



SHOESTRING OPERA

Synopsis

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Shoestring Opera:

Shoestring Opera is having an action-packed and very busy fall. We've remounted everyone's favorite children's opera, **THE SHOESTRING MAGIC FLUTE** and are continuing the successful run of

THE SCHOOLYARD CARMEN. Both shows are being performed in schools and theatres around Ontario in English and as bilingual operas.

To add to the excitement we are developing a new project,

THE SHOESTRING HANSEL AND GRETEL!

To let you in on a few secrets...it will take place on Halloween night, will feature ghosts and goblins...and a cello playing wicked witch!!!!

Hope to see you at one of our shows!

Sincerely,

Anne Rankin, Executive Producer and Cellist



STUDENT QUOTE

"I like the queen because she put a padlock on the birdcatcher. I like the magic flute because it can make you be anyone."

—Cameron, Grade 3



ON BOARD!

We are all enjoying the warm mentorship of our new Board member and musical dramaturge, *Wayne*



Scrogman. Soprano *Gillian Grossman* has returned to our cast, and with her we welcome newborn baby Casey who is, as you can see above, an intrinsic member of our team! *Nicola Bellamy* is our pianist-musical director and touring baritones this season are *Alastair Smith* and *Javaka Willhinda*. Our Hansel and Gretel creative team includes librettist *Mark Brown*, musical arranger *Doug Price*, director *Molly Thom* and designer *Angela Thomas*.

COMING SOON!

THE SCHOOLYARD CARMEN
Cosburn United Church,
1108 Greenwood Ave, Toronto
Sat, Nov 22 at 2:00

Tickets are FREE, sponsored by *Music Toronto*
www.music-toronto.com

THE SHOESTRING MAGIC FLUTE
Solar Stage Children's Theatre
Sun, Nov 30 at 11:00 and 2:00
www.solarstage.org

THIS WEEK!



Visit us at www.shoestringopera.com for more information and at www.prologue.org to book a show.