

Barber of Seville:

Figaro! Figaro! A classic character comes to life as a motorcycle-riding rascal in Opera for the Young's adaptation of Rossini's **The Barber of Seville**. Set in the fabulous 1950's, this comic opera will leave audiences laughing, cheering and inspired. It's a riotous romp featuring a lovesick count, the blushing object of his affection, a crusty old doctor, and, of course, Figaro. Issues of class consciousness dissolve in the face of true love and hijinks. In this one-of-a-kind interactive event, your students perform alongside professional cast members. **The Barber of Seville** will awe and inspire audiences for years to come.

The mission of Opera for the Young:

- 1. Engage and educate children about opera with professional, affordable, school-based performances,
- 2. Involve students in all aspects from design to performance;
- 3. Provide professional opportunities for emerging artists;
- 4. Foster the creation of new operatic works expressly intended for young audiences;
- 5. Broaden access to opera for the entire community.