

TOSCA

L.A. OPERA RESOURCE PAGE
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WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE NOW POSTING LESSON PLANS ON OUR WEBSITE!

LESSON PLANS: <http://www.laopera.com/educom/lessonplans.aspx>

LINKS TO SAN DIEGO OPERA EDUCATIONAL WEBSITE, OPERAPAEDIA

Articles on the site include Sardou and La Tosca, The Music of Tosca, The Battle of Marengo:

<http://www.sdopera.com/Operapaedia/Tosca>

WILLIAM AND GAYLE COOK MUSIC LIBRARY INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

This link provides a copy of the vocal/piano score. It also provides the list of roles and the story behind the opera.

<http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/variations/scores/bhr8215/large/index.html>

LINKS TO OPERA AMERICA WEBSITE

Opera Insights: <http://www.operaamerica.org/Content/Audiences/Programs/Cornerstones/Tosca/tosinsights.htm>

Lesson plans for Tosca: <http://www.operaamerica.org/audiences/learningcenter/cornerstones/Tosca/teacher.htm>

Tosca & Religion: <http://www.operaamerica.org/audiences/learningcenter/cornerstones/Tosca/tosstudy.htm>

The Rest of the Story *Tosca's* Historical Background:

<http://www.operaamerica.org/audiences/learningcenter/cornerstones/Tosca/tosback.htm>

LINK TO ARIZONA OPERA LEARN ABOUT OPERA WEBSITE

Giacomo Puccini Bio: http://www.evermore.com/azo/c_bios/puccini.php3

LINK TO OPERA-GUIDE WEBSITE

Tosca libretto in English, German and Italian: http://www.opera-guide.ch/opern_komponisten.php?uilang=de&first-letter=P

ARTICLE FROM OPERA TODAY

Victorien Sardou — A Tale of Two Operas

<http://www.operatoday.com/content/005263print.html>

LINK TO UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ARTICLE:

Ten Things You Didn't Know about Tosca by Susan Vandiver Nicassio:

<http://www.press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/579719.html>

**These sites explain the principals of Visual Thinking Strategy (VTS)
& how the technique works:**

<http://www.vue.org/whatisvts.html>

http://www.carearts.org/lessons/visual_thinking_strategies.html

<http://visualthinkingstrategies.org/>

VAPA Standards- <http://www.cde.ca.gov/BE/ST/SS/documents/vpastandards.pdf>

Synopsis at the Metropolitan Opera Website:

<http://www.metoperafamily.org/metopera/history/stories/synopsis.aspx?id=366>