

Congratulations!

Oki! On behalf of Calgary Opera, I am thrilled to share my warmest words of congratulations to every student, parent, family member, teacher, volunteer, and individual who helped Sundance School bring to life your very own original opera:

Piita li-Poh-Ta / Le vol de l'aigle / Piita is Soaring

On behalf of the artists, Blackfoot singer and drummer Troy Delaney, singer-songwriter Dustin Riley, librettist Rob Hunter, and stage director Lauren Woods, it was an honour to share this journey together with you. We will never forget the incredible performances that audiences are still talking about!

As you reflect on your experience, I invite you to consider what you are most proud of and what you have learned. In the world of opera, each project becomes a learning opportunity to make the most of the next adventure.

Finally, we hope you will continue making music, being creative, and staying awake to the beauty around you! And we hope to see you again soon! À bientôt!

Sincerely,

Stephania Romaniuk
Director of Learning & Engagement
Calgary Opera

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Ages
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ENGLISH 90 mins

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