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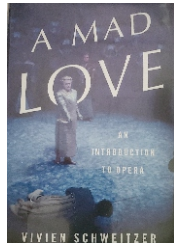
Opera Columbus

# The Prompter

Fall 2021

## New Book Club Spotlights Opera Themes

In darkened theatres around the world, people excitedly wait for “the fat lady to sing.” Why? Because it's Opera! No other art form so completely embodies the entire spectrum of human emotion, wrought by some of the greatest music ever written. Interested? Learn more



about this fascinating and addictive art form. Come to the first meeting of a new book club, sponsored by the Impresarios, a support group of Opera Columbus.

On Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM in the main downtown library (free parking), Opera Columbus General Director and CEO Julia Noulin-Merat will lead the discussion of *A Mad Love; An*

*Introduction to Opera*, by Vivian Schweitzer. The book is available in local libraries, and on-line in print, e-book and Kindle platforms.

The book club event is on the same day as CAPA's open house to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Southern Theater, taking place from 1-4 PM, so attendees can have a full afternoon by catching both events.

## Save the Date: Fall Celebration Planned for Impresarios 35th Anniversary

Impresarios will celebrate its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 PM at the Pinnacle Golf Club in Grove City. Weather permitting, the event will take place on the beautiful outside patio adjacent to the ballroom. In case of bad weather, the ballroom will be available. A buffet will include a

salad, 3 main dishes and a dessert. Entertainment will be provided. Mary Lou Casanta, Yosry Attia and Desiree Shannon are working to put the event together. An overriding concern is the recent upsurge in the Covid crisis, which could cause cancellation or rescheduling.

## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 20, 2021** Opera Columbus 40<sup>th</sup> Season Launch Party 6 PM, 145 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St.

**Sept. 26, 2021-** Opera Book Club, Columbus Main Library at 1:30 PM

**Sept. 26, 2021-** Southern Theater 125th Anniversary Open House, 1-4 PM

**Oct. 9, 2021-** Metropolitan Opera in Theaters, Boris Godunov

**Oct. 24, 2021-** 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, Pinnacle Golf Club 12-4 PM

**Nov. 9, 2021-** Opera Columbus Asks Panel Discussion (Breakfast) 7:30 AM

**Nov. 14, 2021-** Opera Book Club led by Christopher Purdy, featuring Puccini & Tosca Time and Place TBD.

**Dec. 12, 2021-** Holiday Party at Miranova

**Dec. 18 & 19, 2021-** Tosca, Southern Theatre

**Feb. 17, 2022-** Opera Columbus Gala 6 PM

**Feb. 24 & 27, 2022-** Fellow Travelers, Southern Theatre

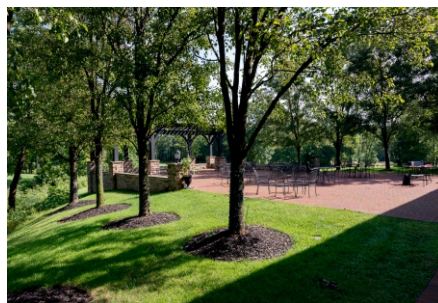
**May 15, 2022-** Cooper Bing Competition, Southern Theatre

**May 15, 2022-** Cooper Bing Winner's Circle Event

**Jun. 2, 2022-** Drinks + Drag

**Jun. 3, 4 & 5-** La Traviata, Downtown Columbus

**Jun. 26, 2022-** Annual Meeting, Scioto



## Metropolitan Opera Offers 10 Live in HD Transmissions

Many Impresarios members regularly attend the series of Saturday Live in HD performances in theaters by the Metropolitan Opera and enjoy lunch or dinner together. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Impresarios at: [impresariosofoperacolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:impresariosofoperacolumbus@gmail.com).

Here is this year's Met schedule:

**Oct. 9, 2021-** Boris Godunov by Modest Mussorgsky, 12:55 PM

**Oct. 23, 2021-** Fire Shut Up in My Bones by Terence Blanchard/Libretto by Kasi Lemmons, 12:55 PM

**Dec. 04, 2021-** Eurydice by Matthew

Aucoin/Libretto by Sarah Ruhl, 12:55 PM

**Jan. 01, 2022-** Cinderella—Holiday Presentation by Jules Massenet, 12:55 PM

**Jan. 29, 2022-** Rigoletto by Giuseppe Verdi, 12:55 PM

**Mar. 12, 2022-** Ariadne auf Naxos by Richard Strauss, 12:55 PM

**Mar. 26, 2022-** Don Carlos by Giuseppe Verdi, 12:00 PM

**May 7, 2022-** Turandot by Giacomo Puccini, 12:55 PM

**May 21, 2022-** Lucia di Lammermoor by Gaetano Donizetti, 12:55 PM

**Jun. 4, 2022-** Hamlet by Brett Dean/Libretto by Matthew Jocelyn, 12:55 PM