

## **Music that Tells a Story**

### **An Opera Experience**

#### **Free Workshop plus Admission to Dress Rehearsal**

*For Teens with Adult Family and Friends*



**Leader:** Rochelle Ellis, noted classical singer and educator

Team up with family and friends, and learn about opera and experience a full performance of Mozart's ***The Marriage of Figaro (Le Nozze di Figaro)***, one of the funniest, most popular operas ever written, with a behind-the-scenes look at how it's staged at the final dress rehearsal.

- I. Workshop at YWCA Princeton: Thursday June 4, 2015, 7-9 pm or Workshop at Turning Point United Methodist Church, 15 South Broad St., Trenton: Saturday June 6, 2015, 10-12 am**

Rochelle Ellis will take you inside the world of opera in a two-hour presentation.

- Find out how opera developed
- Discover the special singing techniques of the classical style
- Hear live singers perform excerpts from *The Marriage of Figaro*
- Try singing like an opera star

- II. Backstage Tour and Live Performance of *The Marriage of Figaro (Le Nozze di Figaro)*: June 11, 2015, 5:30-10:30 pm, McCarter Theater (Bus transportation from Trenton to McCarter Theatre and back is provided)**

Join Rochelle and assistant director Anthony Zhamgi at the final dress rehearsal.

- Guided backstage tour at McCarter Theatre with assistant director Anthony Zhamgi as singers get ready with costumes and wigs, minutes before the performance
- Complete performance of ***The Marriage of Figaro (Le Nozze di Figaro)***

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