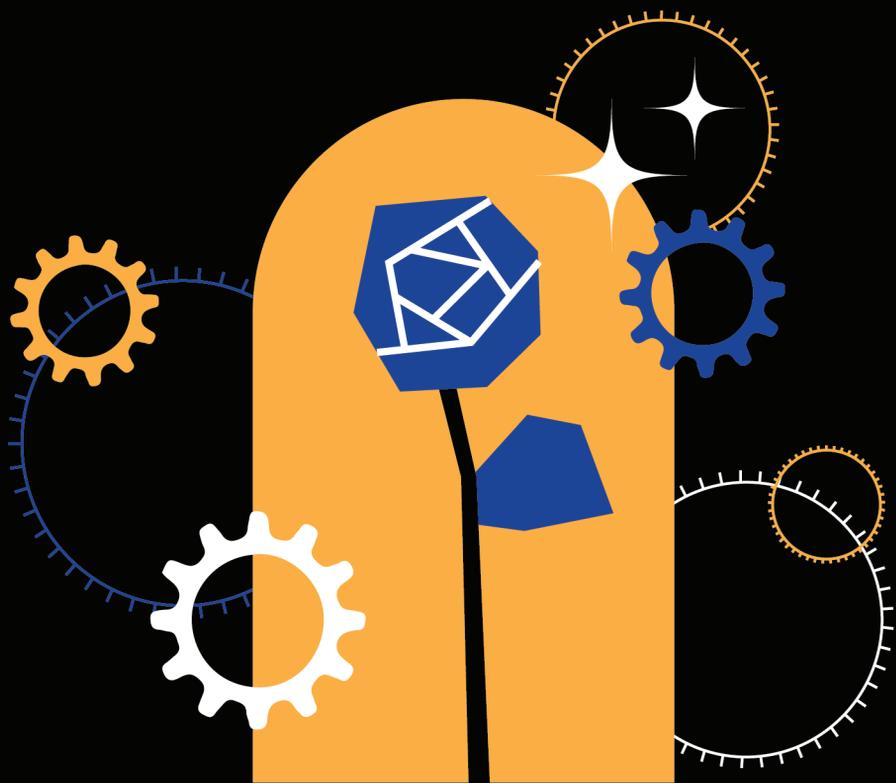


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Concert Program

Today's performance will be André Grétry's Opera, *Zémire et Azor* (Beauty and the Beast)!

The Characters



Azor
the "Beast"



Lisbé
Zémire's sister



Zémire
the "Beauty"



Sander
merchant, & Zémire's father



Fatmé
Zémire's sister



Ali
Sander's servant

The Story

Sander and Ali are shipwrecked and find a mysterious workshop. A cursed beast, Azor, catches them taking a magic rose, and punishes them by making Sander remain as a servant in his castle. When his daughter, Zémire, finds out she sacrifices herself and takes her father's place. As time passes, Zémire comes to care for Azor. But when she expresses that she misses her family, Azor allows her to go home for a visit, and she promises to return. During the trip home to see her family, the magical rose is broken, preventing her from returning to the castle. Azor is saddened when she does not come back, and his curse begins to overtake him. Just in time, Zémire finds a way to fix the magical rose, return to the castle, and declare her love for Azor.

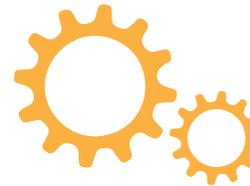
Types of Songs

- Aria** *Singing alone*
- Duet** *Two singing together*
- Trio** *Three singing together*
- Quartet** *Four singing together*



The Composer

1. **Who wrote this opera?**
 - a) Mozart
 - b) Grétry
 - c) Puccini
2. **What language was the opera written in originally?**
 - a) English
 - b) German
 - c) French
3. **When was this opera first performed?**
 - a) 1771
 - b) 1824
 - c) 1741
4. **Where was this composer born?**
 - a) The United States
 - b) France
 - c) Belgium



My name is André Grétry. I was born on 1741 in Liège, present day Belgium. I wrote the opera, *Zémire et Azor*, which is based on the story of Beauty and the Beast. It was originally performed in 1771 in the French language. I hope you enjoy the show!

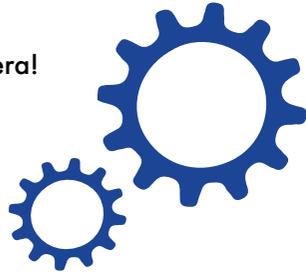


Answers: 1.B, 2.C, 3.A, 4.C

Mad Libs Story

How do you create an opera?

Many things combine together to make a great opera!



1 This opera needs a story!

The person who writes the story is called the librettist.

The story can come from a pre-existing piece of literature or the composer's mind.

2 What about characters?

3

The characters need sets where they can play out their roles.

4

In an opera, the characters sing what they want to say.

The composer writes music as a way for the characters to talk to each other through singing.

5 Who's going to accompany the singers?

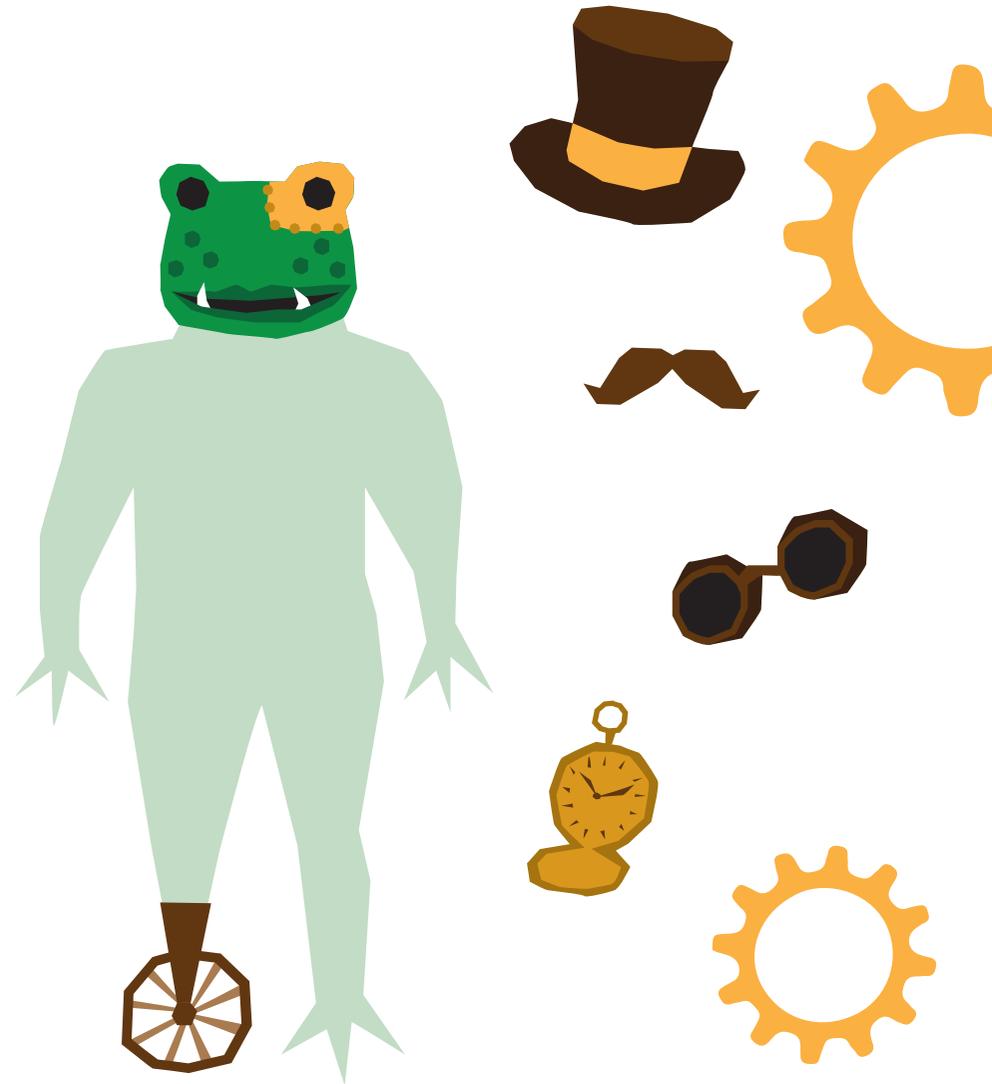
Now that we have a story, characters, sets, music, and an orchestra...



Steampunk

This opera is set in England during a time of Steam Punk. Steam punk mixes old elements with the new. You may see top hats and monocles, like you would in the 19th century, but you also might see lots of gears and machinery that feel futuristic or ahead of that time.

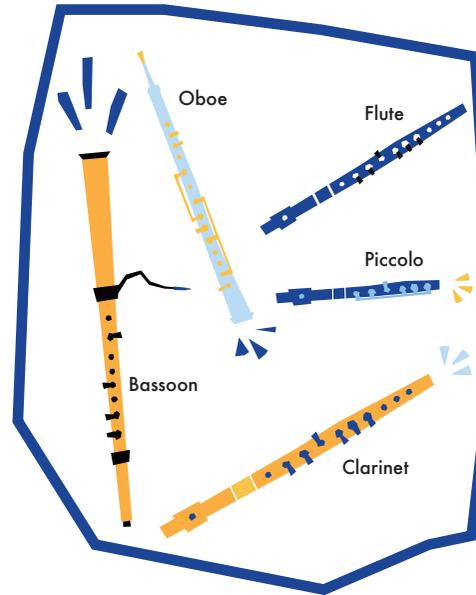
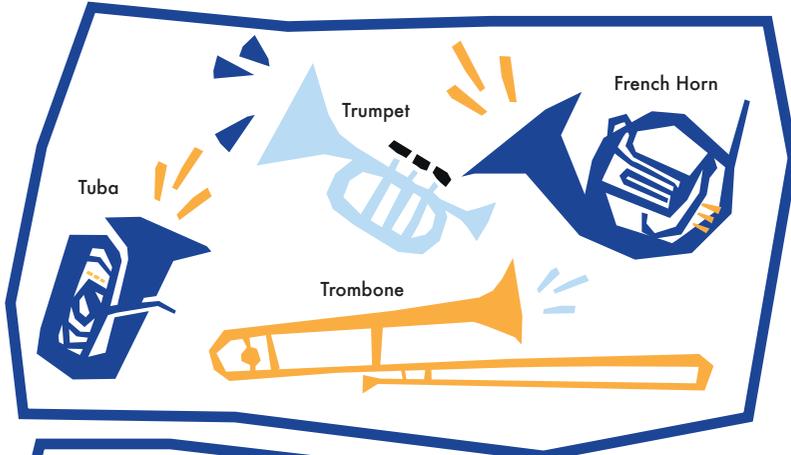
Can you draw a costume for the beast that includes elements of old and new?



The Orchestra

Opera composers use many musical instruments to make their musical inspirations come to life in sounds.

- Circle the instruments you hear play during the concert!
- Draw a line from the family names to to the correct instrument family group!

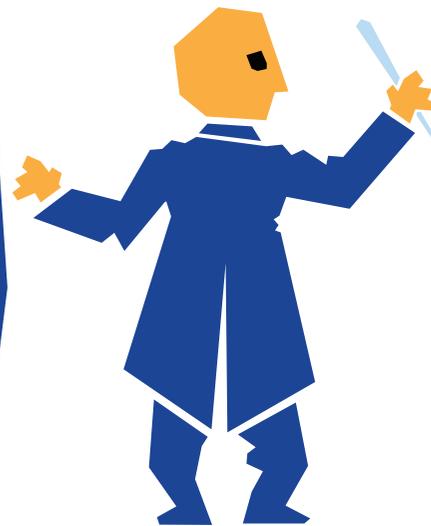
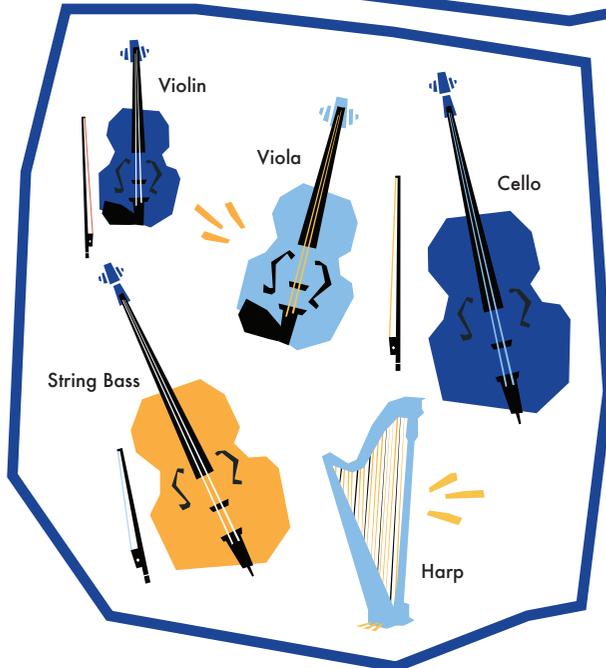


Woodwind Family

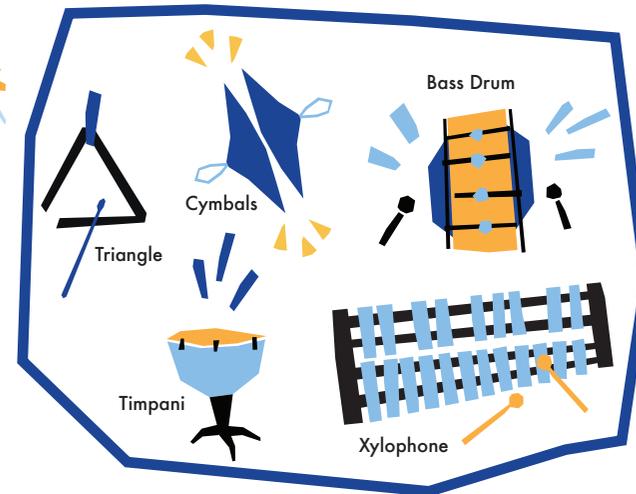
Brass Family

Percussion

String Family



Conductor



Books about Opera

Go to your public library and check out children's books about opera. Some fun books include:

Sing Me a Story: The Metropolitan Opera Book of Opera Stories for Children by Jane Rosenberg and Luciano

The Magic Flute by Kyra Teis

My Favorite Opera for Children by Pavarotti, Operas made easy

A Soup Opera by Jim Gill and David Moose

Opera Cat by Tess Weaver and Andrea Wesson

Bravo! Brava! A Night at the Opera by Anne Siberell

Opera Videos for Children

Look up "operas for kids" on Youtube.com. You will find several fun videos such as:

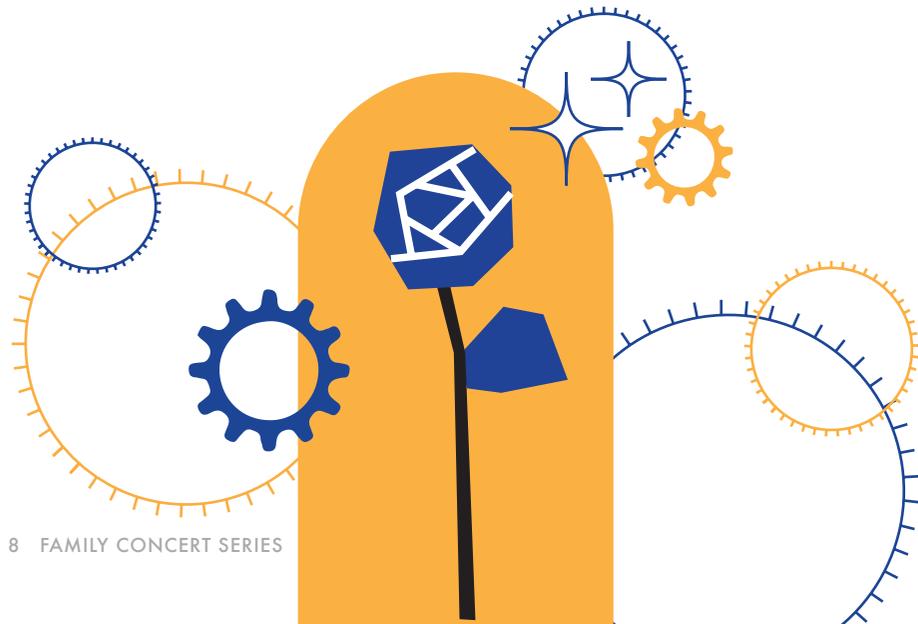
Sesame Street: People in Your Neighborhood – Opera Singer

Bugs Bunny Opera

Mozart's 'Magic Flute': An animated plot summary

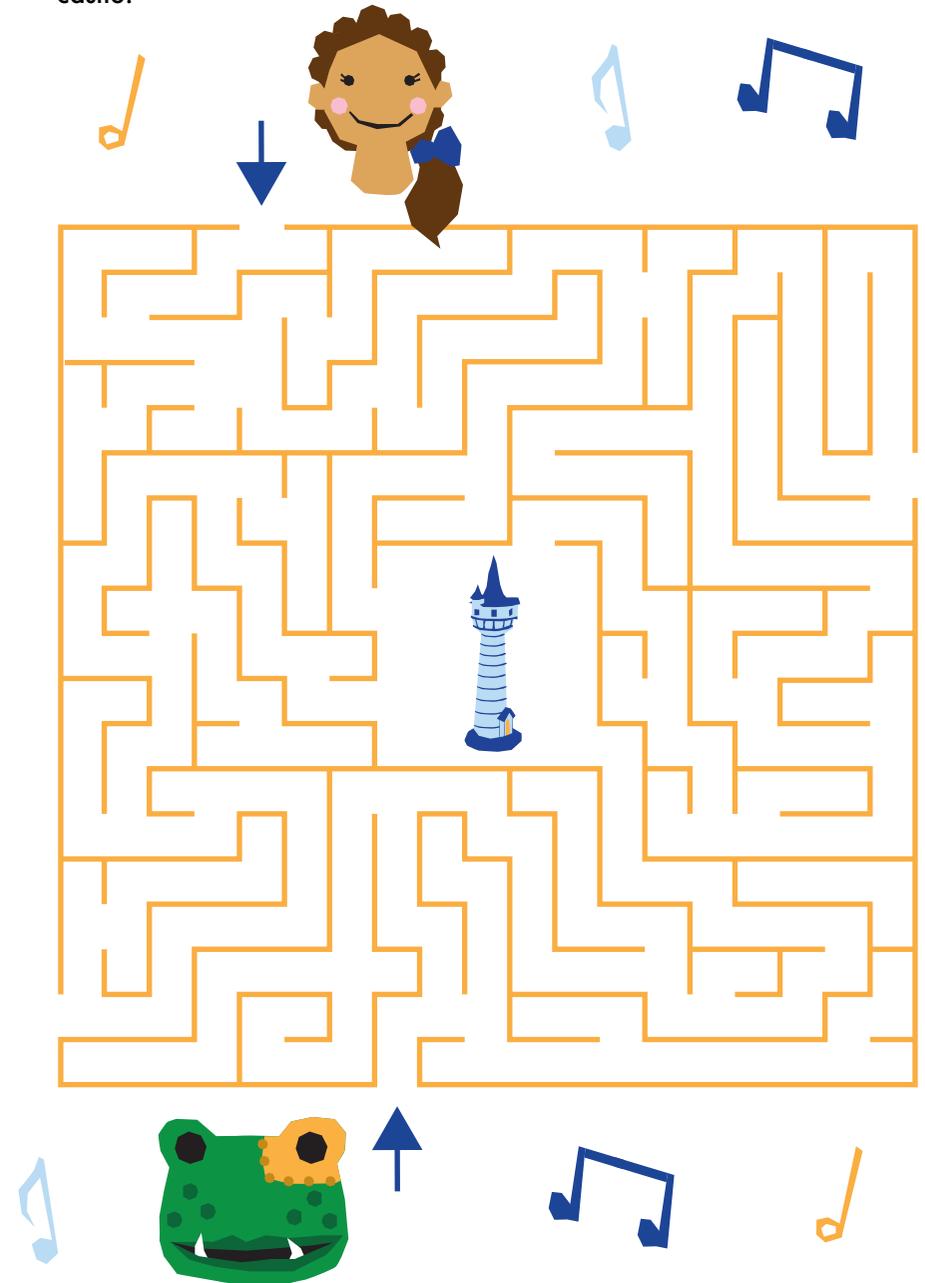
Opera Kid

Children's opera "Little Red Riding Hood" by Seymour Barab, BC Opera



Maze

Help Zémire and Azor find each other by meeting in the middle at the castle!



Word Search

Find each of these musical words and circle them. They can go across, backwards, up or down, or diagonally.

ALTO	CONDUCTOR	OPERA	SOPRANO
BASS	COSTUMES	ORCHESTRA	STAGE CREW
BRASS	GRÉTRY	PERCUSSION	STEAMPUNK
BRAVO	LIBRETTIST	SCENERY	STRINGS
COMPOSER	LIGHTING	SINGERS	TENOR
		WOODWINDS	

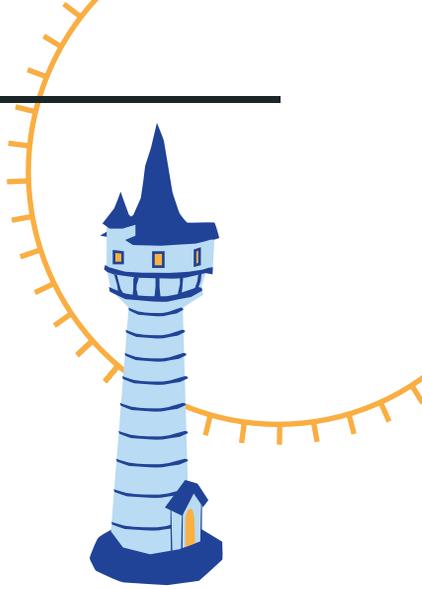
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Cast List

Azor	Logan Reid, <i>tenor</i>
Zémire	Rachael Anderton, <i>soprano</i>
Sander	Ethan Simpson, <i>baritone</i>
Ali	Logan Reid, <i>tenor</i>
Fatmé	Louisa Porter, <i>soprano</i>
Lisbé	McKenzie Bahr, <i>soprano</i>



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Gamelan Bintang Wahyu: The Exciting Music of Bali!

BYU's Gamelan Orchestra - Jeremy Grimshaw, director

Saturday, March 26, 2022, 11 a.m.

Witness the amazing rhythms and melodies of the drums, gongs, bamboo flutes, and bronze xylophones of the Gamelan Orchestra from Bali. This music from Southeast Asia is one of the world's oldest and richest musical traditions, and the virtuosity required to coordinate its many layers will amaze you!

Music for the Young at Heart!

BYU Wind Symphony - Shawn Smith, conductor

Saturday, April 9, 2022, 11 a.m.

Prepare to be amazed by the sounds of brilliant brass, wondrous woodwinds and powerful percussion! Join us as conductor Shawn Smith and the BYU Wind Symphony perform a concert that will light up your imagination including cartoon music, children's songs and music from the popular children's book, *Goodnight Moon*.

Sign up for our drawing!

Prizes at this concert include the children's books about Opera for your family to enjoy!

Use your phone's camera to scan the code. Then tap the link and fill out the Google form to be entered!

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Thank you!

