

# TTU Opera Outreach - The Three Little Pigs

## Introduction

This thirty minute fairy tale opera utilized the story of the Three Pigs to present music by Mozart to public school students in the Texas Panhandle. Over a two-week period singers performed this show, which focused on inclusion and literacy, to over 10,000 K-5 students.

## Team

**Faculty:** Dr. Rebecca Hays

**Students:** Faith Winger, Abigale Hobbs, Rose Carilli, Khang Ma, Makenzie Morgan

## Goal

To expose these learners, faculty and staff to opera. Many viewers stated that this was their first exposure to opera in any form. Art is transformative and can be an excellent vehicle for introducing vital concepts, such as literacy and inclusion.

## Faculty Voice

"As the faculty lead, I am always impressed with how that spark ignites in each student. That spark which turns to flame as they discover the joy and wonder of watching young learners embrace and enjoy the craft which they are learning as students at Texas Tech. This is the ember that will continue to burn as they embark on their own career paths post-graduation."

--Dr. Rebecca Hays

## Impacts/Results

- Ingenuity
- Resilience
- Professionalism

## Top 3 Transformative Priorities

Supported More Than One Undergraduate Researcher

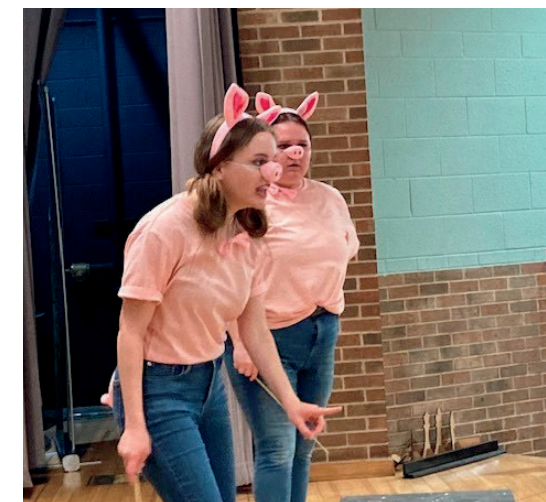
Intentionally Recruited Underrepresented Students

Incorporated Community-Based Component

## Student Voice

I participated in the Amarillo Opera Outreach program. For this program, we went to 8 different elementary schools across Lubbock county and put on a short play with dialogues and singing for the students. The play was the story of the three little pigs with excerpts of music from different Mozart operas... After the shows, the students would come up and give us hugs and tell us if they were "team wolf" or "team pigs."

-- Rose Carilli



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