



Thank you for being a Sarasota Opera Co-Producer! Scott Guinn, Melissa Voigt, and Stacy Ridenour are your Co-Producer contacts for any assistance or questions about your performance tickets and benefits.

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Ticket Information

Concierge service for Co-Producers may be utilized by contacting David Sorrells in the Sarasota Opera Box Office. David can be reached at (941) 366-8450, ext. 544 or dsorrells@sarasotaopera.org. You are also welcomed to contact Scott, or Melissa via email or phone (information is above).

Picture Information (for 2022-23 Season Programs)

Co-Producers receive photo and name recognition in our program books each season. You may provide Scott with a digital copy of a photo you already have and would like to use if it is at least 300dpi and/or the file size is at least 400KB. You may also use Sarasota Opera's photographer to have a new photo made. See below for more information!

How do I get my picture taken for the program book?

Nancy Nassiff of Elan Photography has generously donated her time and talent to Sarasota Opera to help us with our program book. She is located in Sarasota and will make an appointment at a mutually convenient time to meet with you to take the perfect photo for our program book. This service is **completely free to you!** Call Nancy to arrange your appointment at (941) 504-8302 or elannancy@yahoo.com.

Why does Sarasota Opera ask me to use their photographer?

Our program book design aims to reflect the quality we present on stage. Often hard copy photos or low-resolution images do not translate well into our program book. By using our photographer, you help us keep costs down and quality high.

When is the deadline for me to have my photo submitted to Sarasota Opera to be included in the program book?

The deadline for the 2022 Fall Season Program Book is **September 30, 2022** and the deadline for the 2023 Winter Festival Program Book is **November 30, 2022**.

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Welcome to the McCorkle Lounge!

One of the most valued benefits of being a Co-Producer is the exclusive use of the beautiful McCorkle Lounge located on the third floor of the Opera House.

- The Lounge is open one hour and fifteen minutes before curtain and during each intermission at ticketed Sarasota Opera performances.
- The Lounge offers complimentary mixed drinks, soft drinks, wine, champagne, and coffee, as well as an assortment of other light bites (food options may be limited this season due to COVID-19 protocols).
- A member of the staff will greet you as you enter the McCorkle Lounge to scan your ticket for the performance. Your name will also be on the podium list if you purchased your tickets in advance.

Guest Policy:

- You may bring up to two guests to the lounge with you during the performances you are attending.
- Please call or email us with the first and last names of your guests **at least 24 hours before the start of the performance, or by 5pm the preceding Friday for weekend performances**, so that we may place their names on the guest list and greet them accordingly. If there is any interesting biographical information we should know, please be sure to include that as well.
- To make your guest reservations, please contact the development department at the number or email address listed below.
- We may be able to accommodate more than two guests at certain performances based on capacity. Please contact us at least two business days before the performance so that we can evaluate the number of Co-Producers attending and the potential capacity in the McCorkle Lounge.

On Opening Nights of each opera, the McCorkle Lounge is very crowded. Out of respect for your fellow Co-Producers, we ask you to refrain from bringing guests on these evenings: October 28, February 28, February 25, March 11, and March 17. Thank you for your consideration.

Sharing the Sarasota Opera Experience with your friends is one of the main reasons the Co-Producer program has continued to grow over the years. That is why we are grateful that our Co-Producers bring their guests to the McCorkle Lounge. We do ask, however, that unless your guest is your performance partner or care giver, that you limit repeat guests to two performances in a season.

For McCorkle Lounge guest reservations:

Contact the Development Department at (941) 366-8450, ext. 813. If your call is not answered, please leave a message with the information about your guest. You can also email your guest information to development@sarasotaopera.org or the staff contacts listed on this document.

