

SEASON

EIGHT

winterOpera
2014-2015 *Saint Louis*

LE NOZZE DI FIGARO

Mozart

THE WISE WOMEN

Susa

L'AMICO FRITZ

Mascagni

OTELLO

Verdi



Dear Opera Lovers,

I am proud to announce that we are in our eighth season. Can you believe that we have produced 18 operas?! We have made so many strides with our company, and this year we are excited to begin our biggest season yet with the creation of our resident artist program. We will showcase local artists in our productions and in our outreach opera '**Speed Dating Tonight**', which we are performing at different universities. We are producing our first Mozart opera, **Le nozze di Figaro**, in November, directed by the great John Stephens and co-sponsored by Mary Sale; and I am really looking forward to Christmas this year – not only do we have our **Holidays on the Hill** at Dominic's, but we are also putting on an entire Christmas Opera, **The Wise Women** by Conrad Susa, sponsored by Mary Pillsbury. We are dubbing this the 'Community Christmas Project', since we are inviting local high schools, children's choirs, bell choirs and more to participate. It is going to be a wonderful family show and a great way to bring the community together this holiday season. In January we are performing the St. Louis premiere of Mascagni's **L'amico Fritz**, and we end the season with Verdi's **Otello**, sponsored by Nancy Pillsbury. Need I say more?! Thank you so much for your support; every ticket you buy and donation you give goes directly to our artists and into our productions. We could not have gotten this far without you.

We will see you at the opera!



Gina Galati
General Director





FALL WINTER OPERA GALA

DOMINIC'S TRATTORIA IN CLAYTON, 200 S. BRENTWOOD BLVD.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2014

Cocktails start at 6:30pm, Dinner served at 7:30pm

Winter Opera's top artists will be there to perform while you enjoy an amazing dinner at Dominic's Trattoria in Clayton. Help us celebrate the opening of our Eighth Season in style!

Cost is \$125 per person and includes dinner, wine and entertainment. To purchase tickets call 314.865.0038 or visit www.winteroperastl.org.

Impresario Club Members get free tickets to our Fall Gala, and there is a \$25 discount for Season Ticket holders who also purchase tickets to 'The Wise Women' as well as the Fall Gala.

Dominic's
TRATTORIA

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W.A. Mozart

Le nozze di Figaro

Friday, November 7th, 2014 at 8pm

Sunday, November 9th, 2014 at 3pm

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts at Chaminade, 425 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

Co-Sponsored by Mary Sale

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Dicapo Opera Theatre

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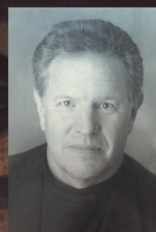
Jane Jennings
New York City Opera
Dallas Opera
Central City Opera

FIGARO



Todd William Donovan
St. Petersburg Opera
Florida Lyric Opera
Opera Tampa

STAGE DIRECTOR



John Stephens
Houston Grand Opera
Santa Fe Opera
Minnesota Opera

*Mozart and Da Ponte's beloved opera buffa based on the
Beaumarchais play pits a Countess against her promiscuous husband.
Alliances are formed, plots schemed, and in the end the day is won -
but by whom?*

*Sung in Italian with English supertitles.
Orchestra conducted by Scott Schooover.*



Pietro Mascagni

L'amico Fritz

Friday, January 23rd, 2015 at 8pm

Sunday, January 25th, 2015 at 3pm

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts at Chaminade, 425 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

A woman, a man, and a bet between friends. What will it take for Suzel and Fritz to admit they love each other?

SUZEL



**Gina
Galati**

*Miami Lyric Opera
Wichita Grand Opera
Opera de Medellin*

FRITZ



**Jorge Pita
Carreras**

*New York City Opera
Central City Opera
Los Angeles Opera*

BEPPE



**Sara Louise
Petrocelli**

*Sarasota Opera
Tulsa Opera
Western Plains Opera*

*Sung in Italian with English supertitles.
Orchestra conducted by Andy Anderson.*





THE WISE WOMEN

A CHRISTMAS OPERA BY CONRAD SUSA

December 10th & 11th, 2014 at 7:30pm

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts at Chaminade, 425 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

Sponsored by Mary Pillsbury Wainwright

This Christmas fable tells the story of the Three Wise Men from the perspective of their wives. Bring the entire family for this wonderful Christmas experience.

Hot cocoa & cookies!

Pictures with Santa in the lobby!

Audience participation & sing-along hymns!

We are bringing the community together for Christmas with this St. Louis premiere, inviting area high schools, bell choirs and more to perform alongside professional artists. Join Winter Opera in celebrating Christmas the best way we know how - with music!

Tickets: \$15 - \$30





Holidays on the Hill

at Dominic 's on the Hill

**Tuesday, December 16th at 7pm
Wednesday, December 17th at 7pm**

Join Winter Opera Saint Louis at Dominic's on the Hill for our annual Holiday Celebration! Reserve your seats early, these dates are going to fill up fast. Treat someone special to the unique gift of music and fine dining this December. Gift certificates available.



**Call 314.865.0038
to reserve your seats!**

Cost is \$85 per person and includes a four-course dinner as well as a fun-filled holiday program sung by Winter Opera artists.

Cost does not include tax, tip or drinks.

All proceeds to benefit Winter Opera's Eighth Season.

Holiday Parties with Winter Opera Saint Louis!

Contact us at 314.865.0038 to book Winter Opera Saint Louis for corporate events and private parties of any size. Make your holiday party special with performances by Winter Opera Artists!

OTELLO

BY GIUSEPPE VERDI

Sponsored by Nancy Pillsbury Shirley

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 2015 AT 8pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 2015 AT 3pm

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts at Chaminade, 425 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

Winter Opera proudly presents Verdi's grand opera OTELO, based on the Shakespeare tragedy:

*"I kissed thee ere I killed thee, no way but this,
Killing myself, to die upon a kiss."*

-William Shakespeare, OTHELLO

OTELLO



Adam Herskowitz
Metropolitan Opera
Minnesota Opera
Toledo Opera

DESDEMONA



Jacqueline Venable Simmons
San Francisco Opera
New York City Opera
Atlanta Opera

IAGO



Nelson Martinez
Miami Lyric Opera
Baltimore Opera
Florida Grand Opera

CONDUCTOR



Steven Jarvi
New York City Opera
Washington National Opera
St. Louis Symphony



Sung in Italian with English supertitles. Orchestra conducted by Steven Jarvi.



TICKET ORDER FORM

Please complete fully to ensure that your ticket order and/or donation is processed correctly.

Winter Opera St. Louis
2322 Marconi Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110

Name: _____

Address: _____

314.865.0038

admin@winteroperastl.org

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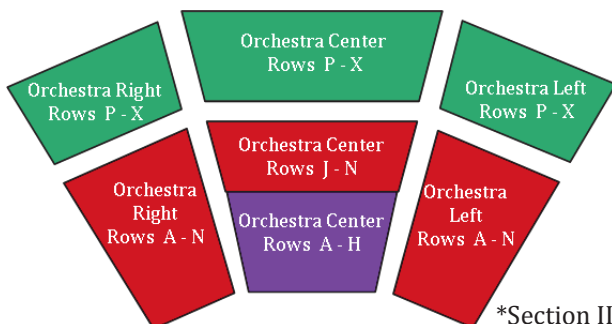
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www.winteroperastl.org.

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Individual Ticket Prices:

- Section I: \$55
- Section II: \$45
- Section III*: \$35

Season Ticket Prices:

- Section I: \$149
- Section II: \$122
- Section III*: \$95

*Section III seats are general admission

TICKET ORDER TOTAL (from other side)	\$
TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION	\$
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SEASON TICKETS (Good for one performance of each opera)			
Section I 	\$149	# of tickets:	\$
Section II 	\$122	# of tickets:	\$
Section III* 	\$95	# of tickets:	\$
Check the performance dates that you would like to attend:			
Le nozze di Figaro: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, Nov. 7th, 8pm OR <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, Nov. 9th, 3pm			
L'amico Fritz: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, Jan. 23rd, 8pm OR <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, Jan. 25th, 3pm			
Otello: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, Mar. 6th, 8pm OR <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, Mar. 8th, 3pm			
SINGLE TICKETS			
Le Nozze di Figaro <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, Nov. 7 8pm <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, Nov. 9 3pm	Section I: \$55	# of tickets:	\$
	Section II: \$45	# of tickets:	\$
	Section III*: \$35	# of tickets:	\$
L'amico Fritz <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, Jan. 23 8pm <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, Jan. 25 3pm	Section I: \$55	# of tickets:	\$
	Section II: \$45	# of tickets:	\$
	Section III*: \$35	# of tickets:	\$
Otello <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, Mar. 6 8pm <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, Mar. 8 3pm	Section I: \$55	# of tickets:	\$
	Section II: \$45	# of tickets:	\$
	Section III*: \$35	# of tickets:	\$
SPECIAL EVENTS			
Fall Gala September 26th	\$125	# of tickets:	\$
The Wise Women <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 7:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, Dec. 11th, 7:30 pm	Section I: \$30	# of tickets:	\$
	Section II: \$20 General Admission	# of tickets:	\$
	Section III: \$15 General Admission	# of tickets:	\$
TOTAL:			\$

*Section III seats are general admission

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Music and Words by Michael Ching
Based on a concept by Dean Anthony
Logo by John Allen

Speed Dating Tonight!

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A comic opera in one act about the trials and tribulations
of finding love in a world that moves too fast.
Starring the Winter Opera Resident Artists!

October 9th at 7:30pm at the Tavern of Fine Arts, 313 Belt Ave.
October 10th at 7:30pm at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
October 11th at 7:30pm at Lindenwood University, Belleville
October 12th at 5:00pm at Saint Louis University
October 13th at 7:15pm at East Central College, Union

**Tickets will be available at the door*

Winter Opera Resident Artists

This year Winter Opera is proud to announce the creation
of our Resident Artist Program. We have chosen twelve exceptional
singers to participate in our season, including:

- ✓ Masterclasses with Conductor Steven Jarvi,
Director John Stephens, Conductor Andy Anderson and more.
- ✓ Leading roles in a touring production of the comic opera
'Speed Dating Tonight' by Michael Ching and Dean Anthony.
- ✓ Comprimario, chorus, and understudy roles in our
mainstage productions this season.
- ✓ Resident Artist Concert and Scholarship Competition
with a prize of \$500.

2014-2015 Winter Opera Resident Artists:

*Elizabeth Bivens, Sharifa Black, Jackie Gross, Ellen Hinkle, Ryan Keller,
Victoria Menke, Harry Pickup, Katie Rush, Holley Sherwood,
Sharon Sullivan, Winston Sullivan & Katherine Van Zandt.*

"The opera is tuneful and filled with can't-miss moments; it's an ensemble piece that demands good singing, good acting and good humor. It had all of these things in good measure."

-Sarah Bryan Miller, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*



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