

NEW!



OPERA IN A TRUNK - *CARMEN* **Enhance Your Students' Opera Experience**

Manitoba Opera is pleased to unveil a new initiative to enhance your students' opera-going experience and general appreciation for the art form.

Opera in a Trunk was developed as a teaching aid for use in a classroom setting to provide a more hands-on learning experience for students. This particular case is designed around the Manitoba Opera April 2010 production of *Carmen*.

The trunks include items such as wardrobe pieces, props, photos, books, CDs, DVDs, information related to the opera and other background information, as well as the study guide. The study guide is provided by Manitoba Opera free of charge as an educational aid to assist educators in maximizing their students' preparation for attendance at the **Student Night at the Opera** dress rehearsal performance.

Five *Carmen* trunks are available to rent at any time of the year.

Bookings are processed on a first come, first served basis.*

*In March and April, schools who have purchased tickets to the *Carmen* Student Night will receive priority during trunk scheduling.

WINNIPEG SCHOOLS:

One-week rentals available.

Trunks are sent to your school by Manitoba Opera via courier Monday morning (you will receive the trunk by noon at the latest) and **must be ready to be returned to Manitoba Opera by noon on Friday** of the same week.

Manitoba Opera will arrange for the courier both ways.

Cost: \$50 per week (includes couriers and GST), plus a refundable \$50 security deposit. TOTAL: \$100

RURAL AND NORTHERN SCHOOLS:

Rental periods and method of transportation will vary depending on the location of your school.

Cost: \$50 per week, plus a refundable \$50 security deposit.* TOTAL: \$100

*There will also be an additional transportation fee, which will vary from school to school, and will be determined in consultation with each school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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SEE BOOKING REQUEST FORM FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BOOK