

Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia presents
A WASHINGTON-AREA PREMIERE

**THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE
WARDROBE**

An opera for children ages 6 to 14

BASED ON THE CHILDREN'S CLASSIC BY C.S. LEWIS
MUSIC BY JOHN McCABE



Enter a magical world where animals speak, mythical creatures roam the land, and four children fight an epic battle between good and evil.

WHERE: Thomas Jefferson Community Theater
125 S. Old Glebe Road (Near S. Glebe Road and Rte. 50), Arlington, VA
WHEN: Saturday, November 1, 1997, 2 shows: 2:00 P.M. and 4:15 P.M.
HOW: Call (703)528-1433 for reservations or information. All seats reserved.
COST: \$11 per adult; \$5 per student; group rates available @ \$2.50 per seat.

Between performances Conductor John Edward Niles and Director Jane Christenson will introduce the cast and describe the mechanics of an opera production.

The Opera Guild of Northern Virginia

NANCY HALL, Vice President—Youth Activities

Dear Youth Services Director,

The Opera Theater of Northern Virginia is pleased to announce that its 1997 children's opera will be *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Based on the well-loved book by C. S. Lewis, the children's musical is especially appropriate for young people ages 9 to 13. Music is by contemporary British composer John McCabe.

WHERE AND WHEN

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe will be presented on Saturday, November 1, at the Thomas Jefferson Community Theater, 125 South Old Glebe Road in Arlington, just off Arlington Boulevard and Glebe Road. Performances are at 2 P.M. and 4:15 P.M.

LECTURE

Between the two performances, the Opera Guild of Northern Virginia has scheduled a lecture for students on the floor below the theater. The director will offer a behind-the-scenes view of producing an opera and answer questions from the audience. While the lecture is free, seats are limited. So, if your group wishes to attend, please check the appropriate line on the reservation form.

COST

Student/youth groups that order and pay for their tickets by October 15, 1997 are eligible for a special group rate of \$2.50 per seat.

Questions? Please call me at 703-534-4987.

RESERVATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Group's Name _____

Performance: 2 P.M. _____ 4:15 P.M. _____ Lecture? _____

Number of tickets _____

Please send this reservation together with a check for the tickets to:

Opera Guild of Northern Virginia
4736 Lee Highway, Suite 202
Arlington, Virginia 22207

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