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Classic tale of *Hansel and Gretel* ready to delight audiences of all ages

Little Opera on the Prairie (LOOP), Saskatoon's newest opera company, starts the holidays on a high note with three performances of Engelbert Humperdinck's classic *Hansel and Gretel*, performed in English.

Featuring an accomplished cast of local performers, *Hansel & Gretel* is a perfect family show, and a delightful way for those who've never experienced opera to try something new and entertaining.

First performed in Germany in December of 1893, the operatic take on Grimm's classic fairy tale has since become a popular Christmas show with audiences around the world.

Hansel and Gretel is directed and produced by Anastasia Winterhalt, with musical direction and piano by Kathleen Lohrenz Gable. The cast -- all of whom work as music educators in the province -- includes mezzo soprano Alicia Woynarski as Hansel, soprano Laurien Gibson as Gretel, Lindsay Gable as the Witch, Gary Gable as the Father, Susan Schmidt Goerz as the Mother and Courtney Atkins as the Dewfairy/Sandman.

Don't miss *Hansel & Gretel*, running for three nights only

December 5, 6, & 7 at 7 p.m.

Where: The Broadway Theatre, 715 Broadway Avenue, Saskatoon, SK.

Cost: \$20 per ticket; \$70 for family 4-pack

To purchase tickets call the Broadway Theatre Box Office at 306-652-6566 or online at <http://informationstation.ca/event.php?e=2975>. Tickets can also be purchased in-person at Trio Imagery in Market Mall.

About LOOP

Little Opera on the Prairie Inc. (LOOP) works to increase the demand for opera in the community by creating innovative and interesting performances and events that will attract and engage new and existing audiences, as well as create work and performance opportunities for artists residing in Saskatchewan.

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