

*A Special Event to Benefit the
“Opening Doors – Changing Lives” Campaign,
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Carmen presented by Opera Carolina

March 13, 14, 18 & 20, 2010



Starring Kirstin Chávez & Kristopher Irmiter

Bizet's dramatic masterpiece, *Carmen*, combines powerful characterizations with a resoundingly rich, evocative score. Carmen, the beguiling gypsy with a fiery temper, is a cigarette-factory girl who is nonetheless mistress of her life. She loves where, when and whom she wills, but intuitively believes she is powerless over destiny. A classic story of fatal attractions set to unforgettable music.

PERFORMANCE DATES:

Saturday, March 13, 2010 – 8:00pm
Sunday, March 14, 2010 – 2:00pm
Thursday, March 18, 2010 – 7:30pm
Saturday, March 20, 2010 – 8:00pm
All performances held at the Belk Theater.

Section	Thursday/Sunday Prices	Saturday Prices
Grand Tier & Orchestra I	\$63.75	\$80.75
Orchestra III	\$46.75	\$55.25
Mezzanine I	\$47.60	\$55.25
Mezzanine II	\$34.00	\$38.25
Balcony I	\$28.90	\$32.30
Balcony II	\$17.00	\$20.40

A portion of all ticket sales will go to fund the “Opening Doors – Changing Lives” campaign for financial assistance.

At the YMCA no one, who qualifies, is turned away from participating in the Y due to financial inability to pay. In 2009, the YMCA supported over 2,000 participants by providing approximately \$250,000 in financial assistance. 1 out of 5 single parent homes seek the YMCA for childcare services so that they can go to work.

2 Easy Ways to Get Your Tickets:

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