



## **Frida Kahlo and the Bravest Girl in the World**

Based upon the highly-acclaimed book by award-winning English author and illustrator Laurence Anholt, this charming opera follows the real-life story of Marianna Morillo Safa and her friendship with famed painter Frida Kahlo..

This delightful family-friendly tale teaches children about art, bravery, and the power of friendship, it will be used as the inspirational piece for mid schoolers: In School Opera Learning, It will support one of the biggest challenges in this always changing 21 Century, developing the ability of adults to teach social-emotional skills and communicating the importance of those skills to kids, it is a tool that can support teachers ability to develop the skills they need to foster Social Emotional Learning SEL; and jargon-free language to convey how SEL benefits students.

A Virtual Professional Development with Miami Dade Public Schools teachers is schedule for Nov 3, same day teachers will be able request access to work with our program content any time at their own schedule, access to video will be a nontransferable code for one-time-use only.

Composer: JOE ILLICK

Librettist: MARK CAMPBELL

Cast:

**Mariana**, a young girl ..... Soprano ..... **Elena Galvan**  
**Rosita** (Marian's Grandmother) Fulang Chang (The Monkey) ..... Soprano ..... **Shaina Martinez**  
**Alicia** (Mariana's Mother) Frida Kahlo ..... Mezzo-soprano ..... **Stephanie Doche**  
**Eduardo Jr.** (Mariana's brother) Mr. Xoloti (The Dog) ..... Tenor ..... **Dylan Elza**  
**Eduardo** (Mariana's father) Diego Rivera (Frida's Husband) ..... Bass - Baritone ..... **Andrew Simpson**  
**Bonito** (The Parrot) ..... Baritone ..... **Michael Miller**