

winterOpera
Saint Louis.

ANNOUNCING SEASON FIVE
2011 - 2012

A SEASON OF NEW BEGINNINGS

Dear Opera Lovers,

Thank you for your ongoing support of Winter Opera Saint Louis! Season Five is a season of New Beginnings: a new theater, a new office, a giant warehouse, a new ticketing system, the Impresario Club and our very first Broadway Production.

We have found a nice office space on the Hill. Our new address will be 2105 Marconi Avenue, right across the street from St. Ambrose Church. We will be able to have regular box office hours and will be implementing a new ticketing system that allows patrons to pick their own seats online along with calling the office to purchase and pick up tickets. We have a new venue this year: The Skip Viragh Center for the Arts at Chaminade College Preparatory High School. We are looking forward to performing our first Broadway production there in November, *Rodgers and Hammerstein's A Grand Night for Singing*, a musical theater review of Rogers and Hammerstein's most famous musicals. Our March production of Puccini's *La Bohème* will also be at the Skip Viragh Center, but we will return to the St. Louis Woman's Club in January for our first German Opera, Richard Strauss' *Ariadne auf Naxos*.

Our new Impresario Club has given us a way to reward our most dedicated sponsors and attract new and exciting patrons who are interested in fostering our development and future. As a member of the Impresario Club you will get everything from a private concert at your home to free drink tickets at our events along with season tickets and many other perks to make your operatic experience more enjoyable.

This year we have something for everyone to enjoy. Bring your family and friends to our productions; tell your co-workers and neighbors. Spend an evening with Winter Opera Saint Louis and let music be our gift to you! Thank you for helping us grow and ensuring the future of Winter Opera Saint Louis.

With sincere thanks,

Gina Galati

Founder and Artistic Director



Our new office on the Hill!
2105 Marconi Avenue

MIX & MINGLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2011 5PM

HAVING TROUBLE FINDING SOMEONE TO GO TO THE OPERA WITH?

Do you dread going alone or don't go because you didn't want to go alone? Winter Opera has heard many people lament not having a date or a friend to come to our operas with, so we have a solution for you! Come to a **Winter Opera Mix & Mingle** event to meet other opera lovers who are looking for an opera companion or companions. The first event will be from 5pm to 7 pm Saturday, September 24th at **Dominic's Trattoria in Clayton**. Meet everyone over hors d'oeuvres, enjoy getting to know each other, and also enjoy a couple of arias that will be performed during gathering. We would like to encourage anyone of any age who is looking for an opera-loving friend or even an opera-loving date to attend!

*COST: \$20 per person including hors d'oeuvres & one glass of wine
Making new opera-loving friends: PRICELESS!*

MASQUERADE BALL



Dominic's Trattoria
200 S. Brentwood
Clayton, MO 63105

The Finest Opera Singers
Dinner & Wine
Cash Bar



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2011 7PM

WINTER OPERA INVITES YOU TO OUR 2011 MASQUERADE BALL!

An evening of fine food, wine, and exceptional singers....All with the intrigue and charm of an operatic masquerade ball! Get out your favorite mask (you know you have one!) and join us at 7pm Friday, October 14th at Dominic's Trattoria.

Masquerade attire is encouraged, black tie is optional.
Proceeds will benefit Winter Opera's 5th Season.

Cost is \$100 per person and includes dinner and one glass of wine.

Music by Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Rodgers & Hammerstein's

A Grand Night For Singing

Featuring songs from Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Carousel*,
Oklahoma!, *The King and I*, *South Pacific*, *Cinderella*,
The Sound of Music, and many more!
Orchestra conducted by Music Director Steven Jarvi.

Friday, November 4th 8PM
Sunday, November 6th 3PM

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts
Chaminade College Preparatory School
425 S. Lindbergh Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63131



Gina Galati



Keith Boyer



Eric McCluskey



Steven Jarvi

Conceived by Walter Bobbie
Musical Arrangements by Fred Wells
Orchestration by Michael Gibson & Jonathan Tunick

Tickets are available for \$46, \$36, & \$31.

HOLIDAYS ON THE HILL

JOIN WINTER OPERA ST. LOUIS AT DOMINIC'S ON THE HILL FOR THE HOLIDAYS! GIVE THE UNIQUE GIFT OF MUSIC AND FINE DINING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR HOLIDAYS ON THE HILL. TREAT SOMEONE SPECIAL TO THIS GREAT HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

\$150 includes a five-course dinner for two as well as a fun-filled holiday program sung by Winter Opera's finest singers. Cost does not include tax, tip, or drinks.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 7PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 7PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 7PM

Credit card must be given to reserve a table. You will be charged the evening of the performance at Dominic's. 48 hours cancellation policy. Your card will be charged if you do not keep your reservation or cancel within 48 hours of the event.

Dominic's on the Hill, 5101 Wilson Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110



Holiday Parties With Winter Opera St. Louis!

We're the perfect fun-filled holiday entertainment for corporate parties and private parties of any size! For a generous donation to Winter Opera St. Louis, we will provide singers and an accompanist at your holiday party.



Contact us at 314-865-0038 or email admin@winteroperastl.org to make your donation & schedule your holiday party!

Join the Impresario Club! Winter Opera will perform at your Holiday Party as part of your membership benefit!

The Impresario Club is an exclusive club for donors of \$2,500 or more. An impresario is a patron who understands the importance of the arts and is a major financier and supporter. We could not maintain our season without them.

Impresario Perks

- A private concert to entertain your guests
- A one-of-a-kind Winter Opera Impresario membership pin designed by Mary Pillsbury
 - Season Tickets
 - First choice of seating
 - Drink Vouchers

ARIADNE AUF NAXOS

RICHARD STRAUSS

Friday, January 27th 8pm

Sunday, January 29th 3pm

Tickets \$36 - \$51

Saint Louis Woman's Club 4600 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108

The wealthiest man in Vienna summons two groups of musicians to perform at his home; a burlesque ensemble led by the saucy Zerbinetta and an opera company to perform the serious opera Ariadne auf Naxos. When they arrive the Major Domo announces that both companies have to perform simultaneously... or not get paid. After much deliberating the musicians collaborate and perform a stunning opera showcasing both groups.



Timothy Semanik
Guest Conductor
Ann Arbor Opera
Great Lakes Lyric
Opera



Scott Six
Bacchus
Seattle Opera
Glimmerglass Opera
Opera Omaha



**Meredith Hoffman-
Thomson**
Ariadne
Opera Theatre St. Louis
Sarasota Opera



Sarah Heltzel
Der Komponist
Seattle Opera
Indianapolis Opera
Syracuse Opera

Dinner & Opera Package

Make your evening complete by attending dinner at the Saint Louis Woman's Club before the opera Friday at 6pm or after the opera Sunday!

\$172 for Two

Includes two \$41 seats and dinner for two

Dinner Menu

Prepared By Chef Leon Dubinovsky

Roasted butternut squash & lobster bisque
Sautèed chicken breast with Marsala wine mushroom sauce on parsnip saffron purée with steamed asparagus & glazed baby carrots
Floating island with cream anglais & caramel crisp

La Bohème

Giacomo Puccini

SPONSORED BY DRs. DANIEL AND LINDA PHILLIPS

March 2nd, 2012 8pm ♦ March 4th, 2012 3pm

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts
425 South Lindbergh Boulevard
Saint Louis, Missouri 63131

*Featuring an orchestra conducted by Steven Jarvi,
Winter Opera ensemble and children's chorus.*



Gary Seydell, *Rodolfo*
Opera Delaware
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra



Trevor Scheunemann, *Marcello*
Metropolitan Opera
Washington National Opera
San Francisco Opera



Robert McNichols Jr., *Schaunard*
Lyric Opera of Kansas City
Neue Eutiner Festspiele
Opera Omaha

Gina Galati, *Mimi*
Miami Lyric Opera
Wichita Grand Opera



Steven Jarvi, Conductor
Washington National Opera
New World Symphony
New York City Opera



TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$51, \$41, AND \$36

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