

**September 17, 2019**

**Tuesday**

**Social and Singers**

9:45am

Peterson Great Room, Sarasota Opera Pavilion Bldg  
61 N. Pineapple, Sarasota

The best way to start your day! Learn more about Sarasota Opera and the Guild. At this meeting, vocalists from Sarasota Youth Opera perform. Coffee and pastries are served. Free. Bring a friend.

**October 15, 2019**

**Tuesday**

**Social and Singers**

9:45am

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Learn more about Sarasota Opera and the Guild. Meet vocalists from Sarasota Opera and enjoy beautiful musical selections. Coffee and pastries are served. Free. Bring a friend.

**October 16, 2019**

**Wednesday**

***Brundibar: The Making of a Successful Youth Opera***

Martha Collins, Stage Director

4-6pm

Kamlet Library, Sarasota Opera Pavilion Bldg  
61 N. Pineapple, Sarasota

\$20, includes a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception following the program. Register with Joel Reznick, 1591 Monarch Dr., Venice, FL 34293; 941-920-3764.

**October 21, 2019**

**Monday**

**Opera Prologues – *Rigoletto***

Rosanne Martorella, PhD.

7:15pm

Church of the Redeemer, 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota

Prologues provide insightful background on this season's five Sarasota Opera performances. Friendly gathering with wine and refreshments after the program. \$20 per Prologue; register for all 5 for \$80. Register with Sherry Wheeler, 749 Placid Lake Dr., Osprey, FL 34229; 966-6351, [srrcwheeler@msn.com](mailto:srrcwheeler@msn.com).

**November 13, 2019**

**Wednesday**

**Poinsettia Patrons Party**

5-7pm

A special event at a Guild member's home. By invitation only for those purchasing Patron tickets to the Poinsettia Luncheon.

**November 19, 2019**

**Tuesday**

**Social and Singers**

9:45am

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**December 3, 2019**

**Tuesday**

**35th Annual Poinsettia Luncheon**

***Love Is in the Aria***

11:00am

Michael's on East

1212 S. East Ave., Sarasota

Our annual extravaganza. Join us for a spectacular afternoon of bountiful baskets, tempting silent auction items, and other surprises. \$70, members/guests; \$110, patrons. Register with Joel Reznick, 1591 Monarch Dr., Venice, FL 34293; 941-920-3764.

**January 6, 2020**

**Monday**

**Opera Prologues – *La boheme***

Carlos Vicente, Director of Marketing, Sarasota Opera

7:15pm

Church of the Redeemer, 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota

\$20, includes wine and refreshments at the friendly gathering after the program. Register with Sherry Wheeler, 749 Placid Lake Dr., Osprey, FL 34229; 966-6351, [srrcwheeler@msn.com](mailto:srrcwheeler@msn.com).

**January 9, 2020**

**Thursday**

**Culinary Trip Around the World at Sarasota Opera**

5:30-7:30pm

Opera House Lobby and Courtyard

61 N. Pineapple, Sarasota

Sample culinary treats and wine from around the world.

Register with Carol von Allmen, 5112 St. Albans Ave., Sarasota, FL 34242; 685-8057

**January 13, 2020 Monday**

**Opera Prologues – Romeo and Juliet**

George Hemcher, Youth Opera & Music Admin. Asst  
7:15pm  
Church of the Redeemer, 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota

\$20, includes wine and refreshments at the friendly gathering after the program. Register with Sherry Wheeler, 749 Placid Lake Dr., Osprey, FL 34229; 966-6351, [srrcwheeler@msn.com](mailto:srrcwheeler@msn.com).

**January 20, 2020 Monday**

**Opera Prologues – The Elixir of Love**

Rosanne Martorella, PhD.  
7:15pm  
Church of the Redeemer, 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota

\$20, includes wine and refreshments at the friendly gathering after the program. Register with Sherry Wheeler, 749 Placid Lake Dr., Osprey, FL 34229; 966-6351, [srrcwheeler@msn.com](mailto:srrcwheeler@msn.com).

**January 21, 2020 Tuesday**

**Social and Singers**

9:45am  
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**January 27, 2020 Monday**

**Opera Prologues – La Wally**

Ben Jewell-Plocher, Director of Education, Sarasota Opera  
7:15pm  
Church of the Redeemer, 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota

\$20, includes wine and refreshments at the friendly gathering after the program. Register with Sherry Wheeler, 749 Placid Lake Dr., Osprey, FL 34229; 966-6351, [srrcwheeler@msn.com](mailto:srrcwheeler@msn.com).

**February 18, 2020 Tuesday**

**Social and Singers**

9:45am  
Church of the Redeemer, 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota

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*Sarasota Opera Guild 2019-20 Calendar (subject to change)*

**February 20, 2020 Thursday**

**Food and Opera: Don't Sing with Your Mouth Full**

4:00-6:00pm  
Church of the Redeemer, 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota

Noted Food Author May Bsisu joins Sarasota Opera Trustee Dr. Rosanne to explore how opera is associated with food. You'll even go home with some recipes. Reception with light bites and wine follows. \$20. Register with Joel Reznick, 1591 Monarch Dr., Venice, FL 34293; 941-920-3764.

**March 17, 2020 Tuesday**

**Social and Singers**

10am  
Venice Yacht Club, Venice, FL 34292

Learn more about Sarasota Opera and the Guild. Meet vocalists from Sarasota Opera and enjoy beautiful musical selections.

**Followed by:**

**Celebration Luncheon and Installation of Officers**

11:30am  
Venice Yacht Club, Venice, FL 34292  
Guest speaker to be announced.

**March 29 through April 8, 2020**

**Panama and Southern Caribbean Cruise**

Join fellow opera lovers on the Holland American Zuiderdam for a 9-night, 10-day cruise from \$1,814. Contact Cathy Mariani for more details. 941-735-0798; [cathym@letscruiseandtour.com](mailto:cathym@letscruiseandtour.com)

**April 23, 2020 Thursday**

**Annual Picnic on Turtle Beach**

5:00-8:00pm  
Turtle Beach Pavilion

Beachwear fashion show, picnic dinner with wine. \$35. Register with Ann Gray, 3435 Fox Run Rd, #125, Sarasota, FL 34231. 941-383-1109, [atglbk@comcast.net](mailto:atglbk@comcast.net)

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For paid events, send a check, payable to SOG, to the registrar listed. You can also pay by credit card on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/sarasotaoperaguild>

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<https://www.sarasotaopera.org/sarasota-opera-guild>

*The Sarasota Opera Guild was organized to foster, promote, and increase knowledge and appreciation of opera in the community in conjunction with Sarasota Opera; to encourage and assist young singers; and to sponsor projects to raise funds for the opera. For more information, please contact David Chivas, 408-0613, [davidchivas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davidchivas@sbcglobal.net).*