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This year's Pasta & Puccini will feature Italy's most decadent tastes, sights, sounds, and you won't want to miss it! The evening begins with a cocktail hour featuring a selection of handmade hors d'oeuvres. Then, head to the ballroom for a three-course dinner beginning with portobello mushroom ravioli with a light truffle cream sauce. Next, an enticing duet entrée of red wine braised short ribs and pan-seared scallops, accented with celeriac potato puree and honey-roasted carrots. While you dine, sip fine Italian wines hand-picked by Prime's experienced sommeliers. Finish with an indulgent Opera Cake, a sponge cake soaked in a coffee simple syrup layered with ganache and coffee butter cream and covered in chocolate glaze.

The evening's entertainment will feature principal guest artists from Opera Saratoga's production of *The Elixir of Love* under the musical direction of pianist Keith Chambers. Company favorite tenor Brian Downen is joined by newcomers soprano Maureen Francis and baritone Gregory Gerbrandt in a program of Italian opera favorites. General Director Curtis Tucker will host the program and lead the crowd in Neapolitan sing-a-longs. A fitting and rousing kick-off to Opera Saratoga's month-long celebration of opera!



Brian Downen



Maureen Francis



Gregory Gerbrandt

CASH BAR



FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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DIRECTIONS: Exit 14 off I87; Turn left onto Route 9P South; Saratoga National is on the right, about 1 mile

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

May 23, 2014

Seating is limited. Reserve early!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please make _____ reservations at \$85 each

(tax-deductible portion — \$40)

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Check is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

(payable to Opera Saratoga)

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Seating will be at tables of ten. Please seat me (us) with:

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Reserve online at operasaratoga.org/pasta-puccini.php

Please note: no tickets will be mailed. Reservations will be held at the door.