

Greetings Sarasota Opera Orchestra!

The 64th season of Sarasota Opera will run from February 3 (first rehearsal) through the final performance on March 26, 2023. Maestro DeRenzi will be on the podium for *Madama Butterfly* and *Ernani*; Marcello Cormio returns for *Don Giovanni* and Louis Lohraseb makes his Sarasota Opera debut leading *Thérèse*.

I am pleased to announce that the core orchestra base salary will increase 6% this season to \$1,095.32 per week. For those arriving from out of town, the housing allowance is \$72 a day for 54 days.

If you have not done so already, please return your signed contract, and all forms including W9, direct deposit and all questionnaires to Company Manager Katharine Gunnink today.  
kgunnink@sarasotaopera.org

Direct deposit will continue to be an option for payroll. If your bank information has not changed from last season, you do not need to fill out a new direct deposit form. If you have not done so already, we recommend you sign up for direct deposit.

Practice parts should be available approximately six weeks in advance of the season. You will receive an email from Orchestra Librarian Bill Manley with information on how to request practice parts. String seating assignments will be forthcoming.

We look forward to your participation and are glad you will be a part of the 2023 season of Sarasota Opera!

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