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San Diego Opera Presents Free Family-Friendly Performance of *Little Red Riding Hood*

**Performance Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 2 PM at Point
Loma Nazarene University Greek Amphitheatre**

Free family activities start at 1 PM

San Diego, CA – San Diego Opera is proud to present a free children’s opera performance, *Little Red Riding Hood*, on **Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Greek Amphitheatre on the campus of Point Loma Nazarene University (3900 Lomaland Dr.)**. The opera, which will be performed in English and is approximately 50 minutes long, will begin at 2 PM. However, starting at 1 PM, will be an hour of family fun with free face painting, balloon artists, and family friendly snacks. Members of San Diego Opera’s Opera Exposed! program will perform this staged opera, which is based on the classic European fairy tale, and composed by Seymour Barab. Opera Exposed! is San Diego Opera’s community engagement concert series that include staged operatic arias and scenes featuring University Partnership and Apprentice artists. These exceptionally promising young artists provide engaging and exciting performances to neighborhoods and communities throughout San Diego.

Admission and parking is free but reservations are required and can be made at <https://www.sdopera.org/riding-hood> or by calling (619) 533-7000 or by email at tickets@sdopera.org.

Little Red Riding Hood is made possible from San Diego Opera corporate sponsors Point Loma Nazarene University and Holland America Line. “Family Fun” activities are underwritten by the PLNU Alumni Association and Music Alumni.

The 2017-2018 International Season

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San Diego Opera Mission Statement

The mission of San Diego Opera is to deliver exceptional vocal performances and exciting, accessible programs to diverse audiences, focusing on community engagement and the transformative power of live performance.

San Diego Opera Vision Statement

The San Diego Opera will be recognized internationally as a leading example of adaptability, innovation and sustainability in the operatic arts, promoting diversified programming and unique performance venues with world-class and emerging talent.

San Diego Opera Core Values Statement

Through excellence in innovative programming and education, SDO provides a lasting cultural service to the community.

- Our tradition of excellence in fully staged opera is augmented with new models of opera and venues. Our unique and deep commitment to the community propels us to explore ways of increasing affordability and accessibility.
- Through fiscal responsibility and nimble adaptation to the changing marketplace, we protect the future of San Diego Opera.
- Our educational and community involvement coupled with relevant programming will build the audience of the future.

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