

# Teachers' Night at the Canadian Opera Company



Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. Photo: Sam Javanrouh

Monday, April 23, 2012, 5:30 – 10:30 p.m.  
Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts  
**FREE**

The second instalment in the COC's "Teachers' Night" series takes you for a special behind-the-scenes look at our new production, *A Florentine Tragedy/Gianni Schicchi*. Join us for a backstage tour to explore the world of our witty double bill, and then stay for the dress rehearsal. This opportunity may be of special interest to teachers with classes in drama, theatre tech, music, or anyone keen to learn more about introducing their students to the magic of opera and the many careers available in the cultural sector!

Attendees will go on a free backstage tour of the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. You'll receive a complimentary drink, one free ticket to that night's dress rehearsal of *A Florentine Tragedy/Gianni Schicchi* and take home information on bringing your class to dress rehearsals in the 2012/2013 season.

Includes a ticket to that evening's dress rehearsal!

**Pre-registration required. To register, please contact:**  
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In *A Florentine Tragedy*, based on Oscar Wilde's unfinished play, a merchant discovers his wife is having an affair. A cat-and-mouse game ends with a brutal kill and a stunning twist, set to Zemlinsky's ravishing late-Romantic score. This is part one of a double bill that concludes with Puccini's comedic opera *Gianni Schicchi*, in which family members frantically scheme to benefit their own greed.