

Christmas Opera for All Ages

Mario Rossi's Waterbury Opera Club will present Gian Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, an English language Christmas opera video performance starring Teresa Stratas in the auditorium of the Silas Bronson Library Wed. Dec. 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Robert Sapolsky plays Amahl, the crippled shepherd boy at whose home the three Magi stop on their way to discover the Christ Child.

Menotti's one-act television opera was first performed on NBC in New York City Christmas Eve, 1951 and has since become a Christmas classic. Because it is in English and a young boy is the main character, this is the perfect venue for introducing pre-teens to opera.

The one-hour program will be followed by Christmas music. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited. Admission is free.

