

Does your child...
love to sing?
love to act?
Then try Opera Camp!

19th Annual
**Children's Summer
Opera Camp**

Monday thru Friday
July 17–28, 2017



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FORM

First name _____ Last name _____ Birthdate _____ Sex ___ M ___ F
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Prior experience _____
 Parent/Guardian _____ Address, City _____
 Day phone _____ Cell/pager _____ Evening Phone _____
 Email Address (Required) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name _____ Day phone _____ Cell/pager _____
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 PERSONS TO WHOM CHILD MAY BE RELEASED in addition to emergency contacts
 Name _____ Name _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Physician _____ Physician Address, City _____ Phone _____
 Insurance carrier _____ Group/policy # _____
 Insured person _____ Relationship _____ Phone(s) _____
 Health record: My child is subject to or has the following (please check)
 _____ Frequent colds/sore throat _____ Serious plant poisoning (poison oak)
 _____ Stomach aches _____ Allergies (food, animals, drugs, insect stings) _____
 _____ Asthma/Hay Fever _____ Diabetes _____
 _____ Bronchitis/sinusitis _____ Heart trouble _____
 _____ Convulsions/Epilepsy _____ Other _____

RELEASE - PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE NECESSARY

My child has permission to participate in the camp activities. In the event my child is photographed while participating in camp activities, the photograph may be used for publicity purposes. I release Opera San Luis Obispo from all liability in the event my child is injured while participating in camp activities. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give my permission for emergency medical service if I cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Method of payment: ___ Check payable to Opera San Luis Obispo ___ Charge Card: VISA MasterCard Amer. Exp (please circle)
 Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____ Cardholder name (printed) _____

RETURN FORM TO: P.O. BOX 14760, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93406

Children's Summer Opera Camp

Opera San Luis Obispo is pleased to offer a two-week fun and educational opera day camp for children ages 8-16. No experience required, just a willingness to try!

July 17–28, 2017

Monday thru Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

United Methodist Church
1515 Fredericks Street
San Luis Obispo

\$400 first family member
\$375 for additional family members

For more information:
contact our office at 541.5369 or
operaslo@sbcglobal.net or operaslo.org

**Return completed application with
payment to:**

Opera San Luis Obispo
P.O. Box 14760
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406-4760

Payment plans are offered.
Scholarships provided if funding available.

Children will learn:

- Correct vocal technique
- Drama and stage movement
- Ear-training and musicianship
- Part singing and choral techniques
- Use of props, costumes & make up
- Daily yoga, stretch, and movement exercises

The camp will culminate in an evening performance before an audience of friends and family at 7:00pm, Friday, July 28.

A typical daily schedule:

9:00-9:30am	Singing fundamentals
9:30-10:00am	Musicianship
10:00-10:45am	Chorus preparation
10:45-11:30am	Art & stagecraft
11:30-12:15pm	Lunch break
12:15-1:00pm	Vocal coaching
1:00-2:00pm	Staging & movement, scene blocking
2:00-2:20pm	Snack & recreation
2:20-3:00pm	Review music & staging

Afternoon snack & drink provided. Please bring sack lunch. Refrigeration available.

There will be a five minute Parent Orientation on Day one of camp.

Campers must be present the entire duration of the camp.

If a child's needs are severe, we will require a parent to stay with the student throughout the day.

The Instructional Staff

**Marissa Bloom
Camp Director**

Marissa returns to our camp for her tenth year. Marissa, an Atascadero native, holds a B.M. from University of Southern California, and an M.M. from West Virginia University. She has extensive experience with both opera and stage direction and is also a certified yoga instructor. Currently, Marissa runs a vocal studio in Atascadero where she shares her love of music with students of all ages.

**Kimberly Gutierrez
Camp Assistant**

Kimberly returns to our camp for her fourth year. She grew up on the Central Coast but went to college in San Diego to become a teacher. She is currently a Special Education teacher at an elementary school here on the Central Coast. She loves working with kids!

**Alan Boehmer
Music Director**

Alan is a Los Osos based piano teacher who has worked with OperaSLO since the first opera camp in 1998, both as accompanist and music director. He is a published author and composer whose choral works have been performed internationally. His Mass for the Children of the World was chosen for the repertoire of the UNESCO Children's Chorus. Alan is a founding member of the California Association of Professional Music Teachers.

**Paul Woodring
Accompanist and Assistant Music Director**

Paul has worked with OperaSLO since 1996 as both répétiteur for opera productions and as the accompanist for Opera Camp. He is the music director of Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church and San Luis Obispo Methodist Church. He is Cal Poly's University organist, performing frequently on the Forbes Pipe Organ and accompanying for the Cal Poly Music Department.