

FLORIDA GRAND **opera**

A SPECIAL NOTE CONCERNING THE DRESS REHEARSAL FOR THE OPERA *CARMEN*

Carmen is highly anticipated this season. This popular opera is projected to have very high numbers of attendance on performance nights and to ensure that dress rehearsal seats remain exclusively for the use of students there are some particulars in place for the night of this dress rehearsal – November 10th, 2016 at 7:30pm.

These rules are not meant to dissuade you and your students from attending this beloved opera, they are in place to secure space for you to join us. Dress Rehearsal evenings are intended for all students in South Florida to have a chance to experience the thrill of opera.

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- 1) Anyone attending the dress rehearsal for *Carmen* MUST arrive by bus. NO STUDENTS WILL BE ADMITTED WHO ARRIVE ON THEIR OWN OR BY CARPOOL. We are always happy to cover the cost of your bus to any dress rehearsal – simply submit the invoice to rdiazfandrei@fgo.org and we will directly pay the bill.
 - 2) We are strictly enforcing the chaperone rule. ONE chaperone for every TEN students is permitted – there will not be acceptations for extra chaperones. Extra chaperones are welcome to wait in the lobby during the performance.
 - 3) As in mainstage performances, children under the age of 6 are not permitted to attend the dress rehearsal events.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

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