

**opera**  
[ˈɒp(ə)rə] *n*

- опера  
comic opera - комическая опера  
at the opera - в опере, на оперном спектакле
- оперное искусство  
to be fond of the opera - быть поклонником оперного искусства
- = opera house 1  
the Paris Opera - здание парижского оперного театра
- либретто*ли* партитура оперы

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**opera** [ˈɒp(ə)rə] *BrE* [ˈɒp(ə)rə] *AmE* [ˈɑːp(ə)rə] *noun*

1. **countable, uncountable** a dramatic work in which all or most of the words are sung to music; works of this type as an art form or entertainment

- Puccini's operas
- to go to the opera
- an opera singer

- **light/grand opera**

**see also** ↑soap opera

2. **countable** a company that performs **opera**; a building in which **operas** are performed

- the Vienna State Opera

Derived Word ↑operatic

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from Italian, from Latin, literally labour, work.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Italian; Origin: Latin, 'works', plural of opus; ⇒ ↑opus]

1. **[countable]** a musical play in which all of the words are sung ⇒ **operetta** :

We go to the opera (=go to a performance of opera) regularly.

an opera singer

2. **[uncountable]** these plays considered as a form of art

—**operatic** /ˌɒp(ə)rætɪk < \$ ˌɑːp(ə)rətɪk- *adjective*:

operatic performances

—**operatically** /-kli/ *adverb*

⇒ ↑grand opera, ↑soap opera

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