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## Opera in the Park in Walnut Creek

June 24 – Free Festival Opera Performance and Fair



**What:** [Festival Opera's](#) annual al fresco Opera in the Park and family friendly fair. Led by Festival Opera principal conductor Bryan Nies, acclaimed opera soloists Kristin Clayton and Zachary Gordin and the 30-member Festival Opera Chorus perform excerpts from opera favorites such as the Toreador song from *Carmen*, the Anvil Chorus from *Il Trovatore*, and "Make Our Garden Grow" from Leonard Bernstein's *Candide*. The interactive pre-performance Fair includes famous opera character mask-making (such as "Carmen" and "Don Giovanni") for children; local arts and crafts booths and more. Open seating available on the lawn at Walnut Creek's Civic Park; chairs, blankets, coolers, non-alcoholic beverages and food are welcome, but please leave glass containers and Fido at home.

**When:** Sunday, June 24; Fair and seating opens at 4pm; performance begins at 5pm

**Where:** [Civic Park](#), 1375 Civic Drive at North Broadway, Walnut Creek

**Admission:** Free

**For more information:** Please visit [www.festivalopera.org](http://www.festivalopera.org) or call 925-944-9610

**About Festival Opera:** As the third-largest opera company in the Bay Area, Festival Opera showcases talented young artists and is committed to bringing professional opera productions at affordable prices to residents of San Francisco's East Bay communities.

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