



WILLIAM B. FOSSER'S PUPPET PRODUCTION
OPERA IN FOCUS
 2022 Repertoire



Celebrating our 64th Anniversary and 29th year in Rolling Meadows!

February 9th Thru March 5th:

The Pearl Fishers

Bizet

Act I: "Au fond du temple saint"

La Rondine

Puccini

Act I: "Chi il bel sogno di Doretta"

Showboat

Kern/Hammerstein

"Only Make Believe", "Just My Bill", "Old Man River"

April 6th Thru April 30th:

Pagliacci

Leoncavallo

Act I: Prologue, "Vesti la giubba"

Tosca

Puccini

Act III: "E lucevan le stelle"

Paint Your Wagon

Lerner/Loewe

"I Still See Elisa", "The First Thing You Know",
 "I Talk to the Trees", "Wand'rin' Star", "Gold Fever"

March 9th Thru April 2nd

Lakme

Delibes

Act I, "Viens, Mallika, les liens en fleurs"

Oklahoma

Rodgers/Hammerstein

"Oh, What a Beautiful Morning"
 "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top"
 "People will say we're in Love"
 "Out of my Dreams"

Pops at the Puppet Opera

- Fourth Edition -

A Musical Extravaganza featuring:

Man of La Mancha

Wasserman/Darion/Leigh

"The Impossible Dream"

Carousel

Rodgers/Hammerstein

"You'll Never Walk Alone"

Kismet

Wright/Forrest/Borodin

"Stranger in Paradise"

May 4th Thru May 28th

Adriana Lecouvreur

Cilea

Act I, "Io Son Umile Ancella"

Turandot

Puccini

"Nessun Dorma"

Fiddler on the Roof

Bock/Harnick

"Tradition", "If I Were a Rich Man", "Sunrise - Sunset"

Performance Schedule:

Wednesdays at 4:00
 Saturdays at 1:30
 Doors open 30 Minutes
 Before Showtime.

Tickets:

Adults: \$14
 Seniors (60+): \$12
 Children (12-): \$8

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June 1st Thru June 25th:

La Gioconda

Ponchielli

Act II, "Cielo E Mar"

Norma

Bellini

Act 1: "Casta Diva"

Pops at the Puppet Opera

- Sixth Edition -

Featuring a collection of timeless songs from the Broadway stage.

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

Sondheim/Wheeler

"My Friends"

Cats

Webber

"Memory"

Les Misérables

Schönberg/Boublil/Kretzmer

"Master of the House"

June 29th Thru July 23rd

Lohengrin

Wagner

Act III, Scene 2: "In fernem land"

South Pacific

Rodgers/Hammerstein

"The Twin Soliloquies", "Now I Am Alone"
"Cockeyed Optimist", "Some Enchanted Evening"

Annie Get Your Gun

Berlin

"Doin' What Comes Naturally", "You Can't Get a Man with a Gun",
"Anything You Can Do", "There's No Business Like Show Business"

July 27th Thru August 20th

Die Tote Stadt

Korngold

Act I, "Marietta's Song" and Duet

Porgy and Bess

Gershwin

"Summertime", "I Got Plenty o' Nuttin", & more

Pops at the Puppet Opera: Fifth Edition

Wizard of Oz

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
"If I Only Had a Brain"

West Side Story

"One Hand, One Heart"
"Tonight"

The Sound of Music

"The Sound of Music"
"Something Good"

August 24th Thru September 10th

An Operatic Potpourri Featuring Selections from:

Carmen

Bizet

The Barber of Seville

Rossini

Gianni Schicci

Puccini

La Forza del Destino

Verdi

The Student Prince

Romberg

September 14th Thru October 1st:

Il Trovatore

Verdi

Act II, Sc. 1: "Strida la Vampa"

Martha

Von Flotow

Act II: "The Last Rose of Summer", Act III: "M'appari"

Little Shop of Horrors

Menken/Ashman

Familiar Selections

October 5th Thru October 29th

A Halloween Spooktacular featuring spine-tingling selections from:

Faust

Gounod

Boris Godunov

Mussorgsky

The Phantom of the Opera

Webber

November 2nd Thru November 26th:

Hansel and Gretel

All 3 Acts of Humperdinck's beloved classic performed in English (lightly abridged)

November 30th Thru December 24th:

La Boheme

Puccini

Acts 1 & 3 (Complete)

Christmas Offering:

*Our Magical White Christmas Interlude featuring
Leontyne Price*