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Creative Arts and Walt Whitman Arts Center Collaborate on Production of the Opera “Carmen”

Students from the Creative Arts High School, in collaboration with the Walt Whitman Arts Center, will perform George Bizet’s opera, “Carmen” on Friday, September 24, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at the Walt Whitman Arts Center, 101 Cooper Street, Camden, New Jersey. Performances will also be held on Friday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday October 3, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at Salem High School Auditorium, 219 Walnut Street, Salem, New Jersey.

In conjunction with the Walt Whitman Arts Center’s mission to provide opportunities to Camden and South Jersey’s youth, the 4-act Opera will also feature the Creative Arts High School choir directed by Ms. Suzzette Ortiz, the school orchestra string section directed by Patricio Acevedo and the brass section directed by Mr. Jamal Dickerson.

This collaboration will provide opportunities for high school students who are interested, motivated, talented and seeking a career in the fine arts to have an orientation in opera and music production by qualified professionals. General admission tickets are \$25, Students \$15 and Children (under 12) \$10. For tickets call 856-283-7684 or visit www.waltwhitmancenter.org. Tickets are also available at the Walt Whitman Arts Center and Salem City Café, 113 Market Street, Salem, New Jersey on the night of the concert. Special packages are available for groups of 10 and 20.

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