



# SHOESTRING OPERA

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TECHNICAL SHEET

The Shoestring *Magic Flute/ La Flûte Enchantée*

**Performers: 4**

### TIME

**Artist(s) Arrival/Setup:** 60 mins  
**Performance:** 45 mins  
**Q&A:** 10 mins  
**Artist(s) Load Out:** 30 mins  
**TOTAL TIME:** 2 hours and 25 mins

Note: Times are approximate and may vary.

### AUDIENCE

**Grade recommendation:** JK-6  
**Audience Maximum:** 300 students (or as per contract)

### SPACE

**Preferred space:** Gym floor  
**Minimum area required:** Complete gym

### HOSTING REQUIREMENTS:

- Distribute study guides to colleagues  
[www.shoestringopera.com/studyguides.html](http://www.shoestringopera.com/studyguides.html)
  - Reserve performance space for total time (listed above)
  - Ensure load-in is accessible directly from artist vehicle to performance space
  - Reserve parking for 2 vehicles
  - Arrange for bells, announcements, PA systems to be turned off during performance
  - Ensure space is cleaned and cleared prior to artist(s) arrival
  - Greet artists at arrival time
  - Arrange for students to be seated by the performance start time
- Teachers are expected to attend and supervise students throughout the show.

### PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- 2 dressing rooms
- Access to drinking water for 4 people
- 1 chair and one student desk/small table
- Access to electrical outlet
- Shoestring Operas are designed to be performed on a gym floor ideally with a centre aisle through the audience

### PLEASE NOTE:

Due to union and copyright regulations, the taking of photos, audio or video recording is prohibited unless permission is received in advance from the artist/company.

**If you have any questions regarding the technical requirements or program please contact us at [www.shoestringopera.com](http://www.shoestringopera.com) • Molly Thom, Producer: 416-576-9096**



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The following is a script you can use to introduce the artists and show.  
We have also included some reminders for your audience.

## ARTIST INTRODUCTION

Today Shoestring Opera is here to perform *The Shoestring Magic Flute*. Because this is an opera, the story will be told through music and singing.



A couple of things to remember during the performance;

- Please sit on your bottom during the show so those behind you can see
- Please no leaving for drinks or other reasons because you don't want to miss any of the show!

**And now, please join me in welcoming Shoestring Opera!**

**Thank you for supporting the performing arts.  
Enjoy the show!**

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