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Farragut’s 4th graders perform “Marriage of Figueroa” with LA OPERA

Fourth graders from Farragut Elementary School performed “The Marriage of Figueroa” with actors from the LA OPERA October 21st to enthusiastic parents and students. This culmination of a 5 week residency engaged the children in lively rehearsals, costume making, and roles as chorus members and supporting players.

“The Marriage of Figueroa” is a charming opera by Eli and LeRoy Villanueva based on Mozart’s “The Marriage of Figaro”. The students learned to sing the libretto complete with movements and gestures and to create costumes for their performance alongside LA Opera artists.

Fourth grade teacher Ann Fredal commented, “The children are not only learning vital skills that coincide with our curriculum on early American history, but the excitement of creating a production with professional opera singers brings the learning alive. We are so fortunate that one of our parents, Jill Burnham, from the LA OPERA educational division brought us this opportunity!”