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The story of sergeant Don José and a free-spirited gypsy girl, Carmen, explores the joy of young love and the destruction of obsession.

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CARMEN
A touring production

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September 13-23 and
October 25-December 1, 2004

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Now in its fifth season, Kentucky Opera continues to bring opera to you and your students. Performed with piano and sung in English by the talented members of *Kentucky Opera's Young Artists' Program*, this fifty minute production of *CARMEN* is a great way for your students to hear Bizet's most famous music.

OperaWorks isn't just an in-school performance. Kentucky Opera will provide study guides to prepare your students, making their OperaWorks experience the best it can be. The study guides (developed according to KERA core content guidelines) will help you introduce your students to opera in an exciting and engaging way.

**DATES ARE LIMITED.
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Contact Mary York at

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FAST FACTS

- **Fully staged and costumed**
- **Program length: approximately 50 minutes with a Q & A session following**
- **Touring Dates: September 13–23 and October 25–December 1, 2004**
- **Performance space required: gym, cafeteria, multi-purpose room or theatre**
- **Piano: On site piano preferred but not required**
- **Cost per performance: \$650 (Schools located more than 90 minutes away from Louisville are responsible for overnight per diem and lodging)**
- **Appropriate for ages 12 and up**

Grants Available!

School Partnership Program grants intended to encourage the exposure of students to the arts are available to qualifying schools through the Fund for the Arts. Grants are made on an annual basis and range between \$300-\$2,000. One-page grant applications can be accessed through the Fund for the Arts website: www.fundforthearts.org and submitted electronically. Grant applications require contact information, a short description of the OperaWorks program and submission of a brief budget. Grants must be received by the Fund for the Arts by late August, 2004.

3 EASY STEPS!

STEP 1...Go to www.fundforthearts.org and click on *Grants & Scholarships* in the left hand column

STEP 2...Click on the *Bellsouth–Phillip Morris School Partnership Grants* to find grant guidelines and the application

STEP 3...Fill out the easy online form and click on the submit button