



THE ATLANTA OPERA HISTORY:

- Established 1979 through the merger of Atlanta Lyric Opera and Georgia Opera. 1985 Metropolitan Opera stopped visiting Atlanta, enabling The Atlanta Opera to endeavor to present opera productions of highest standards
- **Present four (4) mainstage productions annually**
- **Resident company at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre**
 - Have been at the Cobb Energy Center since September 2007
 - Past resident sites: Civic Center, Fox Theatre, Symphony Hall and Alliance Theatre
- **The Atlanta Opera Family**
 - Administrative offices are in Atlanta (Northside Drive)
 - Average # of Subscribers 6,000 (The theatre seats 2,618)
 - Volunteer Base of 100, who assist in the office and with various events (refer to Volunteer Opportunities)
- **Outreach and Education to the community through** (refer to Outreach Opportunities):
 - Studio Touring Production
 - Student Shorts
 - Opera Family Day
 - Opera 101
 - Final Dress Rehearsal

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