

ABOUT WAM

Wagner and More (affectionately known as WAM) is a social group for opera lovers to come together to attend performances, enjoy opera events, and travel. With events throughout the year, WAM offers you a chance to expand your social circle while meeting other Wagner lovers, enjoying private recitals with world-renowned artists, and traveling to explore opera in other places such as Chicago.



Just \$60 for access to a whole season of events!

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for WAM membership you must give to Seattle Opera's Annual Fund at the Opal level or higher (\$100 or more).

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LOVE OPERA WITH FRIENDS?

YOU'LL LOVE WAM!

Wagner and More (affectionately known as WAM) is a group that provides events and activities for the social opera-lover.

LEARN

Enjoy private concerts, special lectures, and curated discussions with Seattle Opera staff and artists.

GATHER

Meet fellow opera lovers and guest presenters at social receptions.

EXPLORE

Travel to operatic destinations with friends whose interest in opera parallels yours.



2017/18 WAM EVENTS

**AUG
15**

MADAME BUTTERFLY & AN AMERICAN DREAM: AN OPERA DIALOGUE

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Join Wagner and More for an insider discussion on the interconnecting themes and history of these two operas. The contrast between a classic work and a contemporary piece will provide the backdrop for this WAM look at opera's current state.

**NOV
14**

SOCIAL HOUR

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Wagner and More's Annual Social Hour will be held once again this year at Woodland Park Zoo's renowned Carousel Room, courtesy of Linda and Tom Allen. Enjoy light refreshments, curated opera discussion, and of course, a ride on the hand-crafted vintage carousel.

**OCT
01**



DIRECTING BARBER WITH LINDY HUME

Sunday, October 1, 2017

General Director Aidan Lang will present an enlightening discussion and Q&A session with

Barber of Seville director Lindy Hume. Most recently at Seattle Opera for *The Wicked Adventures of Count Ory*, Lindy will share her experience as Artistic Director at Opera Queensland and directing opera around the globe.

**JAN
16**

WAM BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Settle in for winter with a good book and a lively chat as WAM delves deep into opera as it intersects with history. Selection to be announced in September.

**FEB
TBD**

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH THE BEATRICE & BENEDICT CREATIVE TEAM

February TBD

General Director Aidan Lang will facilitate a panel of Director John Langs, Conductor Ludovic Morlot, and another special guest to talk about this all-new one-of-a-kind theatrical hybrid, and what it's like bringing together creative minds from Seattle Opera, Seattle Symphony, and ACT Theatre.

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9-12

ANNUAL OPERA TRIP—CHICAGO

November 9-12, 2017

Join Wagner and More for our annual opera trip! This year, WAM heads to Chicago for performances at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Steppenwolf Theater, and of course, Lyric Opera of Chicago. WAM needs a minimum of 20 travelers by mid-August, so contact us asap to reserve your space.