

LVMTA BUS TRIP

Friday, September 18, 2026

METROPOLITAN OPERA --- NYC

"Macbeth" by Giuseppe Verdi

KEREN LIGOWSKI MUST HAVE ALL FORMS AND MONEY NO
LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

- WHAT:** Final Dress Rehearsal of "Macbeth" by Verdi
- WHERE:** Metropolitan Opera House --- Lincoln Center, New York, NY
- WHEN:** Friday, September 18, 2026
- ELIGIBILITY:** MUST BE IN 6TH GRADE OR ABOVE –
- COSTS:**
- ☐ LVMTA Student* participants --- \$40.00
 - ☐ All others --- \$50.00

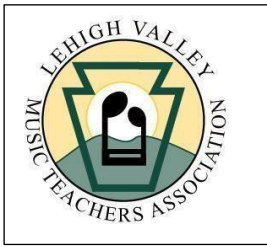
*Students who have participated in the Playathon or at least two LVMTA/PMTA activities within the past year.

Make checks payable to LVMTA.

Students wishing to attend are chosen by earliest postmarks with Play-a-thon participants then oldest students receiving first and second consideration. We are only allowed 4 chaperones, and I only have to 40 tickets. Refunds will be given to excess registrants. NO REFUNDS will be given to those who have been approved for the trip and cancel after September 4, 2026.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ☐ PHOTOGRAPHY, THE USE OF CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND UNNECESSARY TALKING DURING THE PERFORMANCE ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- ☐ USE OF ELEVATORS BY ANYONE ON OUR TRIP IS NOT PERMITTED EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.
- ☐ There will be one chaperone for every ten students.
- ☐ All students will be assigned a chaperone and must stay with that chaperone during the entire trip.
- ☐ No refunds if anyone travels to or from NYC on his/her own.
- ☐ Backpacks may be taken, but they must be left on the bus, as they are not allowed inside the opera house. Do not leave valuable items on the bus.



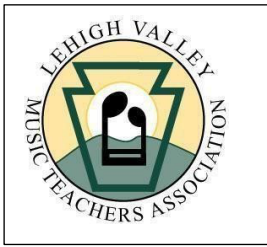
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- Bring a lunch packed in a paper or plastic bag to eat during intermission - you will not be allowed to leave the Met to buy lunch. Make sure your name and the letters **LVMTA** are written on your lunch bag. No lunch boxes, please.
- In keeping with the Met Opera's policy, each participant must be well educated and familiar with the story before viewing the dress rehearsal. I will send out info for students to read as soon as I receive it. Please be sure to read this before the trip. I will also go over information on the bus on our way to New York.
- No pictures may be taken inside the opera house.
- Compact binoculars are helpful.

ITINERARY:

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| 7:00 AM | Be at the first departure point, Park and Ride lot by the PA Turnpike entrance in Quakertown. BUS LEAVES PROMPTLY AT 7:15 AM. WE CANNOT WAIT FOR LATE ARRIVALS AS WE ARE ON A VERY TIGHT TIME SCHEDULE! |
| 7:15 AM | Be at the second departure point, Asbury UM Church (directions below). BUS WILL BE COMING STRAIGHT FROM THE QUAKERTOWN SITE AND WE WILL LEAVE PROMPTLY, roughly 7:30 am.
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| 10:00 AM | Arrive at Lincoln Center |
| 11:00 AM | Rehearsal/Performance begins. BE IN YOUR SEAT NO LATER THAN 10:30. We will eat lunch during intermission. Instructions will be given on the bus as to where to leave your lunches in the lobby before entering the performance hall. |
| 2:15 PM | Board the bus promptly for the trip home. |
| 4:15 PM | Approximate arrival time in Quakertown. Please arrange for a pick-up at the Park and Ride parking lot of PA Turnpike at this time. |
| 4:30 PM | Approximate arrival time in Allentown. Please arrange for a pick-up at Asbury Church at this time. |



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DIRECTIONS TO QUAKERTOWN PARK AND RIDE OF PA TURNPIKE (1903 John Fries Hwy, Quakertown, PA 18951)

From PA-309: When you get to the light at the intersection of 309 and 663/313, turn onto PA-663 toward the PA Turnpike. Go 3.2 miles and the parking area will be on your left. To get into the lot you veer left for 236 feet, then right for 141 feet and then left again for 144 feet to get fully into the lot. For anyone leaving their car for the day, parking is completely free.

DIRECTIONS TO ASBURY UM CHURCH (1533 Springhouse Rd., Allentown)

From Route 22: Take the Cedar Crest Boulevard exit. Turn right off the exit to head north. Turn left at the traffic light for Walbert Avenue (after Crest Plaza on left). At the next traffic light, turn left onto Springhouse Road (the church will be on your left before this intersection). Enter the church through the upper driveway, or by using Avon Road, the first left off Springhouse Road. We ask that you park in an area of the lot a distance away from the church building, on the opposite side of the church.

TEACHERS

Please indicate which pickup/drop off location each person attending from your studio will be using. I need to have a complete list for each location to be sure we have everyone accounted for.

Mail all forms and money to be in hand by August 30, 2026 to:

Keren Ligowski

PO Box 786

Trumbauersville, PA 18970

It would be best to send me an email, as well, confirming who you are sending, to be sure their spots are reserved and expected by me.

Email: kligowski@verizon.net

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 29, 2026