

Suggested Study Materials for La Bohème

This list of resources includes books & links that cover introduction to opera as well that discuss La Bohème. *Written by Olga Bezrukova*

<i>LITERATURE</i>	<i>MEDIA & ONLINE RESOURCES</i>
<p>Brook, Stephen. <i>Opera: a Penguin Anthology</i>. Penguin Books, New York, 1996.</p> <p>Cross, Milton. <i>The Complete Stories of the Great Operas</i>. Doubleday, 1952.</p> <p>Goulding, Phil. <i>Ticket to the Opera</i>. Fawcett, 1996.</p> <p>Grun, Bernard. <i>The Timetables of History</i>. Simon & Schuster, 2005.</p> <p>Jacobson, Robert. <i>Magnificence Onstage at the Met</i>. Thames and Hudson, 1985.</p> <p>Plotkin, Fred. <i>Opera 101</i>. 1994.</p> <p>Pogue, David and Scott Speck. <i>Opera for Dummies</i>. Hungry Minds, Inc., 1997. (CD Included)</p> <p>Rosenberg, Jane. <i>Sing Me a Story</i>. Thames and Hudson, 1989.</p> <p>Siberell, Anne. <i>Bravo! Brava! A Night at the Opera: Behind the Scenes with Composers, Cast and Crew</i>. Oxford University Press Childrens' Books, 2001.</p> <p>Walsh, Michael. <i>Who's Afraid of Opera?</i> Simon & Schuster, 1994.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LISTENING</p> <p><i>Puccini: La Bohème</i>. ALLEGRO CD, 1998. (RAI Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Thomas Schippers, conductor) <i>Worlds Very Best Opera for Kids...in English</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ONLINE</p> <p>Los Angeles Opera: www.laopera.com Lesson Plans: http://www.laopera.com/educom/lessonplans.aspx</p> <p>These three websites are a great intro to music, and a great resource for students as well as teachers. In addition, they are great for giving ideas for lesson plans: http://www.dsokids.com http://www.sfskids.org/templates/splash.asp http://www.kusc.org/kids/</p> <p>Metropolitan Opera Guild Learning Center: http://www.metoperafamily.org/education/educators/creating_original.aspx (look at the bottom of this site for ideas on lesson plans)</p> <p>Metropolitan Opera Synopsis Page: http://www.metoperafamily.org/metopera/history/stories/index.aspx</p> <p>Opera America: www.operaamerica.org</p> <p>New York City Opera: http://www.nycopera.com/learning/resource/synopses/</p> <p>Opera Guide libretto: http://www.opera-guide.ch/libretto.php?id=285&uilang=en&lang=en</p> <p>Operabase: www.operabase.com</p> <p>Opera Stuff: www.operastuff.com</p> <p>Opera Online: www.operaonline.us</p> <p>All About Opera: www.allaboutopera.com</p>