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The Seattle Opera's touring company will present a special one-act children's opera geared towards children in grades K-6, but open to all! *Earth to Kenzie* will be presented at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) on Tuesday, March 3 at 6pm. The Seattle Opera's visit to the Olympic Peninsula is part of a weeklong residency at the Port Angeles School District and is made possible in part through the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.

Kenzie is a fifth grader with a vivid imagination and a taste for adventure. But when her home is threatened, sending her to a family shelter with her mother, her world is thrown into a newfound state of uncertainty. Faced with unwelcome questions at school, Kenzie yearns to disappear into her favorite video game—a world where the possibilities are endless and her only concern is wrangling space-kittens—but her asthma reminds her that life isn't all starships and spacesuits. To find her home, Kenzie first has to face her fears—and realize that she's not alone after all.

This new one-act opera charms with innovative and approachable tunes, while the memorable characters showcase the story's themes of empathy and finding strength despite adversity. The fully staged and costumed opera is performed with professional singers and live piano accompaniment. Music by Frances Pollock, Libretto by Jessica Murphy Moo, Co-commissioned by Seattle Opera and Lyric Opera of Chicago.

About Seattle Opera School Programs

Seattle Opera's school programs are dedicated to introducing the power of the arts to every child. Their programs and performances engage with and inform students' worldview, encourage students to express themselves creatively, and facilitate meaningful dialogue inspired by artistic representation.

Additional Information

This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For information about events at your library, visit www.nols.org, call 360.417.8500, or email Discover@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.



"Earth to Kenzie" will be presented at the Port Angeles Main Library on Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30pm

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