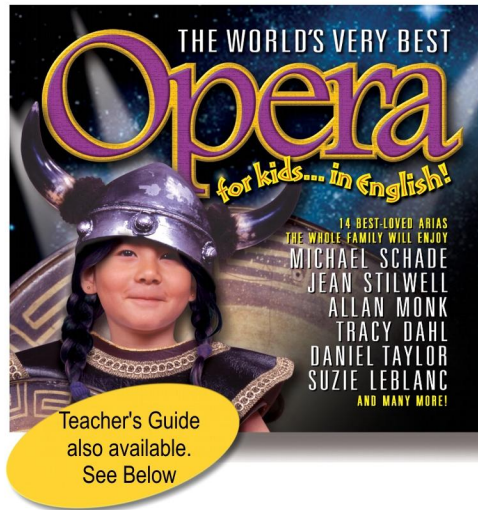


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The World's Very Best Opera for Kids CD packaging features:

- * 14 best-loved arias performed in English
- PLUS
- 4 instrumental-only tracks (karaoke-style versions) so that anyone can sing-along as an opera star!
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The World's Very Best Opera for Kids CD is NOT just for kids. This is a disc that can be enjoyed by anyone who is interested in or curious about opera, particularly those who have always wondered what the singer is singing about!

Marketing Info:

Artist: Various

Title: The World's Very Best Opera for Kids

File Under: Children's, Opera, Classical, Family, Educational

Formats: Europak CD, Teacher's Guide

Media includes satellite media tour, Classical Specialty/Trade publications, school and library publications, national family magazines, major market dailies, entertainment editors, regional parenting, specialty educational publications, on-line media, EPK and one hour radio special

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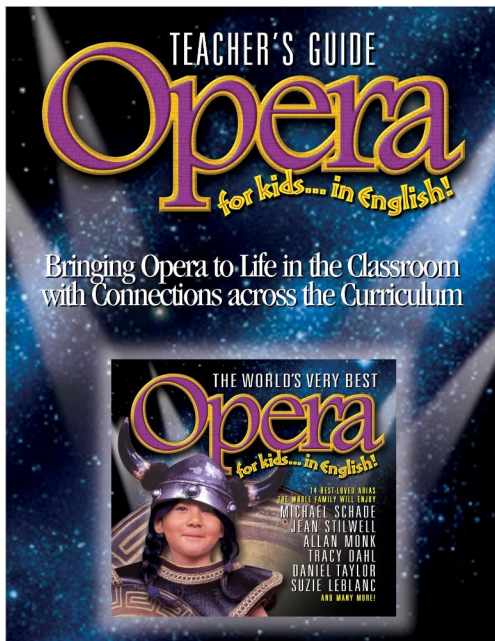
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On-line visit www.childrengroup.com for audio samples and <http://download.childrengroup.com> for high resolution downloadable graphics.

Approximate running time: 73 minutes

Recommended ages: 4-adult

THE WORLD'S VERY BEST OPERA FOR KIDS TEACHER'S GUIDE



- For use with **The World's Very Best Opera for Kids** CD
- 14 best-loved opera arias in English featuring some of the world's finest opera stars and rising stars
- Featuring works from some of the most popular – and most important – operas across a wide range of genres, eras and composers, including:

* **The Magic Flute** – W.A. Mozart * **Rigoletto** – G. Verdi *
* **Carmen** – G. Bizet * **La Bohème** – G. Puccini *
* **Die Walküre** – R. Wagner * **Xerxes** – G.F. Handel *
* **The Barber of Seville** – G. Rossini *
* **The Marriage of Figaro** – W.A. Mozart *
* **Madame Butterfly** – G. Puccini *
* **Tales of Hoffman** – J. Offenbach *

- Includes complete lyrics, composer biographies, an introduction to each of the featured operas, individual and group activities and assessment and evaluation summaries
- Moves children from passive listeners to active participants in the creative arts, enhancing literacy, critical thinking skills and building a strong platform for learning within all subject areas.
- Based on the National Standards for Arts Education
- Recommended for Grades **2 – 8**