

# Itinerary

# SEATTLE OPERA. WAGNER AND MORE

## Thursday, November 19

6:00 PM Pre-trip Event TBD

## Friday, December 4

8:55 AM Depart Seattle on Delta Air Lines

11:11 AM Arrive in San Francisco

1:30 PM *The Fall of the House of Usher*

Dress Rehearsal at War Memorial Opera House

6:00 PM Special reception at the home of Jack and Betty Schafer

## Saturday, December 5

10:00 AM Brunch at Parc 55 Hilton

12:00 PM **Asian Art Museum** docent tour

Afternoon free

6:30 PM Optional pre-opera talk

7:30 PM *The Barber of Seville*

## Sunday, December 6

Morning free

12:00 PM Tour of Koret-Taube Media Suite

1:00 PM *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*

Post-performance Dinner at **Jardinière**

## Monday, December 7

Morning free

1:50 PM Depart San Francisco on Delta Airlines

3:59 PM Arrive in Seattle



## San Francisco Trip December 4 – 7, 2015

### Seattle Opera Contribution

We ask that each traveler make a contribution of \$150 to support WAM's sponsorship of Seattle Opera's *The Flying Dutchman*. Please consider making an additional contribution in the amount that is right for you to help underwrite staff expenses.

### RSVP due September 16

*Questions?*

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# Join us in exploring all that San Francisco has to offer!

## Performances

Experience the incredible versatility of opera with three incredible performances by San Francisco Opera. Your weekend begins with a dress rehearsal of *The Fall of the House of Usher*, based on the chilling Edgar Allen Poe story and including a double bill of Gordon Getty's *Usher House* and a reconstruction of Debussy's *La Chute de la Maison Usher*. Follow up the American Premiere of this innovative production with some more traditional Rossini during Saturday evening's *The Barber of Seville*, starring Lucas Meachem as the beloved Figaro. The trip will culminate with a final matinee of *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* on Sunday, starring Greer Grimsley in his role debut as Hans Sachs.



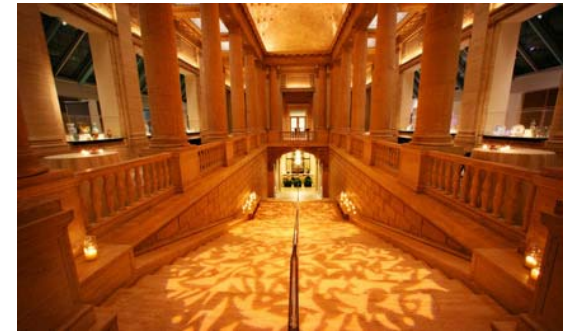
## Fine Dining & Friends

Prepare yourself for the journey with a pre-trip get-together in November, and continue the trend of great company with excellent dining options in San Francisco. On Friday evening we'll gather at the home of Jack & Betty Schafer for a special welcome reception. Relax at a Saturday morning brunch at the Parc 55 Hilton. And immediately following our *Meistersinger* performance we'll head to **Jardinière** for French fine-dining with Californian accents.



## Accommodations

Enjoy three lovely nights at San Francisco's **Parc 55 Hilton**, within walking distance of Union Square and just blocks from the city's famous, historic cable cars.



## Cultural Activities

Your trip will include free time for personal exploration of the city, as well as group activities for a stress-free experience. The weekend includes a guided docent tour of the San Francisco **Asian Art Museum** during their special exhibition: *Looking East: How Japan inspired Monet, Van Gogh, and other Western Artists*.

## Flights and Transportation

Wagner and More arranges everything (if you prefer), including Delta Airline flights to and from San Francisco, and charter bus transfers to and from the San Francisco airport. First class flights are available, or you may also arrange your own flights and transportation.