

GLENCORE ENSEMBLE STUDIO
SCHOOL TOUR

THE BREMEN TOWN MUSICIANS

DEAN BURRY

inspired by a tale by the Brothers Grimm

**IN-SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE OF AN
OPERA FOR CHILDREN!**

\$925 plus HST

One hour | Kindergarten to Grade 6

November 3 to 30, 2014

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THE STORY AND PRODUCTION

Based on a tale by the Brothers Grimm, a donkey, a dog, a cat, and a rooster set out on a journey to find freedom and start a new life after being mistreated by their owners. On the way, they learn about forgiveness, friendship, respect, and self-confidence; and find a new home in an unexpected place. You may also see and hear some familiar characters and melodies from the COC's popular children's opera *The Brothers Grimm*! This one-act opera is sung in English, includes **full sets, costumes, and props**, and is performed by members of the COC's Ensemble Studio, Canada's premier training program for **young opera professionals**.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS – MUSIC, SOCIAL SCIENCES, MEDIA LITERACY, CHARACTER EDUCATION

- ◆ Opportunities to reflect, respond, and analyze as audience members
- ◆ Exploring forms and cultural contexts through discovery of a new art form
- ◆ Exploring folk tales as a connection to many aspects of the language curriculum
- ◆ Character education: Teamwork, forgiveness, co-operation, hard work, respect, courage, self-esteem

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ 20' x 20' playing space (Performing on the floor, in a gym, is ideal.)
- ◆ Tuned piano (Don't have one? Let us know and we'll bring one with us!)
- ◆ 300 young and curious audience members in Kindergarten to Grade 6!

A Study
Guide with
resources and
suggested activities will
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as of Tuesday,
September 2, 2014.

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