

A Night at the Opera

Sarah: Hi Michael! Didn't you say your daughter has a hobby that's different than most teenagers? I remember you said she loves opera.

Michael: Oh yeah, she's crazy about opera. She takes her weekly lessons from this retired Italian opera singer.

Sarah: Is she a natural soprano?

Michael: Yes, she is. In fact, right now she's working on *The Magic Flute* (Arrival of the Queen of the Night Aria).

Sarah: Wow, impressive! Would love to hear her sing sometime. Well, I'm asking you all this because I heard that The Metropolitan Opera's free Summer HD Festival is returning, with screenings of 10 productions from the company's Peabody and Emmy Award-winning *The Met: Live in HD* series. It offers opera lovers a chance to see and hear some of the Met's greatest-hit productions and opera's biggest stars. So your daughter may be interested in going.

Michael: Oh most definitely. When is this?

Sarah: The screenings will be shown outdoors in Damrosch Park on eleven consecutive nights, August 27–September 6.

Michael: Thanks so much for the info. I know it'll make her very happy.