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Sarasota Opera Presents HD at the Opera House Oklahoma! Starring Hugh Jackman

This HD film marks the 25th Anniversary of this National Theatre Production

Sarasota, FL – Sarasota Opera is pleased to present an HD at the Opera House screening of National Theatre’s acclaimed, Olivier Award-winning production of *Oklahoma!* starring Hugh Jackman. This special film will be shown on Sunday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and are \$22.

This production of *Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Oklahoma!* features then-newcomer **Hugh Jackman** (*Les Misérables*, *The Greatest Showman*) as Curly, alongside **Maureen Lipman**, **Josefina Gabrielle** and **Shuler Hensley**. This riveting stage production was filmed during its record-breaking 1998 run in London.

Directed by theatre legend **Trevor Nunn** (*CATS*, *Les Misérables*) with new choreography by Susan Stroman, *Oklahoma!* features some of musical theatre’s most delightfully hummable songs, including “Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin,” “The Surrey With The Fringe On Top” and the joyous title tune, “Oklahoma.” Now one the most beloved musicals ever to grace the stage is coming to the big screen 80 years after it first premiered on Broadway.

All seats are general admission. Ticket buyers are encouraged to purchase tickets before arriving at the theater. Information and tickets can be found online at SarasotaOpera.org or by calling (941)328-1300.

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About Sarasota Opera

Sarasota Opera recently completed its 64th Season of bringing world-class opera to Florida's Gulf Coast. The company was launched in 1960 in the historic 320-seat Asolo Theater on the grounds of Sarasota's Ringling Museum of Art. In 1984 the company moved into the former A.B. Edwards Theater—now the Sarasota Opera House. Since then, the company has gained an international reputation as one of the leading regional opera companies in the U.S. through initiatives such as the Masterworks Revival Series and the Verdi Cycle. The company's Sarasota Youth Opera is the most comprehensive Youth Program in the U.S. The Sarasota Opera House, once called "one of America's finest venues for opera" by Musical America, underwent a \$20 million renovation in 2007. The auditorium was named the William E. Schmidt Opera Theatre in recognition of his leadership gift. Since 1983, the company has been under the artistic leadership of Victor DeRenzi and administrative leadership of General Director Richard Russell since 2012.

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