

BENEFITS FOR SUBSCRIBERS

TICKET EXCHANGES

Seattle Opera provides fee-free ticket exchange privileges to all subscribers for exchanges into the same opera. You can also donate tickets back to Seattle Opera for resale. A note on the flexible ticket exchange benefit for subscribers: Exchanging into a higher priced date or zone will require you to pay the difference in ticket price but you will never pay an exchange fee. Visit seattleopera.org/exchange or contact Audiences Services for more information.

REQUEST MISSED PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Miss your performance unexpectedly? Free standby tickets (subject to availability) may be issued to a later performance of the same opera. Call Audience Services for inquiries.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR OPERAS

Check our online calendar at seattleopera.org/calendar for events about each opera. Watch your inbox for blog posts, videos, and other helpful information to learn more about the operas, as well as invitations to subscriber events throughout the year.

ONE-TIME SEATING UPGRADE

See the show from a new perspective. Once per season, contact Audience Services to request a free upgrade. You may bring your ticket to the box office, call with your ticket in hand, or fill out our easy upgrade request form at seattleopera.org/upgrade.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Subscribers receive a **10% discount off single ticket prices** for all mainstage performances in the 2019/20 season*. Additionally, single tickets are made available to subscribers **before they are released to the public**.

Subscribers have the opportunity to **bring a friend for 50% off** single ticket prices to either *Rigoletto* or *Charlie Parker's Yardbird**. This 50% discount is valid for up to two additional tickets and may be used once during the season.

Visit seattleopera.org/mybenefits for details.



ATTENDING THE OPERA

Performances take place at McCaw Hall
321 Mercer Street, Seattle, WA 98109

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Evening performances: 7:30 PM
Sunday matinees: 2:00 PM

NO LATE SEATING OR REENTRY

Please arrive a full 60 minutes before the time printed on your ticket. Latecomers will not be seated once the music has begun. Latecomers and those who exit the auditorium during the performance will be seated at the next intermission or interval. Please plan accordingly. Information about Seattle Center traffic and construction updates can be found at seattleopera.org/traffic.

ACCESSIBLE SEATING

Accessible seating is available on every level of McCaw Hall. Seattle Opera provides additional services for those who are visually or hearing impaired. Visit seattleopera.org/accessibility for more information.

DINING AT MCCAW HALL

Prelude Restaurant and concession counters offer convenient dining options in the hall. Visit seattleopera.org/dining for more information.

CONTACT US

SEATTLE OPERA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

206.389.7600
seattleopera.org

AUDIENCE SERVICES

206.389.7676 or
Toll-Free 800.426.1619
tickets@seattleopera.org

IN PERSON:

Opera Center, 363 Mercer St.

PHONE AND IN PERSON HOURS:

Mon–Fri 10 AM–6 PM

TICKET DONATION VOICEMAIL:

206.676.5544

DONOR SERVICES

206.389.7669
donor.services@seattleopera.org
seattleopera.org/donate

VIP TICKETING:

206.676.5592
VIPticketing@seattleopera.org
(Concierge service for donors of \$5,000+)

AFFILIATE GROUPS

BRAVO!

206.389.7676
bravo@seattleopera.org
seattleopera.org/bravo

SEATTLE OPERA GUILD

206.232.8723
guild@seattleopera.org
seattleopera.org/guild

MCCAW HALL BOX OFFICE

321 Mercer Street

HOURS: Two hours prior to curtain time.

PRELUDE RESTAURANT AT MCCAW HALL

206.615.0404
mccawhall.com/dining



■ BENEFITS UPGRADES DISCOUNTS ANSWERS SERVICES INVITATIONS SEATTLE OPERA.

**SUBSCRIBER
& DONOR
GUIDE**

**2019/20
season**

*Ticket discounts do not apply to DCP, OCA, and \$25 ticket areas, and may not be combined with other offers.

WELCOME

Welcome to Seattle Opera's 2019/20 season! An exciting year of special events and fun extras awaits you.

This guide provides an outline of your benefits. Refer to it now, while you look forward to the experiences in store, and keep it handy for later, so you can enjoy your benefits all season long.

If we can be of assistance, feel free to contact us anytime. Thank you for being part of the Seattle Opera family!

BENEFITS FOR DONORS

Thank you for helping us share opera with our community.

Your generosity and steadfast support breathe life into opera, and we are grateful!

Excluding dress rehearsal passes and Seattle Opera Select Event invitations, the following donor benefits compound to include all those listed in previous levels.

FRIENDS OF SEATTLE OPERA

OPAL (\$75–\$249) FMV \$0

- Seattle Opera gift
- Advance single ticket purchase
- 10% discount at Amusements gift shop

TOPAZ (\$250–\$499) FMV \$0

- Two passes per season to Rehearsal(s) of your choice
- Invitation to one Seattle Opera Select Event per season

AMETHYST (\$500–\$1,499) FMV \$0

- Four passes per season to Rehearsal(s) of your choice
- Invitation to two Seattle Opera Select Events per season

JADE (\$1,500–\$2,999) FMV \$0

- Eight passes per season to Rehearsal(s) of your choice
- Invitation to three Seattle Opera Select Events per season
- Invitation to Spotlight Dinners prior to Dress Rehearsal

RUBY (\$3,000–\$4,999) FMV \$9

- Ten passes per season to Rehearsal(s) of your choice
- Invitation to all four Seattle Opera Select Events per season
- Invitation to Opening Night Dinner(s)
- Invitation for two to the Allen Room donor lounge for one performance of your choice

NEW DONORS

When you make your first gift to Seattle Opera, we are pleased to offer you these extra perks to show our appreciation:

- \$100–499: McCaw Hall Concessions Voucher
- \$500 and more: Allen Room Donor Lounge pass for two

CROWN DONOR SOCIETY

EMERALD (\$5,000–\$7,499) FMV \$54

- Exclusive Allen Room donor lounge access for two, for all mainstage subscription performances
- Invitation for two to the Norcliffe Room donor lounge for one opening night performance of your choice
- Invitation to Norcliffe Dinner(s)
- VIP ticket concierge service

SAPPHIRE (\$7,500–\$9,999) FMV \$84

- Invitation to Artist Recital & Luncheon
- Exclusive opening night Norcliffe Room donor lounge access all season

DIAMOND (\$10,000–\$14,999) FMV \$84

- Access to paid valet parking at McCaw Hall for first and second Saturday night performances (\$30 fee per car. Limit one car per performance.)

PLATINUM CIRCLE

BRONZE (\$15,000–\$24,999) FMV \$84

SILVER (\$25,000–\$49,999) FMV \$84

GOLD (\$50,000–\$99,999) FMV \$84

- Invitation to Season Preview
- Customize your benefits to create your ideal Seattle Opera experience. (Email Donor Services at donor.services@seattleopera.org or call 206.389.7669)

GENERAL DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE

(\$100,000 AND MORE) FMV \$184

- Invitation to Leadership Circle Dinner
- Sponsorship recognition for a Seattle Opera production

SEE YOUR PERSONALIZED LIST OF BENEFITS AT SEATTLEOPERA.ORG/MYACCOUNT

REHEARSALS & SELECT EVENTS FOR DONORS

The following events are available to Seattle Opera donors as a token of thanks for supporting the art you love.



SEATTLE OPERA SELECT EVENTS

Seattle Opera donors at the Topaz level and above have the opportunity to attend one or more premium, behind-the-scenes experiences, including a reception with the General Director, a load-in and Piano Technical Rehearsal,

a tour of the Marks Family Foundation Costume Shop, and a chance to meet the artists of one of our mainstage operas. Advance RSVP and activity fee of \$15 per person is required. Events to be announced in Summer 2019.

DRESS REHEARSAL DATES

RIGOLETTO
august 8, 2019

CINDERELLA
october 17, 2019

EUGENE ONEGIN
january 9, 2020

CHARLIE PARKER'S YARBIRD
february 20, 2020

LA BOHÈME
april 30, 2020

Visit seattleopera.org/benefits for details.

DONOR FAQ

Please contact Donor Services with any questions, or visit seattleopera.org/donate.

WHAT IS MY GIVING LEVEL?

Your Seattle Opera donor giving level is calculated as the sum of: General Operating Support + Restricted Gifts + Preferred Seating Gifts + Matching Gifts + Big Opera Party Gifts

DOES MY DAF/IRA GIFT AFFECT MY DONOR BENEFITS?

Per IRS rules, gifts made through donor-advised funds or IRA charitable distributions may not result in benefits of more than incidental value. In the 2019/20 season, all donor levels below General Director's Circle will only include benefits of incidental value. Therefore, gifts through DAFs or IRAs may count towards benefit eligibility for those levels only.

WHAT IS A PREFERRED SEATING GIFT?

A donation to Seattle Opera is included with the price of subscriptions in certain premium seating areas of McCaw Hall. This contributes to your overall giving level which may qualify you for additional benefits. (Donor-advised funds and qualified charitable distributions do not apply.)

IS MY DONATION DEDUCTIBLE FOR TAX PURPOSES?

You will be provided a tax receipt via mail or email for every gift made directly to Seattle Opera. Receipts include the estimated fair market value associated with your giving level.

EXPAND YOUR DONOR IMPACT

MATCHING GIFTS

Your employer may be eligible to double or triple the impact of your support through a matching gift program.

SEATTLEOPERA.ORG/MATCHING

HONORARY & MEMORIAL GIFTS

Remember your family and loved ones with a tributary gift to Seattle Opera.

SEATTLEOPERA.ORG/GIVE

PLANNED & LEGACY GIFTS

Legacy gifts help you meet your philanthropic goals and extend your generosity well into the future. Seattle Opera can partner with you and your professional advisors to design a legacy plan using charitable giving techniques that may preserve your wealth, leave more for your heirs, and lower your tax burdens today.

SEATTLEOPERA.ORG/LEGACY

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Express your passion for Seattle Opera by sponsoring a production, artist, event, or program that resonates with you.

SEATTLEOPERA.ORG/SPONSORSHIP

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Take your place in the circle of Seattle Opera's most visionary supporters with a three-year commitment of \$100,000 or more. Contact Donor Services at donor.services@seattleopera.org or 206.389.7669.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

(DAFs, IRAs, Stock Transfers) Seattle Opera welcomes gifts through donor-advised funds, distributions from your IRA, stock transfers, and more.

SEATTLEOPERA.ORG/WAYS-TO-GIVE

Seattle Opera is registered with Washington State's Charities Program as required by law. Additional information is available by calling 800.322.4438 or visiting sos.wa.gov/charities.
Seattle Opera Tax ID #91-0760426