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Welcome to Ghost Ranch

opera

Discover the opera... Ghost Ranch style.

We offer a week of Santa Fe Opera performances combined with classes in themes, sets, history, vocal perspectives, composition elements, staging, wardrobe plus a backstage tour, meals and lodging.

There is nothing like listening to Puccini or Mozart under the stars of a refreshing Santa Fe night.

Whether you are new to opera or an opera enthusiast, Ghost Ranch offers courses with you in mind. For those new to opera, daily lectures give you the background you need to fully enjoy each performance. For those who love opera, enjoy discussions with others just like you and share your love of opera with newcomers. Register by May 15 and save \$100.

Gala Opera Weekend

July 1-4 S10A71

\$995 (includes tuition, housing, meals [including two "special dinners"], backstage tour & transportation to the opera)

Join us for the opening weekend of The Santa Fe Opera's 54th season for Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* (7/2) and Mozart's *The Magic Flute* (7/3), special dinner, a backstage tour and lectures on the two operas. Desiree Mays

Opera I: Drama, Music & Meaning

August 1-7 S10A81

\$1350 (includes tuition, housing & most meals) Commuter: \$950
See favorites: Puccini's *Madame*

Butterfly (8/2), Offenbach's *Tales of Hoffmann* (8/3), Britten's *Albert Herring* (8/4), and Lewis Spratlan's premiere: *Life is a Dream* (8/6). Lectures, 4 tickets, backstage tour. Option to see Mozart's *The Magic Flute* (8/5). Larry Axelrod

Opera II: Drama, Music & Meaning

August 8-14 S10A82 \$1350

(includes tuition, housing & most meals) Commuter: \$950

Join us for Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* (8/9), Mozart's *The Magic Flute* (8/10), Offenbach's *Tales of Hoffmann* (8/11), Britten's *Albert Herring* (8/13). The week includes lectures, 4 tickets, backstage tour. Option to see Spratlan's premiere: *Life is a Dream* (8/12). Mary Kime

Opera III: Drama, Music & Meaning

August 15-21 S10A83

\$1350 (includes tuition, housing & most meals) Commuter: \$950

Enjoy Mozart's *The Magic Flute* (8/16), Offenbach's *Tales of Hoffmann* (8/17), Britten's *Albert Herring* (8/18), and Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* (8/20) with lectures, 4 tickets, backstage tour. Option to see Spratlan's premiere: *Life is a Dream* (8/19). Noemi Lugo



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Full Week-long Programs

Two operas, a flamenco fling, and the art of Georgia O'Keeffe. Lectures on course themes, a behind-the-scenes tour, a night of Spanish dancers and performers and a visit to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum.

#9594 Opera, O'Keeffe & Ole

Madame Butterfly & Magic Flute
July 5-10 / Life is a Dream & The Tales of Hoffmann July 26-31 /
Magic Flute & The Tales of Hoffmann
August 4-9 / Madame Butterfly & The Tales of Hoffmann August 24-29

Short Weekend Programs

Morning and pre-opera lectures and a behind-the-scenes tour of the unique aspects of The Santa Fe Opera will prepare you for the evening's performance.

#4219 A Night at the Santa Fe Opera

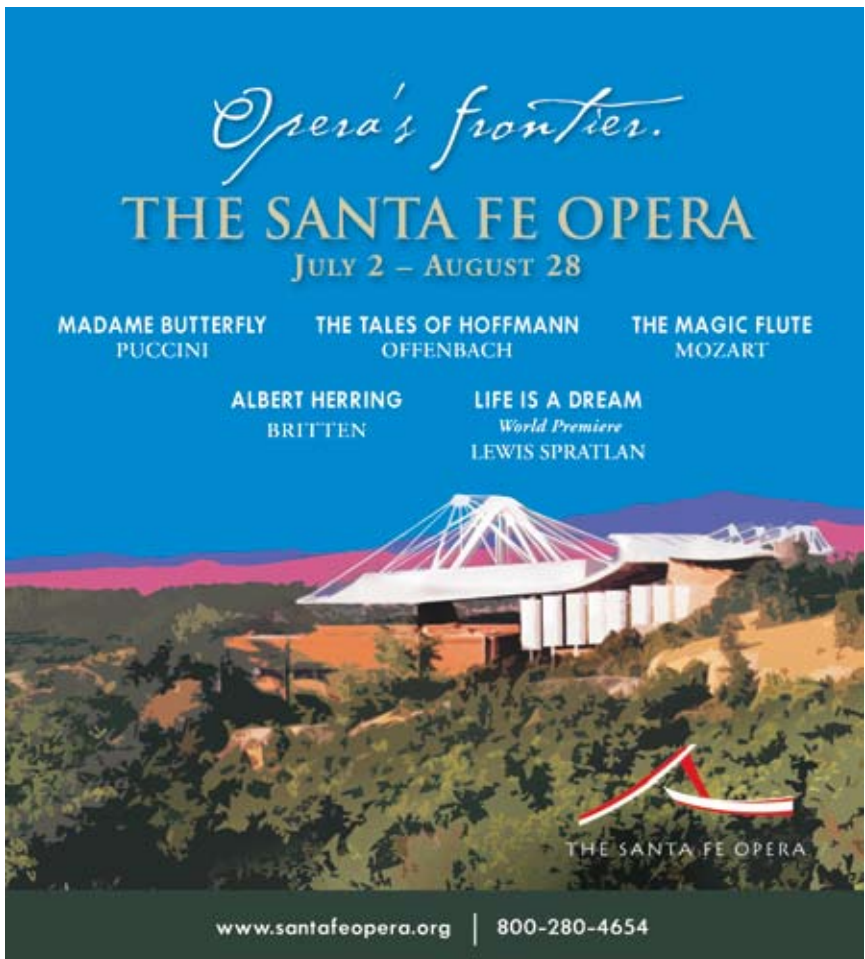
with O'Keeffe Museum/lecture
Magic Flute July 12-15
Madame Butterfly July 15-18
The Tales of Hoffmann July 19-22
Madame Butterfly July 22-25
Life is a Dream August 10-13
Magic Flute Aug 26-29

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bluegrass

Is there anything better than a week-end stay at Ghost Ranch? YES, a weekend at the inaugural Bluegrass Music Camp at Ghost Ranch!

Pickin' & Strummin' in the High Desert: A Bluegrass Camp at Ghost Ranch

May 19-23, 2010

\$300 + housing & meals as listed at www.ghost ranch.org

For four days, enjoy the magnificent scenery, learn new tips and tricks on your instrument, make friends and get a bluegrass band together to perform for the other campers. Saturday evening, May 22nd, we'll celebrate our time together with an open air concert and jam session with a wrap-up session and awards party on Sunday morning.

Leadership for the Bluegrass Music Camp will be provided by Mike Finders and friends. Mike is a singer, songwriter, guitar-picker and professional educator transplanted to Colorado from the Midwest. Mike will be joined by Aaron Youngberg, Erin Youngberg, Gregg Daigle, Sally Van Meter, Matt Flinner and Ryan Drickey to guide players through standard instrument techniques, including rhythm and lead playing.

Designed for the "novice plus" or intermediate student – players who know bluegrass basics and would like to expand their abilities.

Camp Classes include:

Instrument classes in guitar, banjo, bass, mandolin, dobro and fiddle, as well as the following:

Beginning Vocals

Learn how to get the most out of your voice, conquer inhibitions, find your range and how to choose the correct key.

Harmony Vocals

How does harmony work in bluegrass? Work on tenor and baritone vocal parts, learn tricks for arrangements of vocal parts and get lots of practice trying harmony.

Ensemble and Performance

How do bluegrass bands get away with using just one microphone? Where should I stand? What should I say in between songs? How loudly should I sing my harmony? These questions and your others will be answered.

Songwriting

What are good topics for songs? Should you start with words or a melody? By workshopping with songwriters, students will get a good jump on writing a song camp.



And other courses that ROCK.

Only Ghost Ranch could put together a week of classes in themes from music and theology to studio arts, from ecology to paleontology, health and wholeness and weeks dedicated to children and family, all in the spectacular setting of red rocks, with housing and meals, laughter, friendship and memories included.

Santa Fe

May 30-June 5

Choose one of two different opportunities to tell your story in writing.

Personal Parables & Songs from the Heart S10W55a

Discover the stories that define who you are and what you know.

Keep the Memoir Going
S10W55b

For those who've started a memoir, work on strategies for exploring your theme and discuss how to write intimately about people close to you.
\$795 (includes tuition, housing & most meals) Commuter: \$425

Finding Fish – Finding God: Fly-Fishing in Northern New Mexico
June 26-July 1 S100A65

\$850 (includes tuition, housing & most meals) Commuter: \$475
Learn about entomology and fish daily

on some of the best trout streams in the West, from the Rio Chama to the famous San Juan.

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At the Core: Strength & Balance in a Stimulating World

April 7-11 G100411

\$300 (includes special evening of spa time and dinner off the Ranch) + \$400 housing & meals
Fine tune your overall well-being with this smorgasbord of fun and engaging workouts and activities including Pilates, willpower & grace™ and the high ropes challenge course.

Ride the Ranch (beginning)

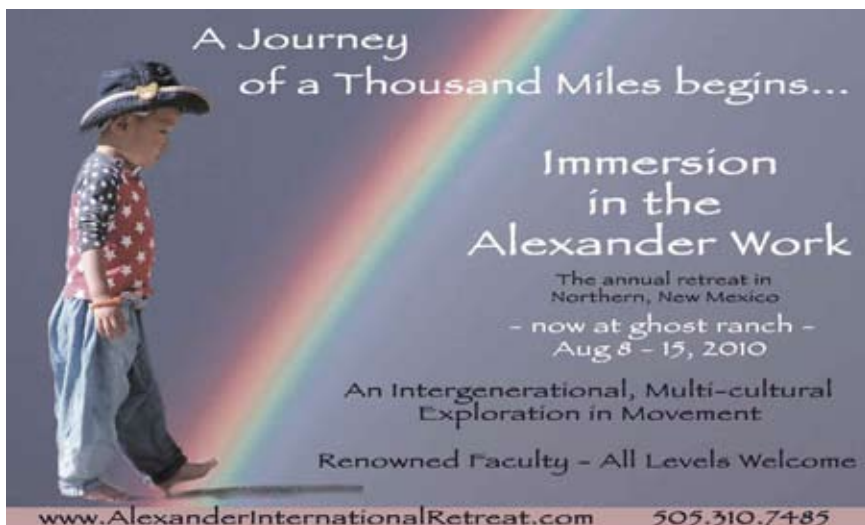
April 18-22 G418_10

\$250 + \$400 housing & meals
This is your ticket to a marvelous equestrian adventure. You will stay at the campground at the Ranch the first two nights, and take short rides and lessons from the wranglers to prepare for your journey.

Ride the Ranch (advanced)

April 25-29 G425_2010

\$350 + \$500 housing & meals
This class begins and ends with stays at the campground at Ghost Ranch. In between are three wonderful days and nights in the splendid "outback" of Ghost Ranch's high desert.



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Watercolor, O’Keeffe, Ghost Ranch and You (Plein Air)

May 3-9 G10A511

\$250 + housing & meals

A special week to fill a sketchbook with drawings, then watercolor and value notes. An opportunity to gather images of Ghost Ranch landscapes, O’Keeffe’s “back yard”.

Micaceous Pottery – Big Pots!

May 3-9 G10A512

\$275 (includes \$25 lab fee) + housing & meals

Explore traditional micaceous pottery using native clays, pinch pot, slab and coil techniques and a traditional outdoor firing. Make a large pot and large figurine.

Lectio Terra – Sacred Reading of the Landscape

May 10-15 G10S521

\$250 + housing & meals

This pilgrimage takes us into the landscape of Ghost Ranch, accompanied by the desert experience of Hagar, Moses, Ezekiel, Jesus and others.

Hiking Northern New Mexico

May 10-16 G10O521

\$280 (includes \$30 field trip fuel surcharge) + housing & meals

Converse about plants, animals and environmental issues as you hike the beautiful canyons and mountains of the Ghost Ranch.

Birds of Ghost Ranch

May 10-16 G10O522

\$265 (includes \$15 field trip fuel surcharge) + housing & meals

Observe and learn about the more than 100 species of birds.

Family Weeks

**June 28-July 4
& July 26-August 1**

\$300 per family of two members;
\$500 per family of three or more members + housing & meals

Families come in many different shapes and sizes and all are celebrated under the clear blue skies of Ghost Ranch. What better way to spend time with those you love and explore new things together! Choose from one of seven different activities for the week and enjoy group activities – camp fires, movies, swimming, hiking, laughing, playing and praying.



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