cost for **chaperones** to attend is also \$30 and may be paid online at the same time as the student. Chaperones are also first come, first served. Chaperones will be assigned and responsible for a group of 10-12 students throughout the day and must ride the bus to and from the field trip. There is a chaperone meeting at 9:00 am on the day of the trip in the cafeteria. Please be on time as there is a lot to go over before we depart.

After the Opera performance, we will travel to the Cumberland Mall food court for lunch. **Students should bring lunch money.** Students and chaperones **must dress nicely** for this trip and meet the NMS dress code. NO jeans, shorts, hoodies, or tennis shoes. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, short skirts, etc. Bring a jacket in case it is cold or windy. We look forward to traveling to the Opera with you!

**Evelyn Champion, Orchestra Director**  
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PARENT/GUARDIAN INSTRUCTIONAL FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the following that apply to you:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to accompany his/her class on the Atlanta Opera trip on Thursday, March 30 and I have made the \$30 payment online.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be a chaperone for this trip and I have paid an additional \$30 for myself online. I will attend the chaperone meeting at 9:00 on the day of the trip.

Please print parent chaperone name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent chaperone cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For director use only:

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