



# CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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## ***Local students will view Metropolitan Opera performance CCSD is one of 10 districts in the nation to participate in this program***

**LAS VEGAS** – The Metropolitan Opera is partnering with 10 school districts in the United States, including the Clark County School District, to develop an educational outreach initiative that gives students the opportunity to gain exposure to the arts and view its performances locally at no cost.

The program targets middle and high school students and educators teaching a variety of subjects including music, drama, English, language arts, history and foreign language.

As a result of that partnership, about 90 CCSD students, representing 11 different schools, will be at the Santa Fe Station Theater at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, to view the performance of Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor."

"This is the second of four performances CCSD students will participate in between now and May 9," said Judy Myers from the school district's Partnership Office. "We had 81 students and five educators attend the January performance of 'La Randine' and we received many positive comments about the experience so we are looking forward to providing the same opportunity for additional students through the next three performances."

Students from the following schools will attend the February 7 performance: Canyon Springs High School, Centennial High School, Coronado High School, Leavitt Middle School, Northwest Career & Technical Academy, Palo Verde High School, Paradise Professional Development School, Sierra Vista High School, Silverado High School, Valley High School and Western High School.

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