

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS



1. AFTER DINNER DRINKS: PORT, SCOTCH, AND CHOCOLATE FOR YOUR TABLE

Treat your table to fine chocolates, a bottle of Port and a bottle of Scotch. The Sandeman 40 year-old tawny port features a bouquet of vanilla, oak and honey, as well as dried fruit, spices, and nuts. The Oban single malt scotch has luxurious flavors of butterscotch, toffee, and caramel with a backbone of sea salt and smokey-sweet finish. The perfect night cap and sweet something to finish your meal.

Generously donated by:

Willie and Dorothy Aikens

Susan M. Coughlin and John K. Lauber

Russell F. and Sarah M. Tousley





2. GROUP HIKING EXCURSION WITH THE BOARD PRESIDENT-ELECT

Set out on an adventure with Seattle Opera Board of Directors President-elect, Lesley Chapin Wyckoff, to one of her favorite and largely undiscovered trails. This five hour excursion (excluding travel time) to an unnamed summit near Cle Elum offers breathtaking 360-degree views of the Cascades, Mount Stuart, and Mount Rainier, and includes a gourmet packed lunch. This moderately strenuous hike is 6.5 miles round trip, with 1,900 feet elevation gain, and the highest point reaching 5,500 feet.

Capacity: 10 people

Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020

Cost: \$250 per person

Generously donated by:

Lesley Chapin Wyckoff and Paul Wyckoff





3. A DAY IN THE COSTUME SHOP

Immerse yourself in the secret life of costumes with a tour of Seattle Opera's Marks Family Foundation Costume Shop. Revel in the collection of fabrics, shoes, and hats before you try on a costume (or two!). Meet the costume team and enjoy lunch with Seattle Opera's Costume Director, Susan Davis—ask her everything you've ever wanted to know about costumes!

Capacity: Four people

Date: mutually agreeable date to be determined and planned before March 1, 2021.

Generously donated by:

Dr. Martin L. Greene and Kathleen Wright





4. RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT THE OPERA CENTER

Celebrate the close of 2020 at the Opera Center with music, fireworks, and seafood. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and bubbles, and an intimate recital by renowned soprano, Helena Dix, while you mix and mingle with the cast of *Don Giovanni*. The Opera Center's private terrace offers one of the best views in town of the annual Space Needle fireworks (unless there are high winds!). Valet parking included.

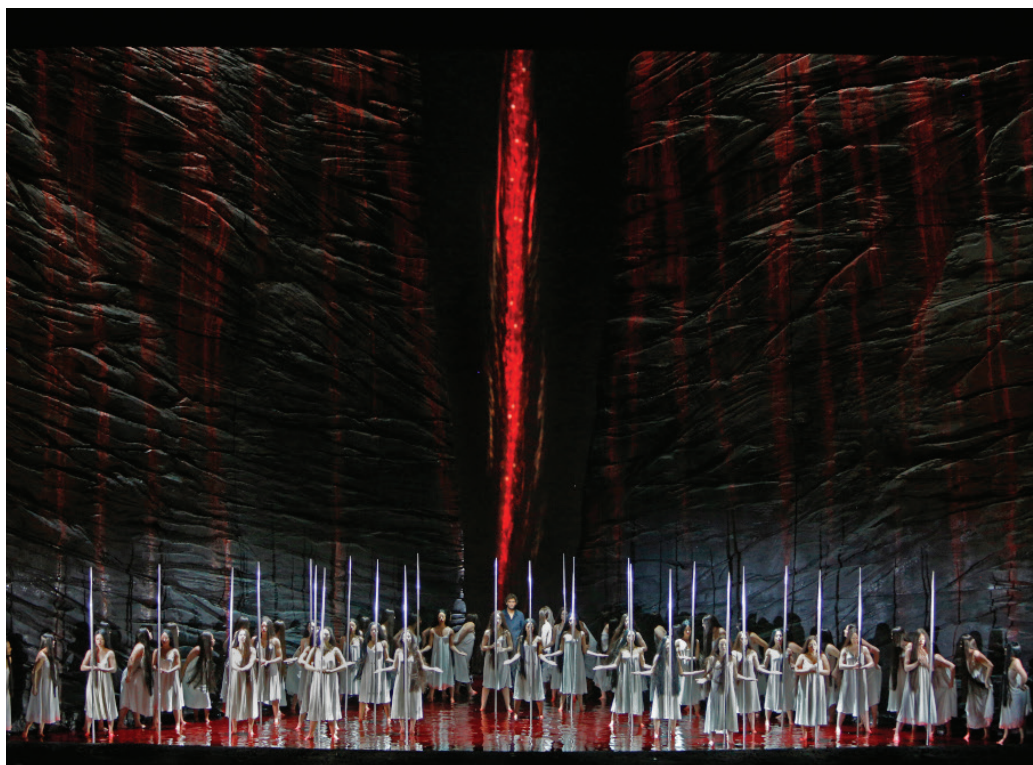
Capacity: 40 people Date: December 31, 2020 at 10 p.m. Cost: \$250 per person

Generously donated by:

Susan Buske

Tuxedos & Tennis Shoes





5. OPERA IN TORONTO

Wagnerians, rejoice! Join Parsifal on his quest to heal a wounded world with the Canadian Opera Company's (COC) monumental production of Wagner's last opera, *Parsifal*. More than 100 voices fill this extraordinary production that includes breathtaking special effects, elaborate video designs, and massive sets. Christopher Ventris sings Parsifal and David Leigh (Seattle Opera debut as Prince Gremin in *Eugene Onegin*) is Gurnemanz in this epic collaboration between COC, the Metropolitan Opera, and Opéra National de Lyon and directed by François Girard. Trip includes accommodation for four nights at the Hilton Toronto, two tickets to *Parsifal*, and a hosted dinner.

Trip is for two people. Travel dates are October 17-21. Airfare not included.

*Generously donated by:
Brian Marks and Carol Maione*



6. TEE TIME! GOLF WITH CHRISTINA SCHEPPELMANN

You and a guest will join Christina Scheppelmann for a round of golf and dinner. Capping 350 expansive, hilltop acres, The Golf Club at Newcastle is the premier Pacific Northwest golf course and event destination. The property features 36 holes of championship golf, framed by stunning, panoramic views of Lake Washington, Mt. Rainier, the Olympic and Cascade Mountains, and the Seattle skyline.

Experience is for two people and to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date before October 1, 2020.

*Generously donated by:
Richard and Mary Beth Gemperle*





7. GLIMMERGLASS FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE AND THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

Pack your bags for a five-day trip to the 2021 Glimmerglass Festival and attend four unique productions: a musical, a classic opera, a rarity, and a world premiere. Enjoy accommodation for four nights at the luxurious Otesaga Resort Hotel, located on the edges of Otsego Lake and steps from Main Street. Combine your loves of music, the outdoors, and baseball in one trip with a tour of the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown!

Trip is for two people to the 2021 festival, dates TBA. Airfare not included.

*Generously donated by:
Eugene and Jean Stark*



8. CENTER STAGE IN LA BOHÈME

Step into the spotlight with a walk-on role in *La bohème* as a supernumerary in the Café Momus scene, just steps away from Musetta as she sings “Quando Me’n Vò.” Soak in the vibrating energy of the orchestra and chorus as you experience the thrill of being on the stage of McCaw Hall during a live performance!

This experience is for one person. Participation in a costume fitting and a staging rehearsal on Sunday, April 26, Wednesday, April 29, or Thursday, April 30 is required.

Performance Date (select one): May 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, or 19.





9. BELVEDERE SINGING COMPETITION IN LATVIA

Travel to the Baltics with Christina Scheppelmann to experience the final rounds of the Belvedere Singing Competition! This international vocal competition is THE “springboard” for a career in opera and has launched some of the best singers you have heard on Seattle Opera’s stage including Angela Meade and, debuting next season, VuVu Mpofu. Hear from over 100 of the world’s best young singers as they compete for prizes and prestige. Watch Christina and her fellow jurors select the winners through three rounds of singing and attend the final concert of the Belvedere Competitions at Dzintari Concert Hall in Jurmala where you’ll have the chance to vote for the ‘audience favorite’. Stay in luxury accommodations in both the seaside town of Jurmala and Latvia’s jewel city of Riga. This package also includes a private tour of the Latvian National Opera House, tickets to the Riga Opera Festival Gala Concert, and the ballet Antonija #Silmači at the Latvian National Opera and Ballet.

Trip is for two people. Travel dates are May 30 through June 8, 2020. Airfare not included. The winning bidder is also invited to attend the qualifying round held at the Opera Center in Tagney Jones Hall on April 2, 2020.