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Performances that warm the soul



2016-17 SEASON

THE MERRY WIDOW • LA CENERENTOLA • CARMEN



Yeomen of the Guard • 2015



Costi fan tutte • 2016



Il Trovatore • 2016

Dear Opera Lovers,

Winter Opera St. Louis is entering our 10th season! I can't believe how far we have come since our first production of *Rigoletto* at St. Ambrose Church on the Hill. Thank you for your patronage and your support — we would not be here without your generosity and enthusiasm!

I would especially like to thank this season's sponsors: Nancy Pillsbury, Mary Pillsbury, MasterCard, The Regional Arts Commission and The Missouri Arts Council. I am humbled by the kindness of our patrons and so proud of our progress.

I look forward to seeing you at the opera and continuing our success for many years to come!

My sincere thanks,



Gina Galati

Please consider supporting Winter Opera with a tax-deductible contribution. Any amount is greatly appreciated and helps support local artists!

Amici	\$50-\$99	Listed as a donor in the program
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- First choice of seating
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A wealthy widow in Paris teases her former flame. Rivalries and romance swirl in frothy, unforgettable melodies!

FRANZ LEHÁR

THE MERRY WIDOW

Sung in English

Friday, October 28, 2016 at 7:30pm

Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 3pm

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KATHY PYEAT
Hanna



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Camille



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Baron Zeta



SCOTT SCHOONOVER
Conductor

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A comic take on the romantic fairy tale — with some spectacular vocal fireworks!

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KATE TOMBOUGH
Angelina



ISAAC FRISHMAN
Prince Ramiro



ZACK RABIN
Don Magnifico



KOSTIS PROTOPAPAS
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Friday, March 3, 2017 at 7:30pm
Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 3pm

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BENEDETTA ORSI
Carmen



JORGE PITA CARRERAS
Don José



NEIL NELSON
Escamillo



DARWIN AQUINO
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Friday, September 23, 2016

Cocktails start at 6:30

Dinner served at 7:30

\$125 per person includes dinner, wine, and entertainment by Winter Opera's top artists



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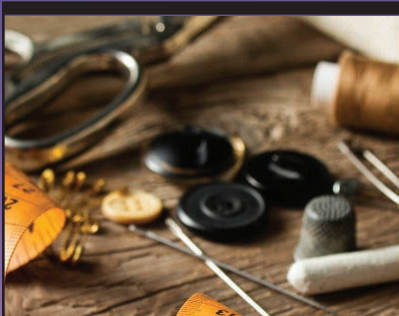
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Tuesday & Wednesday,
December 6 & 7, 2016 at 7pm

\$85 per person includes a delicious four-course dinner and a holiday concert sung by Winter Opera artists



5101 Wilson Ave.
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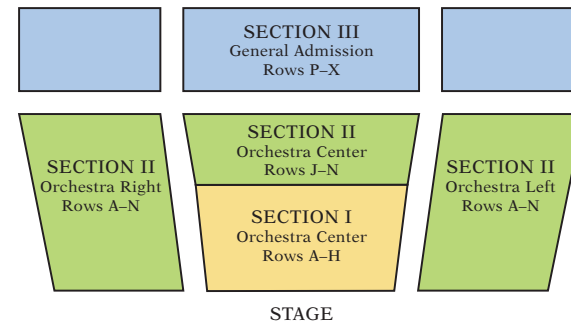
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Seating chart for the
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St. Louis, MO 63131

	THE MERRY WIDOW		LA CENERENTOLA		CARMEN	
	Friday, Oct. 28 7:30pm	Sunday, Oct. 30 3pm	Friday, Jan. 27 7:30pm	Sunday, Jan. 29 3pm	Friday, March 3 7:30pm	Sunday, March 5 3pm
Section I: Individual \$55 Season \$149						
Section II: Individual \$45 Season \$122						
Section III: Individual \$35 Season \$95						
	Subtotal					
	Tax-Deductible Donation					
	TOTAL					

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