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MORRIS (12/3/75) -- The Minnesota Opera Company will be on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus Thursday and Friday (12/4,12/5) for a two day residency highlighted by a 7:30 p.m. performance Thursday in Proscenium Theatre of the Humanities Fine Arts Center.

The group has planned a full slate of activities while in Morris. Thursday morning members will address a theatre class at UMM, and will present workshops in operatic theatre movement for UMM students and the Morris Senior High School Choir.

Thursday afternoon the company will present a lyceum program at the Morris Senior Citizen's Center prior to the evening performance.

The concert entitled "Minnesota Mozart/Minnesota Modern," will open with "Courtroom Cosi," an adaptation of Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte."

Following intermission, the group returns with a "Twentieth Century Sampler" which includes excerpts from "The Wise Woman and the King," "Punch and Judy," "Horspfa," "The Wanderer" and "Transformations," as well as others.

The concert is sponsored by the Morris Campus Union Board Performing Arts Series. General admission for those not holding Series tickets is \$2.

Friday, the group will present several workshops at UMM, including two sessions on operatic theatre movement, a step by step session of everything involved in a single scene from their repertoire, and a special master class for advanced voice students.

Members also present "An Introduction to Opera" at St. Mary's Elementary School and at Morris East Elementary School.

The program is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.

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OPERA COMES TO MORRIS -- Members of the Minnesota Opera Company will be at the University of Minnesota, Morris Thursday (12/4) and Friday (12/5) for a two day residency that will be highlighted by a Thursday night 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Series concert in the Proscenium Theatre of the Humanities Fine Arts Center. Members of the group also will present workshops at Morris Senior High and elementary schools and at the Morris Senior Citizen's Center.