


winter Opera
SEASON SIX *Saint Louis*

THE MIKADO

GILBERT & SULLIVAN

The Ballad of Baby Doe

DOUGLAS MOORE

Tosca
PUCCINI



2012 - 2013

Dear Opera Lovers,

We are very excited to enter our Sixth Season, the very first season that will be entirely at one venue: the beautiful Skip Viragh Center for the Arts at Chaminade College Preparatory School. It is a big step for Winter Opera to have one place to hang our hat, and we hope that our patrons will come to love the space as much as we do. Our Season begins with our annual Masquerade Ball, which will take place on the actual stage at Skip Viragh. Get a firsthand look at our new venue backstage, take a tour of the space, see how things work and enjoy great food catered by Dominic's. It is a wonderful chance to meet our artists one-on-one and experience great music, singing and dancing.

We have a terrific season planned with outstanding artists coming in from all over the country. We begin with The Mikado in November, directed by and starring John Stephens in the title role of the Mikado. This funny operetta will keep you laughing and humming along with the catchy tunes. Our second production in February will be the St. Louis premiere of the classic American Opera The Ballad of Baby Doe. This wonderful masterpiece will thrill you with its wild-west love triangle of Baby Doe, Augusta and Horace Tabor. We end our season with the passionate Italian drama Tosca, starring the Metropolitan Opera's Stella Zambalis. We are very excited about our season and we have something for everyone. We invite you to come and enjoy our company and what we have to offer St. Louis.

I'll see you at the Opera!

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gina Galati'.

Gina Galati
Artistic Director and Founder



1920s MASQUERADE BALL!

Friday, October 26th, 2012

Wine and appetizers beginning at 6:30pm, Dinner at 7:30pm

Singing! **DINNER!**
VINO! OPERA!
FLAPPERS!
BACK - STAGE TOURS!

~ VENUE ~

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

Dine on the stage of the beautiful Skip Viragh Center for the Arts and experience opera up close and personal with a behind-the-scenes look at Winter Opera's new home. Catered by Dominic's and featuring the talents of Winter Opera's top artists, join us for an evening of wine, dancing and song!

Cost is \$125 per person. Includes Italian wines & prosecco throughout the evening, dinner and entertainment.

Flapper attire is encouraged, black tie is optional. Proceeds will benefit our Sixth Season.



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For Reservations call 314.865.0038
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THE MIKADO

BY GILBERT & SULLIVAN

Friday, November 9, 2012 at 8pm
Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 3pm

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts

Tickets: \$36, \$42 and \$51

Nanki-Poo



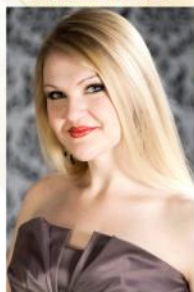
ISAIAH BELL
Opéra de Montréal
Calgary Opera

Yum-Yum



KATHLEEN JASINSKAS
Tri-Cities Opera
Shreveport Opera

Katisha



LINDSEY ANDERSON
Seattle Opera
Opera North

The Mikado



JOHN STEPHENS
Metropolitan Opera
Santa Fe Opera

Conducted by Steven Jarvi

Washington National Opera
New York City Opera



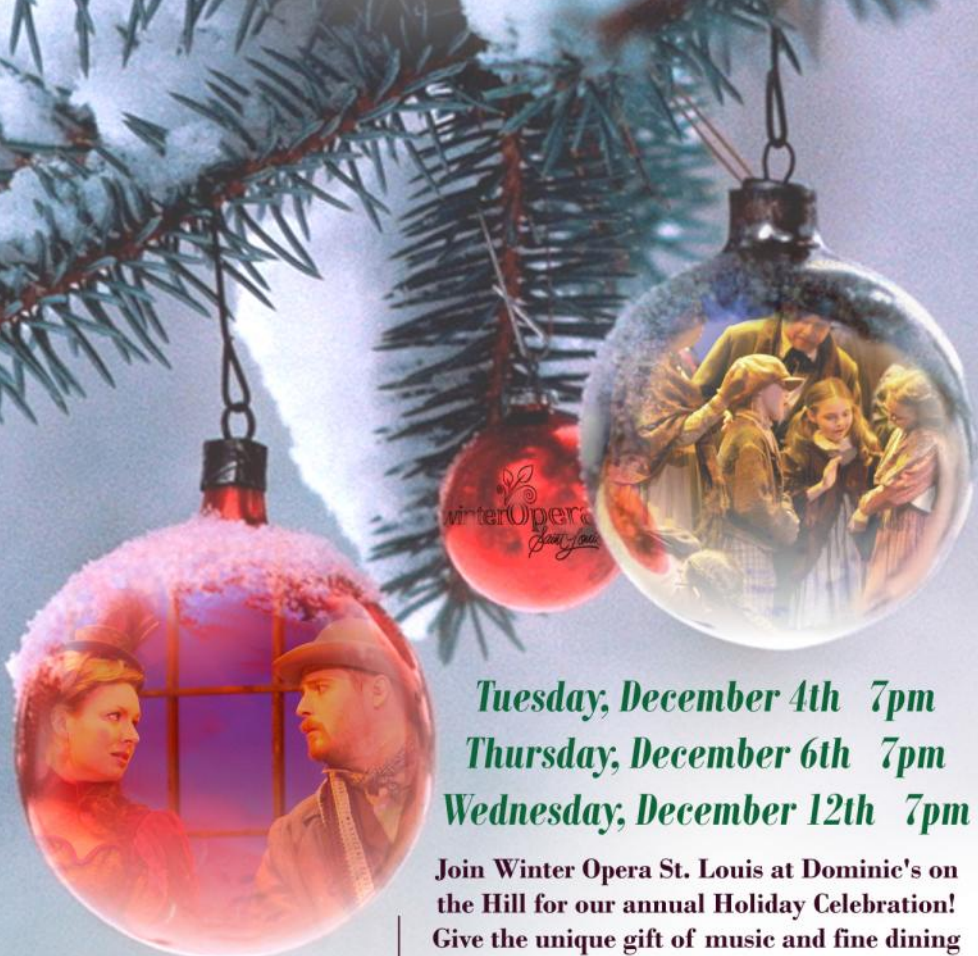
*Laugh and hum along to this
British satire set in exotic Japan.
Will the son of the Emperor of
Japan disguised as a wandering
minstrel win the heart of the
beautiful Yum-Yum?*



Call 314.865.0038 to reserve your seats

Holidays on the Hill

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



Holiday Parties With Winter Opera St. Louis!

Contact us at 314.865.0038 to
book Winter Opera St. Louis
for corporate events and
private parties of any size!

Tuesday, December 4th 7pm
Thursday, December 6th 7pm
Wednesday, December 12th 7pm

Join Winter Opera St. Louis at Dominic's on the Hill for our annual Holiday Celebration! Give the unique gift of music and fine dining this December with a gift certificate for Holidays on the Hill. Treat someone special to this great Holiday Tradition!

\$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.

The Ballad of Baby Doe

by Douglas Moore

Baby Doe



GINA GALATI
Miami Lyric Opera
Wichita Grand Opera

Horace



ADELMO GUIDARELLI
St. Petersburg Opera
New Jersey State Opera

Augusta



LINDSEY ANDERSON
Seattle Opera
Opera North

Friday, February 8, 2013 8pm
Sunday, February 10, 2013 3pm
Skip Viragh Center for the Arts

Winter Opera is proud to present the St. Louis premiere of the classic American Opera about Elizabeth 'Baby Doe' Tabor, a role made famous by soprano Beverly Sills. A beautiful young woman and a married silver baron cause a scandal in this true tale from 19th century Colorado.

Orchestra Conducted by Steven Jarvi, Stage Direction by David Toulson

Tickets: \$36, \$42 and \$51

Tosca

Giacomo Puccini

*In Puccini's enduring masterpiece,
a famous diva strikes a deal with the evil
police chief Scarpia to save her lover
...but fate was not so kind.*

Friday, March 8, 2013 at 8pm
Sunday, March 10, 2013 at 3pm

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts

Tickets: \$36, \$42 and \$51

Tosca



STELLA ZAMBALIS
Metropolitan Opera
New York City Opera
Houston Grand Opera

Scarpia



NELSON MARTINEZ
Baltimore Opera
Miami Lyric Opera
Knoxville Opera

Cavaradossi



GREGORY WARREN
Washington National Opera
Deutsche Oper Berlin
De Nederlandse Opera

Sung in Italian with English Supertitles.
Orchestra Conducted by Steven Jarvi.

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"With a new home at the Skip Viragh Center for the Arts on the campus of Chaminade Preparatory School, Winter Opera stands poised to be an important player in the growing opera scene locally. If this production is any indication, we can expect great things from them."

-Chuck Lavazzi, KDHX