

THE DALLAS OPERA OFFERS FREE COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES FOR ALL AGES THIS SPRING

[DALLAS, March 28, 2024]—The Dallas Opera’s iconic OperaTruck—an 18-wheel flatbed, outdoor mobile stage—hits the road again this spring, bringing free opera for all ages to two community locations: First United Methodist Church, 140 Smirl Dr. in Heath, on **Saturday, April 6** at 11 a.m. and Tyler Street Tower Independent Senior Living, 922 W 9th Street in Dallas, on **Saturday, May 4**, at 11 a.m. in partnership with Bishop Arts Theatre Center’s PatioLive! program.

These free "pop-up" performances from The Dallas Opera’s education team feature a fun, family friendly 30-minute production of *The Billy Goats Gruff*. Free and open to the public. Details on The Dallas Opera [website](#).

In addition, The Dallas Opera will also participate at the Oak Cliff Music Festival on **Saturday, April 20** in Stevie Ray Vaughan Park with an **Aria Show-Off!** This outdoor festival features rock band groups from nearby elementary, middle, and high schools. Education artists from The Dallas Opera will sing four arias from famous operas.

All Community events are free and open to the public, appropriate for families and children of all ages.

TDO COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE DETAILS:

Saturday, April 6 at 11am

OperaTruck – *The Billy Goats Gruff*

First United Methodist Church

140 Smirl Dr

Heath, TX 75032

Saturday, May 4, at 11am

OperaTruck – *The Billy Goats Gruff*

Tyler Street Tower Independent Senior Living

922 W 9th Street
Dallas, TX 75208

Performance in partnership with Bishop Arts Theatre Center's PatioLive! program.

Saturday, April 20 at 11am: *Aria Show-Off!* at Oak Cliff Music Festival

Stevie Ray Vaughan Park
4334 W Jefferson Blvd
Cockrell Hill, TX 75211

ABOUT THE DALLAS OPERA

One of the leading opera companies in the country, The Dallas Opera has an extraordinary legacy of world-class productions and thrilling premieres featuring the greatest operatic artists of our time. Inaugurated in 1957 with a concert featuring the incomparable Maria Callas, TDO is known for the notable U.S. debuts of a host of legendary artists including Plácido Domingo, Dame Joan Sutherland, Jon Vickers, Franco Zeffirelli, and Sir David McVicar. The company has long been an industry leader and innovator through groundbreaking initiatives including the Hart Institute for Women Conductors, free and low-cost digital streaming, public simulcasts, acclaimed art song recitals, the national vocal competition, special concerts, and outstanding family and award-winning education programs. TDO's home is the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House in the Dallas Arts District. As one of the largest performing arts employers in North Texas, TDO is proudly committed to diversity, both onstage and off, and is a major contributor to the economic vitality and international cultural reputation of this region.

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