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of  
LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

*Wine Auction*  
*2015*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015

*with*

*Honored Guest*  
**DAVID LAUNAY**  
CHÂTEAU GRUAUD LAROSE

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Please join us for an  
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# *Wine Auction 2015*

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— 5.30 PM —

## *Silent Auction & Reception*

DANIEL F. & ADA L. RICE GRAND FOYER

— 7.00 PM —

## *Dinner*

MAIN STAGE | ARDIS KRAINIK THEATRE

GUEST CHEF | THOMAS LENTS

EXECUTIVE CHEF, SIXTEEN

— 8.30 PM —

## *Live Auction*

MAIN STAGE | ARDIS KRAINIK THEATRE

LEAD AUCTIONEER | MICHAEL DAVIS

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Civic Opera House, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago

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# Honored Guest

We are honored to welcome **DAVID LAUNAY** from the historic Château Gruaud Larose as Wine Auction 2015 Honored Guest to showcase the glorious Saint-Julien appellation of Bordeaux, France.

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A single 6-litre bottle was produced and will be auctioned LIVE on February 7, 2015.

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Dinner takes place onstage so reservations are limited. To ensure receipt of auction catalogue, please reserve by January 7, 2015. Auction catalogues will be mailed with the reservation confirmation.

**Please indicate guest names and addresses to which catalogues should be mailed on the reverse side of this card.**

## RESERVATION

Please hold \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) of ten at \$15,000 (\$12,610/table, tax-deductible)

Please hold \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) at \$1,500 (\$1,261/guest, tax-deductible)

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ (#) magnums of SONG: A Lyric Opera Commemorative Wine at \$1,000 each

I am unable to attend but enclosed is my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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Enclosed is my check, payable to Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Charge to:  American Express  Diners Club  Discover  MasterCard  Visa

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when making your reservation.

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