

## The Magic Victrola

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Featuring music by Georges Bizet, Léo Delibes, Gaetano Donizetti, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Jacques Offenbach, and Giacomo Puccini

A New Opera Adventure For Kids And Their Families

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#### Characters

Grandpa, Sam and Gracie's grandfather	
Gracie, age 12	•
Sam, age 8, Gracie's little brother	_
Papageno (pah-pah-GAY-no), the bird catcher from Mozart's <i>The</i>	Magic FluteWill Liverman, Baritone®
The Doll Olympia from Offenbach's The Tales of Hoffmann;	
Lakmé (lahk-MAY) from Delibes' Lakmé;	
Papagena from The Magic Flute	Hlengiwe Mkhwanazi, Soprano°
Nemorino (neh-moh-REE-no) from Donizetti's The Elixir of Love;	
Tamino (tah-MEE-noh) from The Magic Flute	Jonathan Johnson, Tenor°
Gracie and Sam's mother;	
Mallika (mah-lee-KAH) from <i>Lakmé</i> ;	
One of the Three Ladies from The Magic Flute	Julie Miller, Mezzo-soprano°
Lauretta from Puccini's Gianni Schicchi (jee-AH-nee SKEE-kee);	
One of the Three Ladies	Laura Wilde, Soprano°
Carmen from Bizet's Carmen; One of the Three Ladies	J'nai Bridges, Mezzo-soprano°
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The English version of selections from *The Magic Flute* in *The Magic Victrola* are by Kelley Rourke.

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### WHAT TO EXPECT

### Welcome to Lyric Opera. We're happy you're here!

You're about to experience an opera adventure! The Magic Victrola will introduce you to some of the most famous and most beautiful music in opera. Not to mention, there are some serious surprises in store!

Before the show starts, let's talk about what to expect.

When the lights go down, watch for the conductor. You'll see the conductor enter the orchestra pit and take a bow. Now it's time to listen!

The first thing you'll hear is the overture. The overture is like the cover of a book. It helps the audience get an idea of what the story is going to be about. It sets the mood. The overture in *The Magic Victrola* actually comes from a famous opera by Mozart (MOHTZ-art) called *The Marriage of Figaro*. All the music you'll hear in *The Magic Victrola* comes from different operas.

When the curtain rises, you'll see the set, which includes the scenery and any furniture or other items on stage. You'll see the characters in their costumes. And you'll hear them sing! Like a movie or a play, an opera tells a story. The cool thing about opera is that it tells the story with music and singing, instead of just talking. Not just any kind of singing, either. Opera singers are like athletes. They train for years so their voices can soar over an entire orchestra.

You can just sit back and listen or follow along with the story by reading the words on the screen above the stage.

#### Listen for:

- · Arias (AH-ree-ahs): music sung by one person
- **Duets:** music sung by two people either at the same time or taking turns
- Different kinds of voices, from very high (soprano) to very low (bass)
- Different types of instruments in the orchestra: string, brass, woodwind, and percussion

#### Look for:

- **Performers** wearing costumes and disguises
- Projected English titles: words on the screen above the stage that tell you what the characters are singing
- The conductor: the person who leads the orchestra

# ABOUT THE MAGIC VICTROLA



The Magic Victrola adventure begins when Gracie and Sam's mom drops them off at Grandpa's place for summer vacation – and the kids are not happy about it!

Who needs nature and fresh air? They'd settle for cell phone reception.

But when a mysterious birdman appears, things get a lot more interesting. Papageno, the birdman, takes Gracie and Sam on a wild adventure through Grandpa's collection of opera records – played on the old Victrola in the attic.

Surprises are in store for Gracie and Sam as they enter a musical world where anything can happen.

But will Papageno's mischief take things too far?

#### THE MUSIC YOU WILL HEAR

Overture to Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro

"Der Vogelfänger bin ich ja" from Mozart's The Magic Flute

"Les oiseaux dans la charmille" (The Doll Song) from Offenbach's *The Tales of Hoffmann* 

"Quanto è bella" from Donizetti's The Elixir of Love

"Sous le dôme épais" (The Flower Duet) from Delibes' Lakmé

"O mio babbino caro" from Puccini's Gianni Schicchi

"Lamour est un oiseau rebelle" (Habanera) from Bizet's Carmen

"Zu Hilfe! Zu Hilfe!" from Mozart's The Magic Flute

"Pa pa pa" from Mozart's The Magic Flute





## OPERA WORDS

Voice Types and Characters

### TENOR (say "TEN-er")

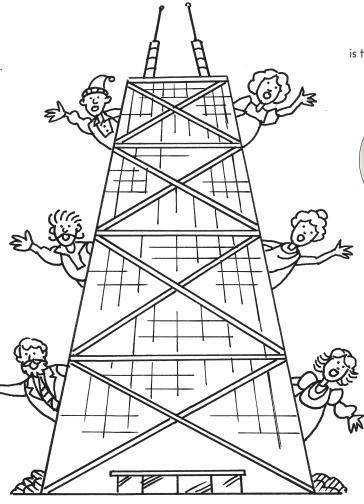
is usually the highest male voice in opera. **Nemorino** and **Tamino** are both tenors.



BARITONE
(say "BEAR-ih-tone")
is the middle male voice in opera.
Papageno is a baritone.



BASS
(say "BASE")
is the lowest, deepest male voice in opera.



### SOPRANO

Papagena, and Lauretta are all sopranos.

(say "soh-PRAH-no") is the highest female voice in opera. Olympia, Lakmé,





#### **MEZZO-SOPRANO**

(say "MET-soh- soh-PRAH-no")
the middle range of the female singing voice

is the middle range of the female singing voice. Mallika and Carmen are both mezzo-sopranos.





#### **CONTRALTO**

(say "kawn-TRAHL-toh")

is the lowest sounding voice for a woman. It's a very rare voice.

## MEET THE CAST



### RICHARD HENZEL (Grandpa)

This Chicago actor has performed at Marriott Lincolnshire, The Theatre Building, Second City Skybox, the Goodman, Steppenwolf, Victory Gardens, Lookingglass, Oak Park Festival Theatre, and over 1,000 performances of Mark Twain in Person in 40 states, Canada, and Wales. TV & film credits include The Untouchables, Early Edition, The Phil Donahue Show, and Groundhog Day. The Magic Victrola is his Lyric Opera debut.



### CAROLINE HEFFERNAN (Gracie)

This is Caroline's second time at Lyric, where she appeared in *Show Boat* in 2011. Other Chicago companies include Lookingglass, Steppenwolf, Paramount, Marriott Lincolnshire, Chicago Shakespeare, Goodman Theatre 2X, TimeLine, Provision, and Infusion, and she has participated in multiple staged readings by Chicago Dramatists. She has also been on *Chicago Fire*, several short films and commercials, and is an awardwinning USAG gymnast.



LOGAN NEUSCHAEFER (Sam)

Logan makes his Lyric debut with *The Magic Victrola*. He began acting with community theater at age seven and has performed in over a dozen shows with the Children's Theatre of Elgin. Recent companies include Drury Lane Theatre and Fox Valley Theatre Co. He is 11 years old and in the 6th grade.



#### **WILL LIVERMAN**

### (Papageno the birdman from Mozart's *The Magic Flute*)

A baritone, Will is from Virginia Beach, Virginia, and is in his third year at the Ryan Opera Center (Lyric's professional artist development program). An alumnus of Illinois's Wheaton College, he has performed at The Juilliard School, Utah Opera, the Glimmerglass Festival, the Brevard Music Festival, The Santa Fe Opera, and in nine productions at Lyric. He has won many honors and recently made his Alice Tully Hall recital debut.



**HLENGIWE MKHWANAZI** 

(The Doll Olympia from Offenbach's The Tales of Hoffmann; Lakmé from Delibes' Lakmé; Papagena from Mozart's The Magic Flute)

A soprano from KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, and a first-year member of the Ryan Opera Center, Hlengiwe holds degrees in opera from the University of Cape Town, South African College of Music. She has performed for the Cape Town Opera and Baster Theatre in South Africa, and at Barter Theatre in Virginia, and has won high honors in several international competitions. Her Lyric debut was this season in *Porgy and Bess*.



### JONATHAN JOHNSON (Nemorino from Donizetti's The Elixir of Love; Tamino from Mozart's

The Magic Flute)

This Macon, Georgia tenor is a first-year Ryan Center member, having recently completed his tenure as a fellow of the A. J. Fletcher Institute of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. In addition to several operatic roles there, he has also performed at Piedmont Opera and the Aspen Summer Music Institute. This season at Lyric he had roles in *Capriccio* and *Il Trovatore*.



#### **JULIE MILLER**

### (Gracie and Sam's mom; Mallika from Delibes' *Lakmé*; one of the Three Ladies from Mozart's *The Magic Flute*)

This mezzo-soprano is from Sacramento and is a second-year member of the Ryan Opera Center. She has sung with the Ravinia Festival, Cincinnati Symphony, Marin Symphony, Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra, the Sugar Creek Festival, Festival Opera, Sacramento Opera, and Townsend Opera. She's appeared as a soloist at Carnegie Hall and has won several competitions. At Lyric she's sung in three different operas with a fourth coming up.



#### **LAURA WILDE**

#### (Lauretta from Puccini's Gianni Schicchi; one of the Three Ladies from Mozart's The Magic Flute)

This soprano, a second-year Ryan Opera Center member, is from Watertown, South Dakota. She was a Marion Roose Pullin Artist in Residence with Arizona Opera for two seasons, and has also participated in the young-artist programs of the Santa Fe Opera and Opera Theatre of Saint Louis. Last season she performed in three Lyric productions: Madama Butterfly, Parsifal, and The Family Barber.



#### J'NAI BRIDGES

#### (Carmen from Bizet's Carmen; one of the Three Ladies from Mozart's The Magic Flute)

Now in her third year at the Ryan Opera Center, this mezzo-soprano from Lakewood, Washington has performed at the Glimmerglass Festival, Opera North, Knoxville Opera, Opera Philadelphia, the Chicago Symphony, the Macon Symphony, the Illinois Philharmonic, Ravinia, the New Jersey Symphony, and the Opera Orchestra of New York. She performed in six operas at Lyric the last two seasons, and this season sings in *Il Trovatore* and *The Passenger*.



### PHILIP MOREHEAD (Conductor)

In addition to conducting, as Lyric's Head of Music Staff, Philip does coaching and preparation for Lyric mainstage productions and Ryan Opera Center productions. Other conducting credits include the Lyrique-en-Mer Festival on Belle-Île, France. He is on the selection panel for the Solti Foundation U.S. awards, is a member of the board of the Conductors' Guild, and is editor of The New International Dictionary of Music.



A founding member of the Lookingglass Theatre Company, David has served as the company's Master Teacher, Artistic Director, and founder and director of its Education & Community Programs. He has also performed with the San Francisco Opera, the Goodman, Steppenwolf, Remains, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, The Actor's Gang in Los Angeles, and the Touchstone Theatre of Pennsylvania, as well as television and films. He has written for the Chicago Symphony, Chicago Children's Theatre, and the Chicago Children's Choir

### SCOTT MARR (Set and Costume Designer)

A designer, painter, and mixed media artist, Scott is Lyric's Production Design Director. In addition to helping other designers' work come to life on Lyric's stage, he has designed several Lyric productions himself, and he has also designed for Chicago Opera Theater and Madison Opera. Later this season his work will be seen again at Lyric in the new mariachi opera. *El Pasado Nunca Se Termina*.

#### CHRISTOPHER MARAVICH

#### (Lighting Designer)

Chris is Lyric's Lighting Director. Before coming to Lyric, he was Lighting Director at San Francisco Opera, where he created the lighting for many of their mainstage productions. He has also worked for Staatsoper Stuttgart, the Greek National Opera, Opera Colorado, San Diego Opera, Opera Santa Barbara, Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Florida Grand Opera, Madison Opera, Cal Performances, and Opera San José.

### SARAH HATTEN (Wigmaster and Makeup Designer)

Before becoming Lyric's Wigmaster and Makeup Designer, Sarah worked at Des Moines Metro Opera and Michigan Opera Theatre. She has also worked for Columbus Opera, Toledo Opera, the Cabrillo Music Festival, Glimmerglass Opera, and the major opera companies of Los Angeles, Omaha, Cleveland, Sarasota, and Central City, as well as Wisconsin's American Players Theatre and, in Los Angeles, the Pantages Theatre and Geffen Playhouse.

### LYRIC FACTS & FIGURES

THE CIVIC OPERA HOUSE was built in 1929. It blends two styles of architecture known as Art Nouveau and Art Deco, which means you'll see lots of curving lines and geometric shapes both in the Grand Foyer (that's the lobby) and in the theater itself. There's so much to see!

### Can you spot the following things decorating the foyer and the theater? (clues on back page)

- Musical instruments (horns, lyres/harps, tambourines/ drums, lutes/mandolins, and panpipes)
- · Comedy and tragedy masks



### Lyric Opera by the numbers: (answers on back page)

- 1. The area above the stage is called the "fly." Scenery, lighting, and even singers can be lifted up off the stage and out of sight with ropes and pulleys. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_ different motors for lifting things into the fly.
  - **a.** 67 **b.** 105 **c.** 22
- 2. The fly is \_\_\_\_\_ stories high.
  - **a.** 12 **b.** 7 **c.** 9
- 3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ seats are in the Civic Opera House.
  - **a.** 3,563 **b.** 5,001 **c.** 2,368
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_characters appear onstage in *The Magic Victrola*. a. 11 b. 8 c. 16
- 5. Often, performers' costumes include wigs. Every wig takes \_\_\_\_\_ hours for one of Lyric's wig makers to build by hand.
  - **a.** 20-25 **b.** 40-60 **c.** 10-12
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ full time wigmakers work for Lyric. a. 7 b. 10 c. 4
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ other people who work at Lyric who DON'T perform onstage or in the orchestra.
  - **a.** 524 **b.** 488 **c.** 373

### **WORD SEARCH**

(answers on the back page)

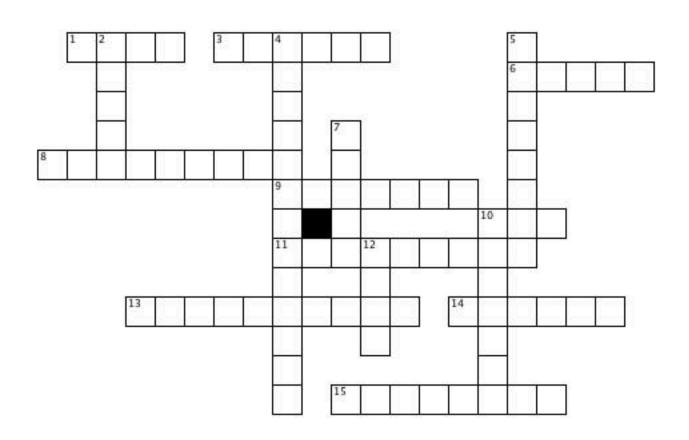
#### FIND AND CIRCLE OR UNDERLINE THE FOLLOWING WORDS

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OPERA SOPRANO PAPAGENO TENOR ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR
VICTROLA OVERTURE ARIA DRAGON

### **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

(answers on the back page)



#### Across

- 1. The lowest male voice in opera
- 3. Person to whom Lauretta sings "O mio babbino caro"
- 6. Stories in which the words are mostly sung
- 8. A group of musicians who play instruments during an opera
- 9. The owner of the magic Victrola and the collection of opera records
- 10. Scenery and other items on stage
- 11. Person who leads the orchestra
- 13. The composer of Lakmé
- Sam's toy that Gracie worries the magic Victrola will bring to life
- 15. An old-fashioned machine that plays music on records

#### Down

- 2. Where Grandpa keeps his opera records
- 4. Mozart opera that features a bird-catcher and a dragon
- 5. A person who writes music
- 7. Country where Gracie and Grandpa dance with Carmen
- 10. The highest female voice in opera
- 12. When two people sing at the same time or take turns

### GRANDPA'S OPERA RECORD MIX UP

#### Help Grandpa get his opera records back in the right sleeves!

Use the rhyming words in the clue to help you fill in the blank with one of the operas shown on the right. (answers on back page)



Castanets and a cape may not blend in every setting one finds oneself caught in But for a Spanish dance, as in this circumstance—

They're just right for this opera called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



We had this idea for a show full of magic and music and so we cranked up the Victrola; music started to roll-a
With this tune from \_\_\_\_\_\_.



To bring back Papageno the kids think of a plan to remind him of his lost turtledove This song's about beauty; a fella falls for a cutie In this opera: \_\_\_\_\_.



Papageno looks awfully cute
In his colorful, avian suit
There's a lot in the mix:
dragons and baby chicks
I belong inside



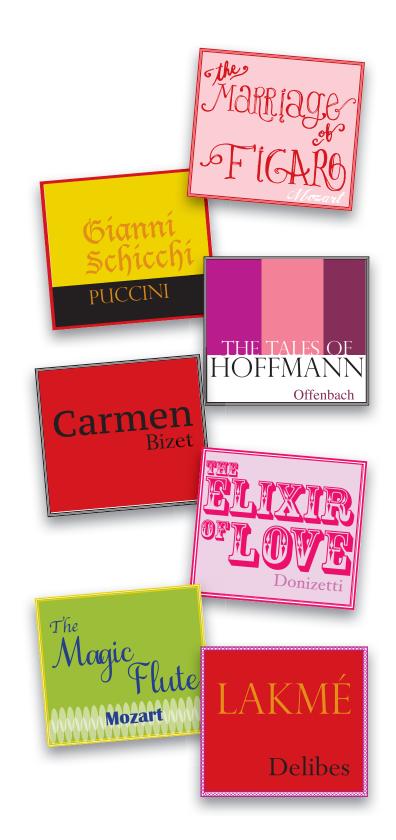
For Sam and Gracie it's been quite a day
We hope Papageno's not flown away
The attic's a blur,
we've entered Nature
With this duet from an opera called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



Toys coming to life can be fun Magic beyond imagination
A disappearing wall,
a tune sung by a doll:
An aria from \_\_\_\_\_\_



Gracie thinks the records may be the key To bring back her brother, so she enlists Grandpa's help; he pulls from the shelf An old favorite: \_\_\_\_\_.



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### **ANSWERS**

#### LYRIC OPERA FACTS & FIGURES CLUES

IN THE FOYER: at the tops of the columns (horns); around the edges of the ceiling (lyres or harps); on the ceiling (masks, tambourines, and horns); over many of the doors (lyres and horns); in the railings of the stairs (lutes, horns, harps, lyres, and masks); on the lights (masks).

IN THE THEATER: on the ceiling (panpipes, lutes, tambourines, horns); on the walls (horns, lyres, harps, tambourines, lutes), above the stage (tambourine); along the outside of the balcony rails (horns); on some of the lights (masks)

Did we miss any?

#### LYRIC OPERA BY THE NUMBERS

- 1. b. 105 motors 2. a. 12 stories high 3. a. 3,563 seats
- 4. c. 16 but counting the dragon it's 17 5. b. 40-60 hours
- **6.** a. 7
- 7. b. 524-96 full-time and 29 part-time administrators, 91 stagehands, 53 wardrobe dressers and costumers, 19 wig makers and makeup artists, 93 production staff, 68 ushers, 43 restaurant and concessions staff, 12 custodial staff, 20 parking valets.

Did we get the math right?

#### WORD SEARCH & GRANDPA'S OPERA RECORD MIX UP



- 1. Carmen
- 2. The Marriage of Figaro
- 3. The Elixir of Love
- 4. The Magic Flute
- 5. Lakmé
- 6. The Tales of Hoffmann
- 7. Gianni Schicchi

#### **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

