

**TITLE:** BEL CANTO

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**GENRES:** FICTION

**POSSIBLE THEMES AND CORRESPONDING OBJECTS:**

I used this as an opera tour, pairing paintings with opera arias from the book

1. Painting: Calypso, 1869 by Henri Lehmann  
Opera: Dvorak, Rusalka, Op. 114, Act 1: "O Silver Moon" sung by Renée Fleming
2. Painting: Self-Portrait with Dr. Arrieta, 1820 by Francisco Goya  
Opera: Puccini, Tosca, "Vissi d'Arte" sung by Kiri Te Kanawa
3. Painting: Dining Room in the Country, 1913 by Pierre Bonnard  
Opera: Delibes, Lakmé, "Flower Duet" sung by Mady Mesple and Danielle Millet
4. Painting: The Poet With the Birds, 1911 by Marc Chagall  
Opera: Gianni Schicchi: O Mio Babbino Caro sung by Renée Fleming
5. Exhibit: An Exile Dreaming of Saint Adorno, 2009 by Siah Armajani  
Opera: Latalani, La Wally, "La Wally" sung by Renée Fleming
6. Bonus! Bronze Sculpture: Shiva Nataraja (Lord of the Dance)  
Late 10th Century, India, Chola Period  
Music: "Millionaire" from Slumdog Millionaire by Madhumitha

**NOTES:** I have a disk of all this music if anyone wants one. It is a great way to change up a tour.

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