

We love what we do and, yes, we're a little emotional about it! That's because great, intimate opera theater inspires every human feeling, from elation to heartbreak and compassion to awe.

For 17 years, we have surprised and entertained Capital Region audiences in the Saratoga Springs Spa Little Theater. During the past 9 years, it has been my privilege to bring more than 200 established and emerging artists – singers, actors, orchestral musicians, conductors, directors, and designers – to Saratoga for our annual Summer Festival. They come from across the country, they become part of our family, and they go on to work around the globe. If you haven't yet joined us, you don't know what you're missing.

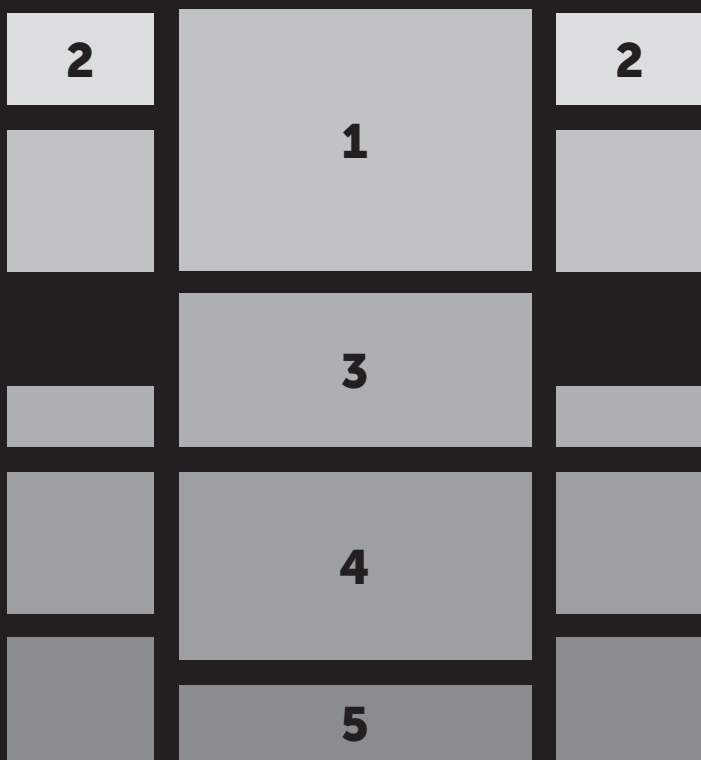
June is opera month in Saratoga, and we have performances and events planned throughout the month. There is something for everyone. I hope you will join us. You just might get swept up in the emotion of it all and, in today's often-artificial world, that's a very good thing! See you there!

Sincerely,

**CURTIS TUCKER**  
General Director



**STAGE**



**SUBSCRIPTION PRICING BY SECTION**

1 Orchestra A:	\$150
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5 Rear Balcony:	\$90

A subscription includes 1 ticket to *The Magic Flute* and 1 to *The Elixir of Love*. Subscriptions provide first choice of seating and an average of 10% cost savings.

**SINGLE TICKET PRICING BY SECTION SENIOR (65+)**

1 Orchestra A:	\$85	1 Orchestra A:	\$85
2 Orchestra B:	\$50	2 Orchestra B:	\$45
3 Front Balcony:	\$85	3 Front Balcony:	\$85
4 Mid-Balcony:	\$70	4 Mid-Balcony:	\$65
5 Rear Balcony:	\$50	5 Rear Balcony:	\$45

Why **SUBSCRIBE?**

- Discount on ticket prices
- Personalized ticket services from Opera Saratoga staff
- No waiting in line at the box office
- Access to the best seats
- Exchanges for another performance of the same opera
- Tax deduction for tickets donated back in advance

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**OPERA SARATOGA**



SUMMER 2014

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**OPERA SARATOGA**

19 Rosevelt Drive, Suite 215  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

**COMPOSER** Evan Mack  
**LIBRETTIST** Joshua McGuire  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR** Laurie Rogers  
**STAGE DIRECTOR** Maggie Manginelli  
Cahill

Exploring Albany politics of the 1940s, Evan Mack's new opera, currently in development and based on William Kennedy's novel by the same name, is tragic, comic, poignant, and romantic. Roscoe Conway, after twenty-six years as the second in command of Albany's notorious political machine, decides to quit politics forever. But there's no way out, and only his Machiavellian imagination can help him cope with the erupting disasters. Every step leads back to the past – to the early loss of his true love, the takeover of City Hall, the machine's fight with FDR and Al Smith to elect a governor, and the methodical assassination of gangster Jack (Legs) Diamond. Opera Saratoga's 2014 young artists bring this work to life in a workshop performance of Act 1. This 80-minute presentation will help the opera's creative team refine the work and provide you the opportunity to hear it first!

**ROS COE**  
Workshop Performance  
JUNE 8  
SUNDAY 2:00 PM

Our 2014 Summer Festival kicks off with a festive evening of fine dining, wine, and song at the Saratoga National Golf Club. Produced with the Friends of Opera Saratoga, this long-time favorite event will feature opportunities to mingle, a served gourmet meal by the chefs at Angelo Mazzone's Prime, and Italian musical selections performed by cast members of the summer's *The Elixir of Love* production.

**PASTA P UCCINI**  
JUNE 1  
SUNDAY 5:00 PM

The **MAGIC FLUTE**  
by **WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART**

The **ELIXIR of LOVE**  
by **GAETANO DONIZETTI**

Love and loyalty propel Mozart's final opera as we journey with Prince Tamino through trials and tribulations, which are overcome by perseverance and victory. A brilliant combination of comedy and profundity, it is no wonder that this operatic fantasy sits high among the most popular operas of all time. A vindictive queen, a lovesick bird catcher, and a clan of high priests enliven Tamino's quest for his newfound love, Pamina. Returning artists include **Kyle Pfortmiller** as Papageno, **Vale Rideout** as Tamino, **Sarah Beckham** as Pamina, and **Jeffrey Beruan** as Sarastro in this new production by **Nelson Sheeley**.

What makes you giddy? What gives you confidence? Sometimes that magical elixir is simply a bottle of cheap wine. Regardless, self-belief can be a powerful aphrodisiac. Simpleton Nemorino longs in vain for the beautiful and popular Adina, who instead gives her attention to the young stud Belcore. Enter the mischievous Dr. Dulcamara, and the tables turn for the simple hero. Director and company favorite **Helena Binder** brings her storytelling prowess to this romantic comedy, which features former company young artists **Brian Downen** as Nemorino and **Seth Mease Carico** as Dulcamara, performing alongside company debutants **Maureen Francis** as Adina and **Gregory Gerbrandt** as Belcore.


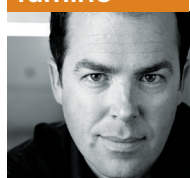
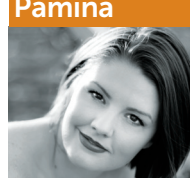
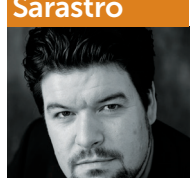
The Annual **OPERA GALA**

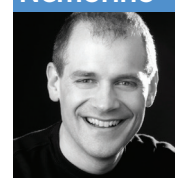
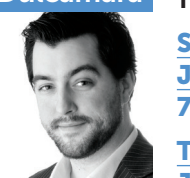
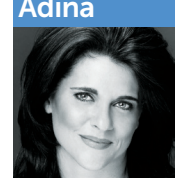

The Annual Opera Gala combines fine dining, live music with dancing, special guest musical performances, and high fashion, along with live and silent auctions to benefit Opera Saratoga.

Join us and Master of Ceremonies Marcus Dean Fuller at Canfield Casino for this red carpet kickoff to the Saratoga social and opera festival seasons.

\*Honorary Committee includes listing in Opera Gala invitation and program.

**FRIDAY JUNE 13 7:00 PM** **CHAIRPERSONS Helen & Guy Mastrion**

<b>Papageno</b>  Kyle Pfortmiller	<b>Tamino</b>  Vale Rideout	<b>PERFORMANCE TIMES</b> <b>SATURDAY JUNE 14 7:30 PM</b> <b>TUESDAY JUNE 17 2:00 PM</b> <b>SUNDAY JUNE 22 2:00 PM</b>
<b>Pamina</b>  Sarah Beckham	<b>Sarastro</b>  Jeffrey Beruan	<b>THURSDAY JUNE 26 7:30 PM</b> <b>SATURDAY JUNE 28 7:30 PM</b>

<b>Nemorino</b>  Brian Downen	<b>Dulcamara</b>  Seth Mease Carico	<b>PERFORMANCE TIMES</b> <b>SATURDAY JUNE 21 7:30 PM</b> <b>TUESDAY JUNE 24 2:00 PM</b> <b>FRIDAY JUNE 27 7:30 PM</b> <b>SUNDAY JUNE 29 2:00 PM</b>
<b>Adina</b>  Maureen Francis	<b>Belcore</b>  Gregory Gerbrandt	

**CONDUCTOR** Curtis Tucker  
**DIRECTOR** Nelson Sheeley

Sung in German with English dialogue and translations projected above the stage.

**CONDUCTOR** Douglas Kinney Frost  
**DIRECTOR** Helena Binder

Sung in Italian with English translations projected above the stage.

# JUNE *is* OPERA MONTH

**OPERA SARATOGA'S  
53RD SUMMER FESTIVAL**

**CURTIS TUCKER** *General Director*



**SUN 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **2** \_\_\_\_\_ **3** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PASTA &  
PUCCINI**  
**5:00 PM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **4** \_\_\_\_\_ **5** \_\_\_\_\_ **6** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **7** \_\_\_\_\_ **SUN 8** \_\_\_\_\_ **9** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ROSCOE  
WORKSHOP**  
**2:00 PM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **10** \_\_\_\_\_ **11** \_\_\_\_\_ **12** \_\_\_\_\_

**FRI 13** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAT 14** \_\_\_\_\_ **15** \_\_\_\_\_  
**OPERA  
GALA**  
**7:00 PM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE  
MAGIC  
FLUTE**  
**7:30 PM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **16** \_\_\_\_\_ **TUE 17** \_\_\_\_\_ **18** \_\_\_\_\_  
**THE  
MAGIC  
FLUTE**  
**2:00 PM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **19** \_\_\_\_\_ **20** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAT 21** \_\_\_\_\_  
**THE  
ELIXIR  
OF LOVE**  
**7:30 PM**

**SUN 22** \_\_\_\_\_ **23** \_\_\_\_\_ **TUE 24** \_\_\_\_\_  
**THE  
MAGIC  
FLUTE**  
**2:00 PM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE  
ELIXIR  
OF LOVE**  
**2:00 PM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **25** \_\_\_\_\_ **THU 26** \_\_\_\_\_ **FRI 27** \_\_\_\_\_  
**THE  
MAGIC  
FLUTE**  
**7:30 PM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE  
ELIXIR  
OF LOVE**  
**7:30 PM**

**SAT 28** \_\_\_\_\_ **SUN 29** \_\_\_\_\_ **30** \_\_\_\_\_  
**THE  
MAGIC  
FLUTE**  
**7:30 PM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE  
ELIXIR  
OF LOVE**  
**2:00 PM**

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**PASTA & PUCCINI:** *prime* **SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 5:00 PM**  
*At Saratoga National*

General Admission \$85 # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_  
Please List Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**ROSCOE WORKSHOP:** **SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2:00 PM**  
*Arthur Zankel Music Center,  
Skidmore College*

General Admission \$25 # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_  
Add to Your 2014 Festival Subscription \$10 # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

**OPERA GALA:** **FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 7:00 PM**

Honorary Committee \$250 # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_  
Gala Patron \$150 # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_  
Please List Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Circle desired performance date(s)*

**THE MAGIC FLUTE:** 14e 17m 22m 26e 28e  
**THE ELIXIR OF LOVE:** 21e 24m 27e 29m

m = 2:00 PM matinee e = 7:30 PM evening

*Circle desired section*

**SINGLE TICKETS**

# of Tickets _____	Orchestra A	Mid-Balcony
Cost per Ticket _____	Orchestra B	Rear Balcony
Subtotal _____	Front Balcony	

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

# of Subscriptions _____	Orchestra A	Mid-Balcony
Cost per Subscription _____	Orchestra B	Rear Balcony
Subtotal _____	Front Balcony	

Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

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Handling Fee (per Order) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$8**

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