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Who: Pensacola Opera
What: Summer Camps
When: July 12-16 and 24-30
Where: Pensacola Opera Center, 75 S. Tarragona St
How much: \$150/wk

Pensacola Opera Announces 2011 Opera Camp

Pensacola Opera will once again present two weeks of Opera Camp for children ages 8-12 (or entering the eighth grade).

Week One, July 11-15, will include activities and a performance based on Giacomo Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*. Week Two, July 25-July 29, will have campers perform in their own version of Giuseppe Verdi's *Rigoletto*. Each camp is from 9am-4pm Monday through Thursday, with a final performance for family and friends at 5pm on Friday. All activities are held at the Pensacola Opera Center.

Opera Camp gives children a chance to experience all of the elements of opera production. It culminates in a public performance of an opera created by campers under the guidance of a professional opera director and musical coaches. Campers play music and theatre games that teach them the skills used in operatic performance, and will gain hands-on experience in set, costume, prop, and makeup design. No previous experience or training is necessary for Opera Camp.

Cost is \$150 per week – each week is a separate program; Campers can choose to participate in either or both. Camp fees include lunch, snacks, all materials and a t-shirt. A limited number of camp scholarships are available for those unable to afford the fee.

For more information on scholarship opportunities or registration, call the Opera at (850) 433-6737 or visit www.pensacolaopera.com