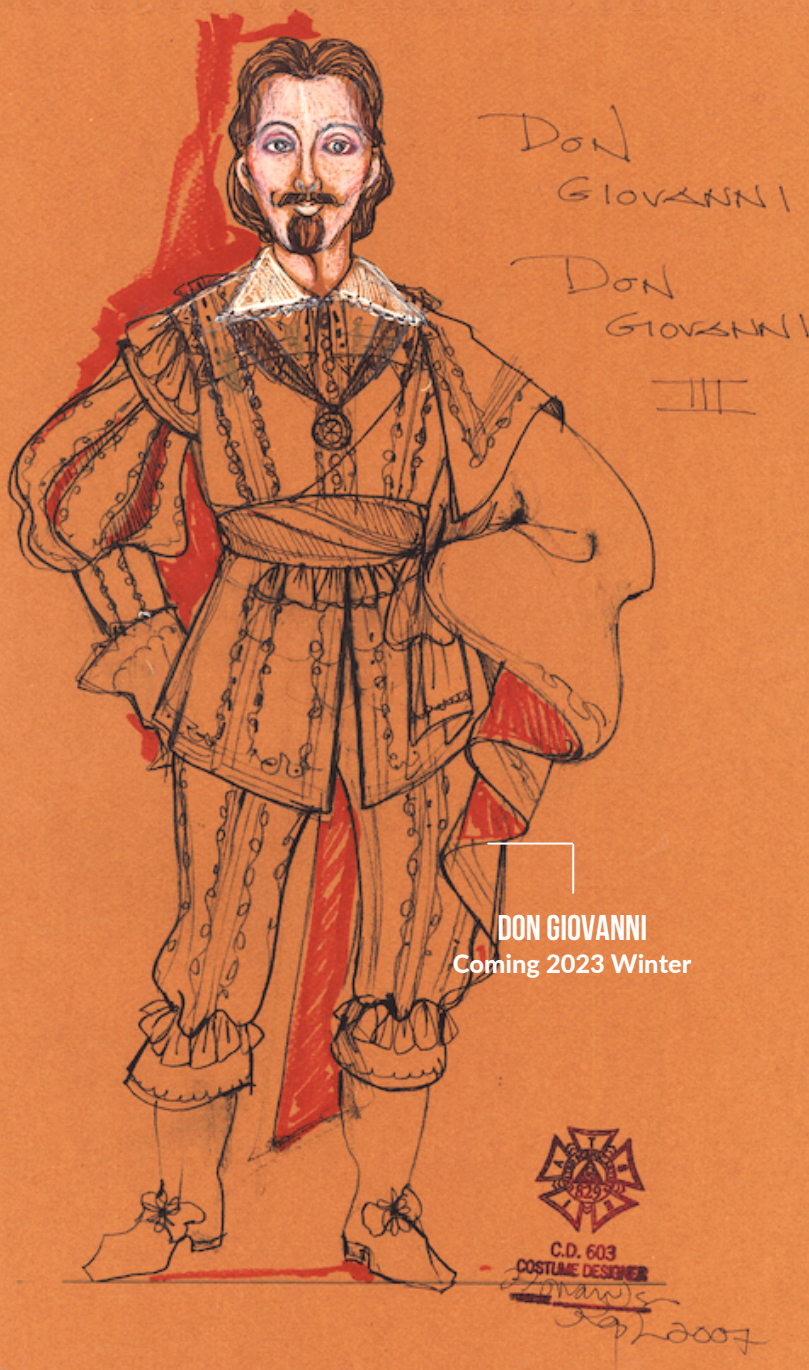


2022-23 Season

SARASOTA OPERA'S CO-PRODUCERS



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Coming 2023 Winter

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- Season (\$30,000+)

2. CHOOSE YOUR OPERA(S):

- The Secret Marriage
- Madama Butterfly
- Don Giovanni
- Ernani
- Thérèse

3. MY CO-PRODUCER TOTAL \$ _____

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YOUR NAME(S) *Print your name(s) as you wish it to appear in all recognition.*

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PHOTO A quality, high-resolution image (at least 400 KB) is needed by September 9, 2022, for the Fall and November 18, 2022, for the Winter Season Program Book.

- Use the same photo as last year.
- No photo recognition is necessary.
- I will email a new photo to sguinn@sarasotaopera.org.
- I would like a new photo taken by Sarasota Opera's photographer (Sarasota Opera will send you contact information).

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Street Address or P.O. Box _____

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A check will come from: _____
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- I/We pledge our support to be paid by **December 31, 2022**, or will provide two (2) or three (3) installment payments of \$ _____ each made as follows: #1 by _____ Date, #2 by _____ Date, #3 by _____ Date (all made no later than **12/31/22**).

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Signature _____

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Scan and email your Co-Producer Commitment Form to sguinn@sarasotaopera.org OR mail to:
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2022–23 CO-PRODUCER BENEFITS

Co-Producers receive all the benefits of STAR contributors (contributions below \$6,000) including exclusive access to unique events and activities.

As a Co-Producer (gifts ranging from \$6,000 to \$11,999) **of one opera, you will enjoy:**

- Access to the McCorkle Lounge on the third floor of the Opera House.
- Photo in the Fall and/or Winter Program Book and on the surtitle screen for the opera you choose.
- Invitation to an onstage dinner in December.
- Invitation to a luncheon during the Winter Season.
- Personalized ticketing service with the Box Office or Development Staff.
- Invitation to the Dress Rehearsals for three Winter Festival productions.
- Invitation to the Season Announcement and Meet the Artist Reception with Principal Artists from the Winter Festival.
- Invitation to the Back Stage at Sarasota Opera event.
- Free admission to the Coffee and Conversations event.
- Complimentary subscription to Sarasota Opera's newsletter Libretto.
- Invitation to a STAR Tour of the Opera House.
- Invitation to the Apprentice Welcome Concert.
- Invitation to all Sarasota Opera Signature Events.

As a **Double, Triple, or Quadruple Co-Producer** (gifts ranging from \$12,000 to \$29,999), you will receive increased recognition in the program book and on the surtitle screen for two, three, or four operas, and an invitation to a dinner party featuring performances by Principal Artists.

As a **Season Producer** (\$30,000 and above), you will receive a profile and photo in the program book.

Exclusive for Co-Producers! With an additional \$2,500 above base, you can sponsor an Apprentice or Studio Artist for the Winter Season. Additional benefits include:

- Recognition under the artist's photo and listing in the Winter Program Book.
- Thank you note from your Artist.
- Opportunity to meet artist at the Apprentice Welcome Concert Reception.
- Limited quantity, first come, first served.



Photos (L-R): Rod Millington, Mathew Holler.

2022-23 OPERA SEASON

2022 FALL OPERA

The Secret Marriage / Il matrimonio segreto

Domenico Cimarosa

Libretto by Giovanni Bertati

Sung in Italian

Conducted by Victor DeRenzi

October 28-November 12, 2022

A social-climbing father wants his eldest daughter to marry an aristocrat and is prepared to buy his way in. When the would-be suitor arrives, his eye falls on the younger daughter instead. But she has secretly married her father's clerk. Although not often performed, this delightful comic opera was such a hit at its premiere, that the audience insisted on an encore, of the entire opera!

2023 WINTER OPERA FESTIVAL

Madama Butterfly

Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica

Sung in Italian

Conducted by Victor DeRenzi

February 18, 2023–March 24, 2023

A young geisha known affectionately as Madama Butterfly is swept off her feet by an American Naval Officer. Left with a promise that he would return one day, Butterfly waits faithfully for three years, but is met with heartbreak in one of opera's most enduring tragedies.

Ernani

Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Sung in Italian

Conducted by Victor DeRenzi

March 11-26, 2023

The bandit Ernani has lost his land, wealth, and title, and faces competing suitors, including the king, as he pursues his true love, Elvira. One of the greatest of Verdi's early works encompasses love, honor, and tragedy with passionate choruses, emotional arias, and a stirring score.

Don Giovanni

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte

Sung in Italian

Conductor TBA

February 25, 2023–March 25, 2023

Mozart's most famous opera is a comic and tragic masterpiece. Set in 17th century Spain, this tale of obsession, betrayal, crime, and retribution centers around the infamous lover Don Juan, who leaves a path of broken hearts wherever he goes.

Thérèse

Jules Massenet

Libretto by Jules Claretie

Sung in French

Conductor TBA

March 17-25, 2023

A love triangle during the French Revolution is the setting for this rarely heard work. Thérèse is torn between love for her former lover and her affection and duty towards her husband. Moments of lyrical beauty are punctuated by the drama of the "Reign of Terror" in this opera.