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OSGA Presents Open Rehearsal of *Purple Sage* Preview with Composer Craig Bohmler

We've told you in our [last issue](#) that in February OSGA will present previews of the world premiere of *Riders of the Purple Sage*, an opera based on Zane Grey's novel, featuring UA student singers. Now, we have arranged with Arizona Opera and the UA Fred Fox School of Music to bring composer Craig Bohmler (photo at right) to Tucson for a special open rehearsal with our singers, and **you are invited to attend!**

Don't miss this unique opportunity to see and hear students learn this new music, with the composer directing and accompanying at the piano. The date is January 24, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., in Room 106 of the Music Building. The singers will be Arianna Iniguez (soprano), Kristen Lucas (soprano), Carlos Antonio-Feliciano (tenor), and Mark Hockenberry (baritone).

The [free previews](#) themselves will be held Monday, February 13, at 3:00 p.m. in Oro Valley, and Friday, February 17, at noon in Tucson.

The Opera Guild strives to present the best in opera experiences to the community, our members, and our students, through our annual *Quest for the Best*, scholarships and travel grants, free opera previews, our newsletter and website, and special events such as this. Please join us, and feel free to forward this special invitation to your friends.



Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, January 17** – OSGA [Say Hello to Opera](#): *Madama Butterfly* (Puccini)

- **Wednesday, January 18 – Sunday, February 5** – [Tucson Desert Song Festival](#)
 - **Friday, January 20** – OGSA [Brownbag Opera](#): *Madama Butterfly* (Puccini)
 - **Saturday, January 21** – [Met Live in HD](#): *Roméo et Juliette* (Gounod)
 - **Tuesday, January 24** – Open Student Rehearsal, *Riders of the Purple Sage* Preview, with Composer Craig Bohmler (3:00 p.m., Room 106, UA Music Bldg.)
 - **Saturday & Sunday, January 28–29** – Arizona Opera: [Madama Butterfly](#) (Puccini)
 - **Monday, February 13** – OGSA [Say Hello to Opera](#): *Riders of the Purple Sage*
 - **Friday, February 17**– OGSA [Brownbag Opera](#): *Riders of the Purple Sage*
 - **Saturday, February 25** – [Met Live in HD](#): *Rusalka* (Dvorak)
 - **February 25-26** – AZOpera: World Premiere! [Riders of the Purple Sage](#)
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