Privacy Policy

Privacy Is Important
OPERA America is committed to protecting the privacy of participants in the Opera Teens program. We want to foster discussion and facilitate connections between young opera enthusiasts. We will collect some information from participants, but we want you to know exactly when we are collecting information, what we will collect and how we will use it. Before you submit anything to us, please be sure you are comfortable with the terms below. We encourage you to talk to your parents or another adult you trust about this policy. By submitting information, you will be accepting this privacy policy.

When We Collect Information
There are two ways to register with Opera Teens. You may register as a Council or as an Individual. We will collect and store the information that you send us through those registration forms.

What We Collect
Basically, we collect standard contact information. Our forms may shift from time to time, so be sure to read them carefully, but here are the basics: As a Council, we will ask for your Council name and location; the founding participant’s name, e-mail, school and grade; and a sponsor’s name, e-mail, phone number, and organization (if applicable). As an individual, we will collect name, location, e-mail, school and grade information.

How We Use It
We will use this information to keep you informed about the activities of the OPERA America Teen Advisory Council and to provide you and your Council with information, event invitations, resources, and updates related to Opera Teens.

What We Won’t Do
We will not sell your information. We will not share information outside of OPERA America unless we have your permission or prior consent, or if it is aggregate information that does not identify you personally.

Think Before You Publish
There may be opportunities to publish on blogs or other social media related to the national Opera Teens program or local Councils. Keep in mind that anything you publish will be public. Don’t let that scare you away from contributing to online discussions, but understand that once it’s published, the world can see it. Note that some posts may be screened for content.

Minors
Opera Teens is a program that is designed for high schoolers. As a nonprofit, we are not required to comply with the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), but we still kindly ask that all users of the site be at least 13 years old. If we find you are under 13, we will remove you from our lists.

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