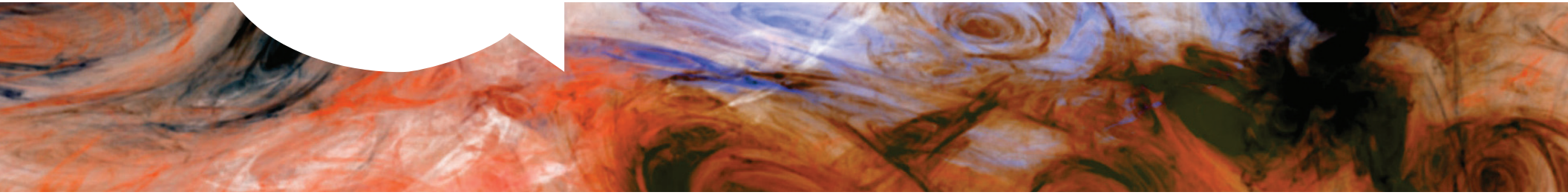




2013 Capitol Rotunda Noon Concert Series

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Friday, March 8

Portland Opera

Now in its 48th season, Portland Opera exists to inspire, challenge and uplift Oregonians by creating productions of high artistic quality that celebrate the beauty and breadth of opera. Portland Opera is Oregon's largest professional opera company and a vibrant and vital part of the Northwest's cultural activity, serving an audience of more than 400,000 people from throughout the State through its opera season, Broadway productions and statewide education and community access programs that reach Oregonians in virtually every county and community in the state.



CHRISTOPHER MATTALIANO
GENERAL DIRECTOR



Thursday, April 11

Metropolitan Youth Symphony

MYS educates, develops, and promotes young musicians. Now in their 39th season under the artistic direction of new Music Director Andres Lopera, MYS provides a strong music education program in an environment that provides balance, develops leadership skills and celebrates community for 400-450 young students from the Portland metro and SW Washington area. This season MYS will perform three concerts at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 8 community concerts at venues outside the city center, and 15-18 school outreach performances at low-income and/or musically underserved schools throughout Oregon, impacting an estimated 7,000 young people.



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Thursday, April 25 • Cultural Advocacy Coalition Advocacy Day



Friday, May 10

PHAME

PHAME Academy is the Portland metro region's acclaimed fine and performing arts academy for young and older adults with developmental disabilities. Over 28 years, PHAME has served hundreds of young and older adults with a range of developmental disabilities through education and participation in the fine and performing arts - building skills, community and confidence to inspire them both at PHAME and out into the larger community. PHAME is proud to be supported by the Oregon Arts Commission and Oregon Cultural Trust. Visit phameacademy.org, "like" PHAME Academy on Facebook or follow them on Twitter @phameacademy for upcoming events and performances.



Friday, June 14

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Dragon Puppet Theatre

Currently in its 18th year, the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art's Dragon Puppet Theatre, on the campus of the University of Oregon in Eugene, brings ancient and modern tales from around the world to life with colorful puppet shows based on stories that have been handed down from generation to generation in China, Japan, Korea, and the Pacific Northwest—all regions of focus in the art museum's collection. The group performs with hand-crafted, authentically costumed puppets for both K-5 classrooms and community groups. Performers are a troupe of senior volunteers who serve the museum both as docents and puppeteers.

JORDAN SCHNITZER
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