



**Press Quotes from  
(put your hometown's name here): The Opera**

***Pittsburgh, Albany, Baltimore, College Park, Bloomington, Newark  
Chester County, St. Louis, South Orange and Columbia:  
The Operas***

**"a healthy dose of civic celebration mingled with a friendly roast of hometown pride...  
uplifting and completely over-the-top"  
-Times Union**

**"noisy, colorful, funny, outrageous"  
-Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**

**"a funny, frank and sometimes sentimental ode to Albany...  
a multimedia extravaganza of music, song, dance and video"  
-Albany Sunday Gazette**

**"College Park gets its own opera - finally! - and it's a doozy!"  
-Washington Post Express**

**"an abstract music video of the town"  
-Philadelphia Inquirer**

**"They struck out to tailor their opera to any city, anywhere in America.  
The project was genius, as the 90-minute work is not only portable  
but relevant to every hometown audience."  
-Albany Sunday Gazette**

**"The result is an unusual 90-minute ode to the Maryland suburb,  
including but not limited to rock-and-roll, projected videos, aerial footage, dancers and a puppet show.  
The elements blend together onstage to create a show that is at once playful and polished.  
A group of six musicians take the stage in tracksuits,  
pretending to be Olympic athletes at an over-the-top welcome-home ceremony.  
Then they sit down and play stunning, sophisticated music."  
-The Washington Post**

**"Show me Baltimore, this show says to the people who live here, and I'll show you what you're missing."  
-The Baltimore Sun**

**"a quirky, playful, music- and image-driven piece of performance art  
that offers a nontraditional view of a place you thought you knew"  
-Tribune-Review**