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11
SEASON



2017-18 SEASON

THE STUDENT PRINCE • LES PÊCHEURS DE PERLES • L'ELISIR D'AMORE



The Merry Widow • 2016



La Cenerentola • 2017



Carmen • 2017

Dear Opera Lovers,

Winter Opera St. Louis is excited about our 11th season! We would not be here without your support and generosity.

Thank you to our season's sponsors: Nancy Pillsbury, Mary Pillsbury, The Regional Arts Commission, and the Missouri Arts Council—we are humbled by your kindness and generosity.

We hope you will come and visit us at our new office space, equipped with a beautiful rehearsal hall, practice rooms, a props room, and a functional costume shop. Please come visit us for your alteration and sewing needs.

We are so excited about our progress and look forward to seeing you at the opera. Many thanks to you and thank you for your patronage!

Sincerely,

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
Coro	\$100–\$349	
Comprimario	\$350–\$499	
Lirico	\$500–\$999	2 tickets in Section I & donor listing
Dramatico	\$1,000–\$2,499	4 tickets in Section I & donor listing
Impresario*	\$2,500–\$4,999	2 tickets to Fall Gala, 4 tickets in Section I, & donor listing
Spinto*	\$5,000–\$9,999	2 tickets to Fall Gala, 6 tickets in Section I, & donor listing
Maestro*	\$10,000+	4 tickets to Fall Gala, 6 tickets in Section I, & donor listing

*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 you!

In addition to the benefits listed in the chart, you get:

- First choice of seating
- Drink vouchers
- Private concert to entertain your guests
- Invitations to cast parties and special events

- A one-of-a-kind Winter Opera Impresario membership pin designed by Mary Pillsbury (above)



In this lush, melodic operetta, a young prince in love with a barmaid must decide if he will give up love for duty.

SIGMUND ROMBERG

The Student Prince

Sung in English

Friday, November 10, 2017 at 7:30pm

Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 3pm

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Karl Franz



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Dr. Engel



DEAN ANTHONY
Director



SCOTT SCHOONOVER
Conductor

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Two pearl divers in love with a beautiful priestess pledge their loyalty to each other instead. But can they keep their vow?

GEORGES BIZET

Les pêcheurs de perles

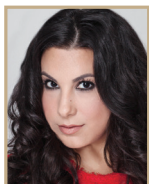
THE PEARL FISHERS

*Sung in French
with English supertitles*



Friday, January 26, 2018 at 7:30pm
Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3pm

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SONJA KRENEK
Leila



SPENCER VIATOR
Nadir



ANDREW PARDINI
Zurga



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The desperate Nemorino buys a love potion from a traveling swindler. Can he win Adina's heart before it's too late?

GAETANO DONIZETTI

L'Elisir d'Amore

The Elixir of Love

*Sung in Italian
with English supertitles*

Friday, March 9, 2018 at 7:30pm
Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 3pm

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GINA GALATI
Adina



PETER SCOTT DRACKLEY
Nemorino



ANDREW POTTER
Dr. Dulcamara



DARWIN AQUINO
Conductor

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FALL GALA

September 15, 2017

Cocktails at 6:15pm • Dinner at 7:00pm

\$150 per person includes cocktails, dinner, wine, and entertainment by Winter Opera's top artists. \$75 of ticket price is tax-deductible.

Sponsored by Lu Barnes and Nancy Pillsbury

Old Warson Country Club

9841 Old Warson Rd • Ladue, MO 63124

Holidays on the Hill

December 5 & 6, 2017 • 7:00pm

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

Dominic's on The Hill

5101 Wilson Ave • St. Louis, MO 63110



Royal Tea at the Ritz

February 17, 2018 • 11:00am

\$125 per person includes a champagne toast, an assortment of tea sandwiches, scones, and desserts, and serenades by Winter Opera Tenors. \$75 of ticket price is tax-deductible.

Ritz-Carlton St. Louis

100 Carondelet Plaza • Clayton, MO 63105

Golf Tournament

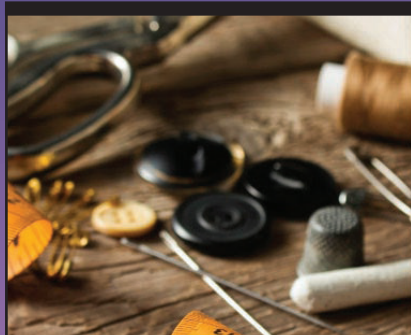
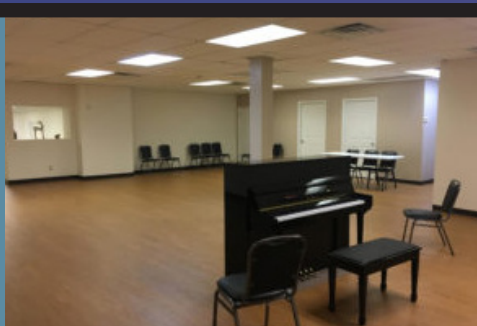
Summer 2018

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Studio Rentals

Our easily accessible studios include WiFi and pianos, allowing you to focus on your goals in a professional, fully-equipped and affordable space.

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ALTERATIONS
Clothing repair, hems, buttons, zippers, etc.



CUSTOM SEWING
We custom-design and sew clothing specially made for you



COSTUMES
Costume rental and costume design

by Winter Opera costume designer **J.C. Krajicek**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-5pm
Saturdays by appointment

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2017-18 Ticket Order Form

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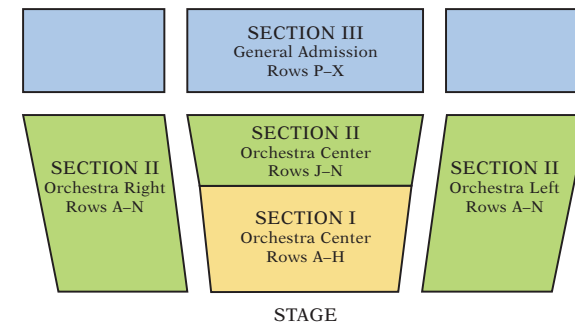
1 Pick your section. If you have a particular seating preference, circle it on the map and we will do our best to accommodate you.

2 Tell us how many tickets you want for each show.

3 Add a tax-deductible donation to Winter Opera Saint Louis, and total your order.

4 Mail your payment and this form to:

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Seating chart for the
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	THE STUDENT PRINCE		LES PÊCHEURS DE PERLES		L'ELISIR D'AMORE	
	Friday, Nov. 10 7:30pm	Sunday, Nov. 12 3pm	Friday, Jan. 26 7:30pm	Sunday, Jan. 28 3pm	Friday, March 9 7:30pm	Sunday, March 11 3pm
Section I: Individual \$55 Season \$149						
Section II: Individual \$45 Season \$122						
Section III: Individual \$35 Season \$95						
Order form processing fee						\$3.00
Tax-Deductible Donation						
TOTAL						

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Name/Company _____

How would you like your donation listed? _____

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Email _____ Telephone _____

Please make checks payable to: Winter Opera Saint Louis

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