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Monterey County Students Solve the Riddles of "Turandot"

At Occhiata's Day at the Opera

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On Saturday, January 30th, more than 150 students from Monterey County will solve the riddles from Giacomo Puccini's opera Turandot.

1. What is born each night and dies at dawn?
2. What flickers red and is warm like flame but not a fire?
3. What is like ice but burns?

The first member of the media to contact Franca at the number and email listed above with the answers will win a prize!

Occhiata Foundation will be hosting its seventh annual "Day at the Opera at the Century Theatre in Del Monte Center; they will be showing the Metropolitan Opera's Live HD Performance of Turandot.

- ❖ More than 150 students from three schools are participating in Occhiata's "Day at the Opera:" Fairview Middle School (Gonzales), Chalone Peaks Middle School (King City) and Soledad High School (Soledad)

- ❖ The Live HD Performance of “Turandot” from the Metropolitan Opera in New York City will begin at 9:55 a.m. Students will arrive by bus at the Century Theatre in Del Monte Shopping Center around 9:00 a.m..
- ❖ Support for this year’s program comes from the Arts Council for Monterey County and S.T.A.R. Foundation of Monterey County and other generous Monterey County donors.

Information including videos can be found on Occhiata Foundation’s website:

<http://www.occhiata.org>

Occhiata Foundation (EIN #26-2152984), founded in 2009 in honor of Maestro Theodore Gargiulo, is a 501c3 devoted to bringing music and opera education to Monterey County schools and the production of opera works by American composers.