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Sarasota Opera’s DaCapo Society for Young Professionals Announces Activities for the 2023-24 Season

Sarasota, FL— Sarasota Opera is pleased to announce the schedule for the DaCapo Society, a dynamic group of opera patrons between 21-40. Members of the DaCapo Society will have access to fun and exciting social events, discounted performances, and a fantastic community of like-minded individuals, while enhancing their enjoyment of Sarasota Opera performances.

On Friday, October 20th from 5:30 p.m.– 7:00 p.m., Sarasota Opera will host a **DaCapo Society Kick-Off Party** at the Kanaya Condominium rooftop (505 S. Orange Avenue, Sarasota) for all DaCapo Society members and future members. The first of many events, this Kick-Off Party will feature delicious bites, signature drinks, delightful performances, a raffle drawing for tickets to the Fall Season concert and will be entirely free to all who wish to join our community. The DaCapo Society activities are sponsored, in part, by 99 Bottles, and Morton’s Gourmet Market and Catering. This event is free. [RSVP here.](#)

What: DaCapo Society Kick-Off Party (FREE, please RSVP)

When: Friday, October 20, 2023 | 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Where: Kanaya Condominium Rooftop - 505 S. Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236

Who: Young Professionals aged 21-40 looking for a community of opera lovers

The DaCapo Society Thursday Night Subscription is available for \$125 and includes four operas in the 2024 Winter Opera Festival. Alternatively, members can purchase individual tickets to these operas a la carte for only \$35. Tickets to the Fall Season concert, *The Music of Giacomo Puccini*,

are available for \$25. Members who attend the Thursday night subscription performances, whether purchased individually or as a subscription, are invited to attend a meetup prior to each performance at a venue close to the Sarasota Opera House.

The subscription performances for this season's DaCapo Society are:

- *The Music of Giacomo Puccini* – Friday, November 10, 2023
- Bizet's *Carmen* – Thursday, February 22, 2024
- Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* – Thursday, February 29, 2024
- Verdi's *Luisa Miller* – Thursday, March 14, 2024
- Haydn's *Deceit Outwitted (L'infedeltà delusa)* – Thursday, March 21, 2024

To purchase DaCapo Society subscriptions or individual tickets, contact the Sarasota Opera Box Office at (941) 328-1300 (Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-5p.m.) or email boxoffice@sarasotaopera.org.

ABOUT SARASOTA OPERA

Sarasota Opera is entering its 65th 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, which underwent a \$20 million renovation and rehabilitation in 2007, has been called “one of America's finest venues for opera” by Musical America. 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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