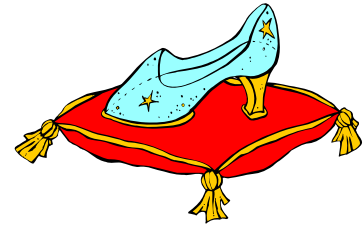


# CINDERELLA



## Opera Guild of Northern Virginia

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Grade Levels: 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

Number of Artists: 23

Audience Size: 725

### Curriculum Connections:

English/Language Arts, Literacy  
History, Music

### INTRODUCING “OVERHEADS”

Students will have the fun of using “overheads” which contain words to aid understanding of the story and the words being sung.

### STUDY GUIDE AND AUDIO TAPE

Upon request an excellent study guide as well as an audio tape of music will be provided to prepare for attendance. 703-536-7557

### PRE-SHOW

Learn how the set is constructed; learn opera demeanor, learn the various opera voices, hear about the many skills and crafts that are needed.



## Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia will

produce an opera for a student audience of **Cinderella**, an abridged version of Rossini’s great classic opera *La Cenerentola* (pronounced: Lah Che-neh-REN-toh-lah), the Italian title for Cinderella. From its first performance in Rome in 1817, it has been on the “hit parade” of operas.

The opera will be sung in English and with its delightful melodies and magical plot. This version of **La Cenerentola** is an ideal introduction to opera for young people. The production is from the Education Department of the Lyric Opera of Chicago and has been seen by thousands of students in Chicago, Pittsburg, and many other cities in the U.S.

**Take Note:** The basic story of *Cinderella* exists in over **400** different versions on every continent of the world. The version Rossini learned in his native Italy and on which he based his famous opera differs in some ways from the version learned in the U.S. Folk tales changed as they traveled.

### LOCATION

All performances are at the Thomas Jefferson Community Theater in Arlington, VA Sunday, October 26 at 3:00 PM and Saturday, November 1, at 3:00 PM and for school students Oct 28, 29, 30 (and maybe) 31 at 10:00 AM

### COST

\$5 per seat during school week  
\$12 for adults; \$6 for students on weekends;  
when group rates are also available