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MOZART'S 'MARRIAGE OF FIGARO' FOCUS OF SUMMER HUMANITIES INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio — The University of Dayton is one of only five Ohio universities awarded funding from the Ohio Humanities Council for an interdisciplinary institute for teachers in 2002.

UD received $14,500 for “Mozart’s The Marriage of Figaro: Words, Music and the Enlightenment,” to be held on campus June 24-28. The institute is open to all humanities teachers in Ohio, but enrollment is limited to 20 participants. Deadline for registration is April 15.

To register or for more information, call UD’s office of special programs and continuing education at (937) 229-2605. More information on OHC teacher institutes can be found on the Web at http://www.ohiohumanities.org/teachers/index.htm.

Institute director Richard Benedum, alumni chair in the humanities and professor of music at UD, said the program will offer an interdisciplinary look at Mozart’s opera, The Marriage of Figaro. Participants will study the music and libretto of the opera in the historical context of the Enlightenment of the late 18th century.

“We are very honored to have been selected to offer an institute,” Benedum said. “We hope to have teachers representing a wide variety of humanities disciplines to enrich the mix of interdisciplinary perspectives and discussion that participants will bring.”

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