

<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WEST SIDE STORY</b>	<b>ROMÉO ET JULIETTE</b>	<b>THE BARBER OF SEVILLE</b>	<b>AIDA</b>
Chorus Staging: Students attend an early staging rehearsal. (Piano accompaniment.)	Monday October 10 7:00 – 10:00pm	Monday November 14 7:00 – 10:00pm	Monday March 05 7:00 – 10:00pm	Monday April 09 7:00 – 10:00pm
Location:	VOC	VOC	VOC	VOC
Chorus Staging: Students watch the final staging rehearsal (piano accompaniment); meet production staff.	Friday October 14 7:00 – 10:00pm	Friday November 18 7:00 – 10:00pm	Friday March 09 7:00 – 10:00pm	Friday April 13 7:00 – 10:00pm
Location	VOC	VOC	VOC	VOC
Sitzprobe: Students attend the Sitzprobe, essentially a concert version of the opera in which singers and orchestra do a “read-through” musically; no staging/costumes/wigs, etc.	Saturday October 15 2:00 – 6:00pm	Saturday November 19 2:00 – 6:00pm	Saturday March 10 2:00 – 6:00pm	Saturday April 14 2:00 – 6:00pm
Location	VOC	VOC	VOC	CBC
Backstage Tour: Students have a backstage tour of the theatre and see the sets, lights and costumes being loaded and positioned, and meet various company personnel.	Monday October 17 ~4:00 – 5:00pm	Monday November 21 ~4:00 – 5:00pm	Monday March 12 ~4:00 – 5:00pm	Monday April 16 ~4:00 – 5:00pm
Location	QET	QET	QET	QET
Piano Tech: Students watch the first full rehearsal in the theatre (no lighting, costumes, etc; no orchestra).	Monday October 17 6:00 – 11:00pm	Monday November 21 6:00 – 10:00pm	Monday March 12 6:00 – 10:00pm	Monday April 16 6:00 – 10:00pm
Location	QET	QET	QET	QET
Orchestra Tech: The orchestra is added to the rehearsal; students will have opportunities to interview various crew and cast members; (full costumes/wigs/make-up, etc.)	Tuesday October 18 7:00 – 10:30pm	Tuesday November 22 7:00 – 10:30pm	Tuesday March 13 7:00 – 10:30pm	Tuesday April 17 7:00 – 10:30pm
Location	QET	QET	QET	QET
(Optional) Students may, if school schedules allow, participate in “Light walking” as the multitude of lights are focused and prepared for the opera.	Wednesday October 19 ~1:30 – 5:30pm	Wednesday November 23 ~1:30 – 5:30pm	Wednesday March 14 ~1:30 – 5:30pm	Wednesday April 18 ~1:30 – 5:30pm
Location	QET	QET	QET	QET
Orchestra Tech: Final technical rehearsal, (with orchestra), and more interviews	Wednesday October 19 7:00 – 10:30pm	Wednesday November 23 7:00 – 10:30pm	Wednesday March 14 7:00 – 10:30pm	Wednesday April 18 7:00 – 10:30pm
Location	QET	QET	QET	QET
DRESS REHEARSAL: Students may bring two guests with them to attend the dress rehearsal as a culminating, celebratory activity of their week	Thursday October 20 7:00 – 10:30pm	Thursday November 24 7:00 – 10:30pm	Thursday March 15 7:00 – 10:30pm	Thursday April 19 7:00 – 10:30pm
Location	QET	QET	QET	QET

VOC: Vancouver Opera Centre, 1955 McLean Drive, Vancouver

CBC: (Rehearsal room TBA): 700 Hamilton Street, Vancouver

QET: Queen Elizabeth Theatre: Stage Door: 649 Cambie Street, Vancouver

(Dress Rehearsal only: Main Entrance: Georgia & Hamilton Streets, Vancouver