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The Atlanta Opera to Offer Complimentary Passes to Final Dress Rehearsals for Non-Profit Organizations Serving Children and Families

The Atlanta Opera is now offering complimentary passes for each Final Dress Rehearsal of the 2011-2012 season to non-profit organizations serving children and families. The education sponsored opportunity, called [Opera on the Mainstage](#), will provide selected eligible organizations with proof of 501(c) 3 tax status (tax ID number), a maximum of 25 passes per production, as well as a [Study Guide Library](#) for instructional tools and resources related to these productions for use by educators, parents and students. A minimum of two adult chaperones will be required to accompany each group, with a maximum of five adults per group. Organizations will be required to pay a \$35 processing/handling fee, which will be refunded if the application is not accepted. [Applications](#) will be accepted separately for each production period, and are available online at atlantaopera.org. The application deadlines are listed below:

[Lucia di Lammermoor](#)

Thursday, November 10, 2011 @ 7 PM

Applications accepted September 12 – October 21, 2011

[The Golden Ticket](#)

Thursday, March 1, 2012 @ 7 PM

Applications accepted January 1 – February 2, 2012

[Don Giovanni](#)

Thursday, April 26, 2012 @ 7 PM

Applications accepted February 27 – April 6, 2012

About The Atlanta Opera

Founded in 1979, The Atlanta Opera is one of the finest regional opera companies in the nation, drawing audiences from the entire metropolitan Atlanta area as well as from the Southeast region. Led by Zurich General Director Dennis Hanthorn, The Atlanta Opera strives to expand the experience of its patrons with memorable and exciting opera performances reflecting the highest musical and theatrical standards, while supporting community and educational programs. The company also works to attract the finest international, national, and regional singers, conductors, stage directors and designers. Each season The Atlanta Opera presents three productions with four performances each at the Cobb Energy Centre.

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