

# POPERETTA! FAQs

**Q: My child is involved in summer day camp activities. Can they still participate in POPeretta?**

**A:** Yes. POPeretta is an evening program that starts at 6:30PM every Tuesday and Thursday, July 11th through July 27th.

**Q: Does my child have to attend every class?**

**A:** Attending every class is not required. However, the most essential learning takes place July 17th-29th, so we suggest you prioritize attending these classes for the best experience!

**Q: How will elementary school children successfully participate in a program that also includes middle school and high school children?**

**A:** Youth participants will be separated into groups by age. Each group is lead by an instructor that will lead activities best suited for their learning level.

**Q: My child doesn't know much about opera. Can they still participate? Will they still have fun?**

**A:** Yes! POP Education Programs are designed for every child! No prior opera or music education is required. However, children with prior performing arts education will get to use their skills however they wish!

**Q: Can my child participate in POPeretta virtually on Zoom?**

**A:** POPeretta is modeled like a traditional afterschool program, so in-person participation is essential. However, if your child has specific needs that prevent them from participating in person, please email our department at [learn@pacificoperaproject.com](mailto:learn@pacificoperaproject.com) and we will do our very best to accommodate them.

**Q: Do you offer discounts or scholarships for POPeretta?**

**A:** Scholarships are available. Please complete our scholarship application in addition to the registration form. A POP team member will respond to your scholarship request within three business days (include link).

**Q: Is POPeretta available for children who are going into second grade next year? What about children that have already graduated from high school?**

**A:** The POPeretta curriculum is written for children entering 3rd grade, and older. POPeretta is not suited for people who are 18 years old or older. Please email us at [learn@pacificoperaproject.com](mailto:learn@pacificoperaproject.com) to inquire about POP programs for adults, or if your child is under 18 and has already completed high school.

**Q: What kind of things will my child learn in POPeretta!**

**A:** POPeretta teaches children the basics of opera, including a brief history, opera vocabulary, and everything it takes to put an opera on stage. With this new information, participants will write an original libretto (opera song lyrics). Using the libretto, children will design and direct an opera scene from start to finish. The character in their scene will be played by a real opera singer in a final showcase on July 29th!

**Q: I still have questions! Who can I contact?**

**A:** Please email your questions to the Education & Engagement Department at [learn@pacificoperaproject.com](mailto:learn@pacificoperaproject.com). You can also leave us a message on our voicemail line at Office: 323-739-6122 ext. 502. A team member will contact you within 24 hours.