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Yeomen of the Guard

Gilbert and Sullivan

Così fan tutte

W.A. Mozart

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Giuseppe Verdi

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IL TROVATORE

Nancy Pillsbury Shirley brings more than 40 years of experience in both the for-profit business world and in philanthropy. Nancy is an avid patron of the arts and her generosity has brought Winter Opera Saint Louis to a new level. She was the first white woman adopted into the Eagle Clan of the Osage tribe by Chief Ed Red Eagle and given the name O-TAH-ZHA NA-ZHE (Beautiful Woman Standing). She is President of Pillsbury Marketing Company and Executive Vice President and Treasurer of the Ed and H. Pillsbury Foundation. She serves on the board of the Osage Nation Foundation and the National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Missouri, as well as President of the Board of Winter Opera St. Louis. She is a graduate of Stephens College in Columbia, MO and lives in Ladue, MO.



Yeomen of the Guard

Mary Sale had a long and distinguished career as a professor of Comparative Literature and Classics at Washington University until her retirement in 1997. Her greatest professional accomplishment was the mathematical analysis of oral poetry (Ancient Egyptian, Greek and Latin). She has had a lifetime passion for music ranging from Broadway musicals to classical opera to the piano music that she played. Her introduction to opera was listening to *Faust* broadcast from New York on the radio when she was 10 years old. She is delighted to sponsor her favorite Gilbert and Sullivan operetta for Winter Opera—her favorite opera company!



We would like to give a special thank you to
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Mary Pillsbury is a Diamond Jeweler, Entrepreneur, Singer, Philanthropist, Socialite, and founder of the Mary Pillsbury Company, a nationally known fine Diamond Jewelry Company since 1978. Mary also founded a handmade American Indian jewelry division. She is a graduate of Stephens College in Columbia, MO, and the Gemological Institute of America. Mary, once the in-house singer at the Café Pierre at New York's Pierre Hotel on Fifth Avenue, exclusive meeting place of the rich and famous, said that singing for President George H.W. Bush, President George W. Bush, prime Minister John Major and Premier Mikhail Gorbachev were some of her most thrilling performances. She is founder of the Diamond Ball for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America which has raised millions of dollars and received worldwide recognition for its accomplishments and medical breakthroughs over the past 25 years. She is Vice President of the Ed & H Pillsbury Foundation, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America, and Friends of Music at Washington University, as well as a board member of Missouri Baptist University.



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Friday September 25th

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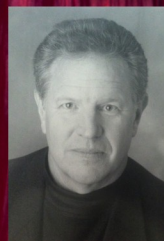
Yeomen of the Guard

By Gilbert & Sullivan

Friday, October 30th, 2015 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 1st, at 3 pm



Orchestra conducted by
Scott Schoonover



John Stephens
Director



Amy Maude Helfer
Phoebe



Gary Moss
Wilfred Shadbolt



Clark Sturdevant
Colonel Fairfax

Sung in English

Two young men wager on fidelity, putting the women they love to the test...
Will love finally conquer all?

Così fan tutte

By W.A. Mozart

Friday, January 22nd, 2016 at 8 pm
Sunday, January 24th, 2016 at 3 pm

Orchestra conducted by
Nicholas Giusti



Daniel Gerdes
Ferrando



Christopher Holmes
Guglielmo



Gina Galati
Fiordiligi



Sarah Nordin
Dorabella



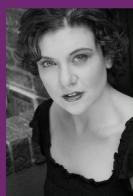
Sung in Italian with
English supertitles

The voice of the troubadour Manrico stirs Leonora's heart... but the jealous Count is on their trail, and a gypsy woman's vindictive hand controls their fate.

IL TROVATORE

By GIUSEPPE VERDI

Friday March 4th, 2016 at 8 pm
Sunday, March 6th at 3 pm



Ellen Putney Moore
Azucena



Jorge Pita Carreras
Manrico



Maria Kanyova
Leonora



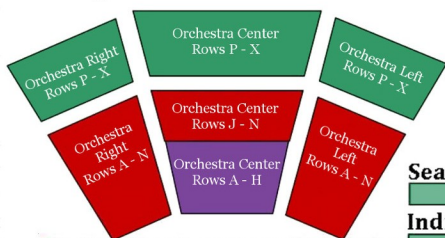
Neil Nelson
Luna

Orchestra conducted
By Darwin Aquino

*Sung in Italian with
English supertitles*



2015-2016 Ticket Order Form



Season	Season	Season
Section III*: \$95	Section II: \$122	Section I: \$149
Individual	Individual	Individual
Section III*: \$35	Section II: \$45	Section I: \$55

*Section III seats are general admission

Fall Gala \$125	Friday September 25th			
Yeomen of the Guard <i>Gilbert & Sullivan</i>	Friday October 30th 8PM			
	Sunday November 1st 3PM			
Così fan tutte <i>Mozart</i>	Friday January 22nd 8PM			
	Sunday January 24th 3PM			
Il Trovatore <i>Verdi</i>	Friday March 4th 8PM			
	Sunday March 6th 3PM			
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Amici	\$50-\$99	Listed as a Donor in the program
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Dramatico	\$1,000-\$2,499	Four premier seats plus all of the above
Impresario	\$2,500-\$4,999	Two Tickets to the Fall Gala plus all of the above
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Maestro	\$10,000+	Four Tickets to the Fall Gala plus all of the above

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"Kicking off its eighth season, Winter Opera staged its first Mozart opera, *"Le Nozze di Figaro."* The company's rendition of Mozart's tapestry of love, trickery and royal buffoonery bubbled onstage like champagne, bursting from a fountain of melodies."
-Gary Liam Scott, KDHX

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