Michigan Opera Theatre brings culture to kids



iting ready for the big show is Steve Kleiff who helped to carry ne of the props for the operatic performance. (Staff photo)

The fine art of opera usually reserved for a highbrow downtown audience came to Farmington Hills Friday where 400 students at Hillel Day School enjoyed a performance of "Rumpelstiliskin" performed by the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"The kids thought it was fantastic," and stage manager staged the 40-minsaid Miki Berg, Hillel spokeswoman.
"It was an original performance and they threw in a couple of Jewish expressions."

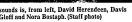
Based on the familiar Grimm's fairytale, six singers, an accompanist



Davis Gloff prepares for the performance by putting on make-up for the prime minister's character. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)



Performing the opera is the best part, especially after all the rehearsals and make-up. Solving the students how an opera looks and









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