



EXHIBIT AND SHOWCASE STUDENT WORK

You may prefer to put together an exhibition of student work as a culminating activity. A teaching artist from City Opera can help coach students on presentation skills, pacing and staging the overall presentation, and providing tips on setting up your classroom as a gallery for invited guests.

Some ideas include:

- Display visual art, picture and pop-up books, newspapers, letters and other examples of student work.
- Sharing journal entries, creative writing projects, and poetry set in Medieval Europe. Keep in mind that the Disney version was set in France, "Tattercoats" lived in England, and The Brothers Grimm's "Ash Girl", in Germany.
- A "What happens next?" sequel: Do the stepsisters and stepmother learn their lesson? What happens when Cinderella and the Prince marry?
- Point of view narrative: What would this story be like from the step sisters point of view?
- Reports on research projects of social and historical events of the medieval era or Rodgers and Hammerstein biographies.
- An original dance exhibition of a short work staged to student found classical music.
- Incorporate songs from *Cinderella* into already scheduled music concerts, if relevant.

With all of the above be sure to invite parents, another class, the principal, or other special guests. Have students make short presentations about their work that they have rehearsed with the City Opera teaching artist.