



# San Diego Unified School District

MISSION BEACH CENTER  
825 Santa Barbara Place, San Diego, CA 92109

(858) 539-5349  
Fax: (858) 539-5355

Karen Childress-Evans, Ed.S.  
Director of Visual & Performing Arts  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

## Grade Level Arts Education Project Participation Form *San Diego Opera 2008-2009*

### Grade Seven

The *San Diego Opera* in partnership with SDUSD VAPA Department is presenting *Rumpelstiltskin, the Opera* to district 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and their teachers. This unique opportunity is part of the VAPA Grade Level Arts Education Project, designed to ultimately provide every SDUSD student K-8 with a variety of standards-based, age-appropriate, professional arts experiences. Programs vary from grade level to grade level and are available according to the individual arts organization's funding.

Schools interested in taking advantage of this program will participate in a Four-Prong Instructional Plan as follows:

- **Teacher Training:** 2-hour required teacher workshop
- **Student Preparation:** classroom student preparation (lessons and resources) explaining the arts experience, discipline involved, historical and cultural context and what to expect at the performance.
- **Presentation:** will be *Rumpelstiltskin, The Opera*, a professional, operatic experience that includes conversations with the singers and backstage insights into costume, make-up and scenery.
- **Follow-up:** classroom follow-up will include reflections, connections, and applications, helping to derive meaning from and teaching students how to respond to the opera experience, etc.

**What: Teacher Workshop**

Where: San Diego School for the Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA), room (TBD)

When: Wednesday, October 8, 2008

Times: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (2-hour)

Cost: FREE

**What: *San Diego Opera* presents: *Rumpelstiltskin, The Opera***

Where: SCPA Grand Theatre

When: October 28, 29, 30, 2008

Times: 9:45 and 11:30 a.m. (1-hour performances)

Cost: FREE

*Due to budget cuts transportation is limited and available on a first come first served basis.  
Sign-up Today*

***San Diego Opera 2007-2008***

---

**Improving Student Performance Through Quality Arts Instruction**

## Teacher Checklist

- Reserve a seat for the teacher workshop and schedule your performance date:** go to professional development web site at <http://registration.sandi.net> to register for the training. Teacher training and student preparation are prerequisites to attending the concert. Before your training is confirmed you must schedule your concert date by contacting Margaret Lathan @ [mlathan@sandi.net](mailto:mlathan@sandi.net) or 858/539-5349.
- To reserve buses:** go to [fieldtrip@sandi.net](mailto:fieldtrip@sandi.net). Funding for transportation is limited this year due to budget cuts. If your school is able, we ask that you use site money, California State Arts Block Grant funding up to \$165 per bus or contact **ArtsBusXpress** at [www.artsbusxpress.org](http://www.artsbusxpress.org) for bus grants.
- If you need VAPA to provide the transportation:** contact Margaret Lathan @ [mlathan@sandi.net](mailto:mlathan@sandi.net) or 858/539-5349 to receive a budget number. You **must** forward your E-mail confirmation from Transportation to [mlathan@sandi.net](mailto:mlathan@sandi.net) as soon as you receive it, but **no later than 3 weeks prior to your concert**. Your school site will be charged for the cost of transportation if this confirmation is not received by VAPA **prior** to your arts experience.
- Student preparation:** teachers prepare their students for the event by following the project guidelines received at the workshop, includes: reading and discussing the student guide, and completing all activities.
- Arts Experience:** attend the arts venue according to **San Diego Opera** guidelines.
- For accountability purposes please submit the following **to VAPA within a week following the visit to SD Opera.**
  - **VAPA Evaluation Form (distributed at the workshop)**
  - **Student feedback including letters, poems, drawings, etc.**

### Directions to SCPA:

619-470-0555

2425 Dusk Drive (92139) Int. 805 or Int. 5 to Hwy. 54 east;  
turn left on Woodman St.; left on Alta View Dr.; left on  
Dusk Dr.



**Reservations are limited for this specially funded  
7<sup>th</sup> grade arts opportunity.**