









Greetings!

Welcome to Lyric Opera of Chicago's Diamond Anniversary season. Our company has a great 60-year tradition of excellence made possible by passionate and committed opera lovers like you.

We are fortunate that among our audience, we have large numbers of subscribers and individual ticket buyers who have been coming to Lyric for many years and may also attend opera all over the world. We're also lucky to have scores of fans who see and hear opera *only* at Lyric. It's our responsibility to give our audiences a vibrant, dynamic, world-class season that will excite experienced opera goers and newcomers alike. The finest artists in the world, our exceptional orchestra and chorus, breadth of repertoire, and a variety of musical and production styles are all part of the mix.

That's why we are particularly enthusiastic about this 60th Anniversary season. Enjoy evergreen favorites like *Don Giovanni*, *Tosca*, and *Tannhäuser* in productions you've never seen before; experience rarely performed gems like *Anna Bolena* and *Capriccio* that will make you wonder where these terrific operas have been all your life; leave the theater humming the great music that has made *Il Trovatore* and *Porgy and Bess* so famous; and be sure you're there for *The Passenger*, a riveting and recently rediscovered 20th-century masterpiece that's about the triumph of humanity against impossible odds.

We are also thrilled to offer you many special events: a Lyric world premiere of a new mariachi opera, *El Pasado Nunca Se Termina* (*The Past is Never Finished*), a dazzling 60th Anniversary Concert and Diamond Ball, a recital by the phenomenal pianist Lang Lang, and two great Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals: *The Sound of Music* this April and May (the final entry in our 2013/14 season) and *Carousel* in the spring of 2015, the grand finale to our Diamond Anniversary.

So come celebrate with us! We promise you a wonderful season.

Anthony Freud General Director

Sir Andrew DavisMusic Director

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Renée FlemingCreative Consultant

Don Giovanni

Mozart

September 27-October 29 In Italian with projected English texts

New Production

Mariusz Kwiecien: "His Don is pure, distilled menace.... A force of nature, he doesn't just seduce women, he mesmerizes them." LOS ANGELES TIMES

Marina Rebeka thrilled audiences in Lyric's La Traviata and her Met debut as Donna Anna was a triumph. "She's a major star." BLOOMBERG NEWS

As Elvira, **Ana María Martínez** "showed off her considerable comedic and dramatic abilities...and the fiery brilliance of her singing." OPERA NEWS

As the wily Leporello, Kyle Ketelsen (Lyric's sexy Escamillo in Carmen) combines "a gorgeous voice with wry wit." DETROIT NEWS

Bad boys finish last.

He's selfish. He's arrogant. He's dangerous. With a list of conquests longer than a phonebook, Don Giovanni travels the world, snaring princesses and peasant girls alike. Literally thousands succumb.

This time, his victim is the virtuous Donna Anna. And when her father tries to save her, the Don murders him. But the lecherous killer has finally gone too far—and his victims want revenge. Dark comedy blends seamlessly with biting social commentary in a rip-roaring story that tantalizes with its ambiguities. Sir Andrew Davis is on the podium as famed director Robert Falls and a sparkling cast open the season with Mozart's masterpiece—which George Bernard Shaw called "the greatest opera ever written."

New Lyric Opera production generously made possible by Mr. & Mrs. Dietrich M. Gross, the Abbott Fund, Randy L. and Melvin R. Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Gidwitz, The Negaunee Foundation, and Sylvia Neil and Daniel Fischel.

Don Giovanni

Mariusz Kwiecien

Donna Anna

Marina Rebeka

Donna Elvira

Ana María Martínez

Leporello

Kyle Ketelsen

Zerlina

Andriana Chuchman^c

Don Ottavio

Antonio Poli

Masetto

Michael Sumuel*

Commendatore

Andrea Silvestrelli

Conductor

Sir Andrew Davis

Director

Robert Falls

Set Designer

Walt Spangler*

Costume Designer

Ana Kuzmanic*

Lighting Designer Duane Schuler

Chorus Master

Michael Black

° Alumna, Ryan Opera Center



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^{*}Lyric debut

CapriccioRichard Strauss

October 6–28 In German with projected English texts "Renée Fleming's characterization is remarkable...there is something erotic about the exaltation she feels at being a muse to the creative figures in her life." THE GUARDIAN

What a luxury to have **Anne Sofie von Otter** as Clairon. "She wrings emotion from each syllable of the lyrics that sound life-changing when she sings them." FINANCIAL TIMES

"Bo Skovhus is marvelous as the libidinous if prosaic Count... and Sir Andrew Davis's conducting is passionate, lyrical, and admirably free from self-indulgence." THE GUARDIAN

Lyric Opera presentation generously made possible by an Anonymous Donor, Margot and Josef Lakonishok, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Hurvis.

The poet or the musician—which one will she choose?

deliciously elegant masterwork.

some of his most lushly sensual music.

She's one of the most glamorous and gifted singers of all time, he's one

of Strauss. Renée Fleming and Sir Andrew Davis make magic in this

poet or the ardent musician whom she ultimately decides to love?

of the world's finest conductors—and both of them are supreme interpreters

The beautiful Countess has a difficult choice to make: Will it be the amorous

In this sophisticated drawing-room comedy, the Countess and her guests

are trying to decide whether it's the words or the music that triumph in creating great art. The theater director thinks it's a silly question (he just wants to give the audience a good show!), the Count doesn't care (he just wants an affair with the actress.). And so it goes in Strauss's masterpiece, illuminated by

Countess Renée Fleming

Clairon

Anne Sofie von Otter

Count

Bo Skovhus

Flamand

William Burden

Olivier

Audun Iversen*

La Roche

Peter Rose

Conductor

Sir Andrew Davis

Original Director

John Cox

 ${\sf Revival\ Director}$

Peter McClintock

Set Designer

Mauro Pagano

Costume Designer and Interior Decor

Robert Perdziola

Lighting DesignerDuane Schuler

#LyricCapriccio

*Lyric debut

Production owned by the Metropolitan Opera.



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Il Trovatore Verdi

October 27–November 29 In Italian with projected English texts Yonghoon Lee portrays the courageous Manrico.

Delivering visceral singing with a gorgeous tenor voice,
"all the buzz about him is justified." THE NEW YORK TIMES

Amber Wagner: Her voice is voluptuous. Her talent is limitless. In demand around the world for major dramatic soprano roles, this Ryan Center alumna "is destined for greatness." CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

Stephanie Blythe is a "gripping Azucena...using her dramatically exciting instrument to convey the Gypsy's emotional trauma as she veers between anguish and anger." SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Quinn Kelsey is "unforgettable...power, scope, and theatrical flair so robust and forceful as to put everyone else in the shade." SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Primal passions. Potent music.

The troubadour Manrico and Count di Luna are bitter enemies. But in a twist of fate, they're both in love with Leonora—and they're brothers without knowing it.

Emotions boil in an action-packed story that includes babies switched at birth, kidnapping, mistaken identity, poisoning, civil strife, witches burned at the stake, and a noblewoman who offers herself to a man she hates, to save the man she loves.

High drama and some of the most famous music Verdi ever composed—including the "Anvil Chorus"!

"Il Trovatore is all about excitement—and this David McVicar show delivers it!" THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Lyric Opera revival generously made possible by an Anonymous Donor, Julie and Roger Baskes, the Mazza Foundation, and Robert S. and Susan E. Morrison.

Manrico

Yonghoon Lee

Leonora

Amber Wagner

Azucena

Stephanie Blythe

Count di Luna

Quinn Kelsey

Ferrando

Andrea Silvestrelli

Conductor

Asher Fisch

Original Director

Sir David McVicar

Revival Director and Choreographer

Leah Hausman

Set Designer

Charles Edwards

Costume Designer

Brigitte Reiffenstuel

Lighting DesignerJennifer Tipton

Chorus Master

Michael Black

° Alumni, Ryan Opera Center

Coproduction of Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Metropolitan Opera, and San Francisco Opera Association.



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Porgy and Bess Gershwin

November 17–December 20 In English with projected English texts

Eric Owens: From the Met to Covent Garden, this Grammy Award-winning star "is a powerhouse baritone." (THE NEW YORK TIMES) In his grandiose performance "the famous melodies written for Porgy take wing and soar." CONCERTONET.COM

Gorgeous American soprano Adina Aaron is making a splash in Europe. "The voice has softness, heat, and mystery." DER WESTEN, GERMANY

With his "exuberant, masculine voice" (WASHINGTON TIMES) baritone Eric Greene will be a magnetic Crown, the brutal man who has "that certain something" women can't resist.

Jermaine Smith frequently steals the show as the oily drug peddler Sportin' Life, "singing and dancing with enormous panache." CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

Redemption is hard to find.

Porgy and Bess is the great American opera—bursting with iconic songs that have moved easily into the worlds of jazz and pop, becoming hits again for generation after generation. Six years after its triumphant Lyric debut, Francesco Zambello's big, beautiful, epic production returns with its finely etched portrait of life in Catfish Row—a vibrant but impoverished African-American community on the South Carolina coast.

There's Crown, the brutish thug; Sportin' Life, the smooth-talking drug peddler; Bess, the good-time girl who finally finds love with the goodhearted Porqy; and Porqy himself, the lame beggar who's the strongest of them all—an unquenchable spirit who'll stop at nothing to reclaim the woman he loves.

Lyric Opera presentation generously made possible by The Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust, The Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust, and Roberta L. and Robert J. Washlow with additional support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Porgy Eric Owens

Bess Adina Aaron'

Sportin' Life Jermaine Smith

Crown

Eric Greene

Clara

Angel Blue*

Serena

Karen Slack*

Jake Norman Garrett*

Maria

Gwendolyn Brown°

Conductor

Ward Stare

Director

Francesca Zambello

Set Designer

Peter J. Davison

Costume Designer

Paul Tazewell

Lighting Designer Mark McCullough

Chorus Master

Michael Black

Choreographer

Denni Sayers

*Lyric debut ° Alumna, Ryan Opera Center

Production owned by

Washington National Opera.

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Anna Bolena

Donizetti

December 6-January 16 In Italian with projected English texts

New Production

"Dazzling Sondra Radvanovsky tears into the taxing role of the Queen...sending an electric current through the music and effectively conveying Anne's pride and vulnerability."

BALTIMORE SUN

Dmitri Hvorostovsky won the hugely prestigious BBC Cardiff Singer of the World competition...and so did **Jamie Barton**. "With her plush, impassioned voice, she's on opera's fast track!" CHICAGO TRIBUNE

King Henry must be menacing, manipulative, and suave. **John Relyea's** "magnificent black velvet cloak of a voice wraps itself around everything in sight."

THE TIMES, LONDON

This dashing young tenor takes on the role of Percy in his Lyric debut! "Bryan Hymel has the best high notes in the business." PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

Sondra Radvanovsky makes it her own.

Maria Callas and Joan Sutherland made this opera famous—and today

Anne Boleyn may be Queen of England, but she doesn't stand a chance.

Henry VIII wants her gone—with Jane Seymour taking her place on the

throne and in his bed. And Henry's minions do the dirty work, finding

Donizetti exploits all of the glories of the human voice in this bel canto

gem and trailblazes with a theatricality that hadn't been seen in opera

confrontations: the Queen rages when she finally discovers that Jane is her arch rival, and Jane is haunted by quilt—desperate to marry the King,

yet knowing that she's the reason he'll send Anne to the scaffold.

before. Listen to vocal fireworks and watch one of opera's most gripping

Doomed gueen...tour-de-force drama!

"proof" of Anne's infidelities.

Lyric Opera coproduction generously made possible by **The Monument Trust** and the **Donna Van Eekeren Foundation**.

Anne Boleyn Sondra Radvanovsky

Jane Seymour Jamie Barton

Percy

Bryan Hymel*

Henry VIII

John Relyea

Smeton

Kelley O'Connor

Conductor

Patrick Summers*

Director

Kevin Newbury*

Set Designer Neil Patel*

Costume Designer

Jessica Jahn*

Lighting Designer D. M. Wood*

Chorus Master

Michael Black

*Lyric debut

Coproduction of Lyric Opera of Chicago and Minnesota Opera.



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Tosca Puccini

January 24–March 14 In Italian with projected English texts

Tosca

Tatiana Serjan* JAN 24-FEB 5 Hui He FEB 27-MAR 14

Cavaradossi

Misha Didyk* JAN 24-FEB 5 Jorge de Leon* FEB 27-MAR 14

Scarpia

Evgeny Nikitin* JAN 24-FEB 5 Mark Delavan FEB 27-MAR 14

Conductor

Dmitri Jurowski*

Director

John Caird

Designer

Bunny Christie*

Lighting Designer

Duane Schuler

Chorus Master

Michael Black

*Lyric debut

Coproduction of Lyric Opera of Chicago and Houston Grand Opera.

New Production

Critics raved when this Russian star sang Lady Macbeth with Riccardo Muti and the CSO. "Tatiana Serjan is flat-out thrilling...exuding the temperament of a lioness."
CHICAGOONTHEAISLE.COM

Hui He burst onto the international scene as Tosca at La Scala (2006) and took Chicago by storm as Aida in 2012. "She's a showstopper...delivering genuine thrills." CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Perfectly cast as Cavaradossi, Misha Didyk "wields a bright sword of a tenor," (THE NEW YORK TIMES) and Spain's Jorge de Leon "has a silvery voice that's a gift of nature."

OPERA NEWS

Evgeny Nikitin will mesmerize as Scarpia: "He schemes and snarls with his chilling bass-baritone." NEW YORK POST

Mark Delavan: "With his half-divine, half-human voice, the range of emotions he can communicate appears limitless." SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Living for art...dying for love.

A fiery diva, the rebel artist who claims her heart, and the sadistic police chief before whom all Rome trembles—for more than a hundred years, audiences have watched and listened spellbound as the cat-and-mouse game between Tosca and Scarpia plays to its deadly conclusion. Will she submit to his lust to save her lover from the firing squad?

Find out as these two outstanding casts bring you Puccini at his most theatrical and passionate.

Lyric Opera coproduction generously made possible by the Harris Family Foundation, Marlys A. Beider, and Stefan Edlis and Gael Neeson.



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Tannhäuser Wagner

February 9–March 6 In German with projected English texts

Tannhäuser

Johan Botha

Elisabeth

Amber Wagner

Venus

Michaela Schuster

Wolfram

Gerald Finley

Landgraf

John Relyea

Conductor

Sir Andrew Davis

Director

Tim Albery*

Set Designer

Michael Levine

Costume Designer

Jon Morrell*

Lighting DesignerDavid Finn

Chorus Master

Michael Black

Choreographer
Jasmin Vardimon*

*Lyric debut

°Alumna, Ryan Opera Center

Production owned by Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

New-to-Chicago Production

Today's most lauded Tannhäuser, **Johan Botha** "is a marvel" (THE GUARDIAN). His command of this killer role "is almost unbelievable." CONCERTONET.COM

Expect an incandescent Elisabeth from **Amber Wagner**, "with her luscious outpouring of sound and a voice that reminds me of Jessye Norman in her prime." CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Michaela Schuster (a show-stopping villainess in Lyric's 2011 Lohengrin) "is superb as the seductive Venus."

THE TELEGRAPH

Riveting as Oppenheimer in Lyric's *Doctor Atomic*, **Gerald Finley** is acclaimed on major stages everywhere because "he is extraordinary both vocally and dramatically." THE GUARDIAN

John Relyea: "His sonorous bass-baritone is beautiful, and he gives audiences performances of hair-raising vocal and emotional power." THE SCOTSMAN

Only gods can live in endless bliss.

Tannhäuser, minstrel and renegade, is lured into the erotic realm of the love goddess Venus. There he luxuriates in lust and a host of sinful pleasures. But finally it's all too much. He longs to return home, and does—to friends, rules of Christian conduct, and most of all, to Elisabeth, the warm but chaste young woman who loves him, despite the grief he's caused. Desperate for absolution, Tannhäuser joins his fellow pilgrims, journeying to Rome to ask forgiveness for his sins. But once you've been to the Venusberg, you can never truly leave.

Sir Andrew Davis is on the podium for this monumental vocal, choral, and orchestral event.

Savor the famous overture, the frenzied bacchanal with its sexy ballet, the sublime "Song to the Evening Star," the stirring "Pilgrims' Chorus," and more, in a remarkable work that transfixes audiences with both its sensuality and its majestic power.

Lyric Opera presentation generously made possible by an **Anonymous Donor** and the **NIB Foundation**.



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The Passenger Weinberg

February 24–March 15 In Russian, German, Polish, French, Yiddish, Greek, and English with projected English texts

Lyric Opera Premiere

"A brilliant actress with a rich resonant soprano" (FINANCIAL TIMES), **Amanda Majeski** is Marta.

Daveda Karanas, with a voice of "clear silver and dark smoke" (CHICAGO SUN-TIMES) is Liese, and Brandon Jovanovich, "a world-class actor with a thrilling voice" (THE TIMES, LONDON), is Walter.

The celebrated Lyric Opera Chorus has a major role in *The Passenger*, as do the remarkable singing actors (including **Judith Forst, Joshua Hopkins**, and **Kelly Kaduce**) who portray the Polish, Russian, French, and Czech prisoners of various backgrounds.

Marta

Amanda Majeski°

Liese

Daveda Karanas

Walter

Brandon Jovanovich

Tadeusz

Joshua Hopkins*

Katya

Kelly Kaduce*

Bronka

Judith Forst

Conductor

Sir Andrew Davis

Director

David Pountney

Set Designer

Johan Engels

Costume Designer

Marie-Jeanne Lecca*

Lighting Designer

Fabrice Kebour'

Chorus Master

Michael Black

*Lyric debut

°Alumna, Ryan Opera Center

Production originated at Bregenzer Festspiele.

There's no escaping your past.

Aboard an ocean liner in the early 1960s, a West German diplomat, Walter, and his wife Liese are bound for a new posting in Brazil. But unbeknownst to her husband, Liese served as an SS officer in Auschwitz. Haunted by her past, she is stunned when she thinks she recognizes a fellow passenger; is it really Marta, her former prisoner?

Suppressed for more than 40 years, Weinberg's gripping opera has emerged anew, electrifying audiences at Austria's Bregenz Festival and again in Warsaw, London, Madrid, Karlsruhe, and Houston. The action moves between two realms—from the pristine white deck of a luxury liner above to the dark horrors of the death camp below.

Guilt and denial, lies and truth, fear and courage, and love—it's all here in an artistic and emotional experience you'll never forget.

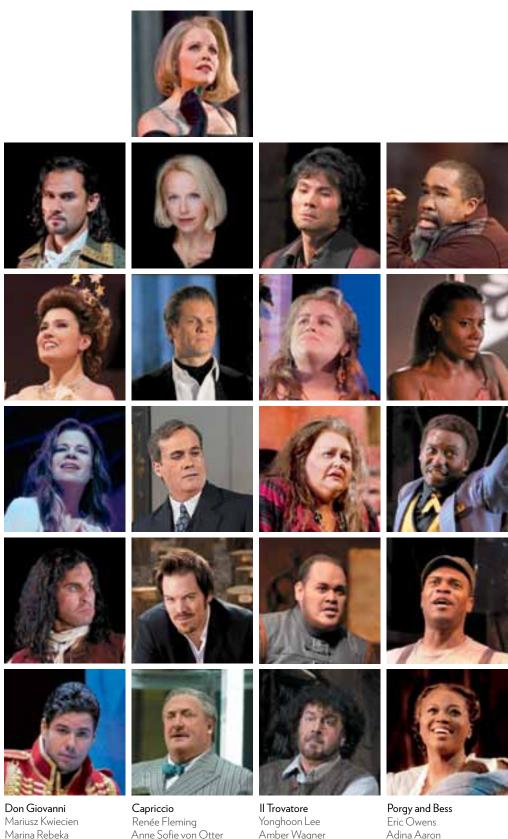
"Music of beauty and enormity...it is a perfect masterpiece...it is a hymn to humanity...to the international solidarity of those who, subjected to the most terrible evil, stood up against fascism." DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH

Lyric Opera presentation generously made possible by Richard P. and Susan Kiphart, the Earl and Brenda Shapiro Foundation, Sidley Austin LLP, and Helen and Sam Zell.



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Lyric Artists On Stage in 2014/15



Marina Rebeka Ana María Martínez Kyle Ketelsen Antonio Poli

Anne Sofie von Otter Bo Skovhus William Burden Audun Iversen Peter Rose

Amber Wagner Stephanie Blythe Quinn Kelsey Andrea Silvestrelli

Adina Aaron Jermaine Smith Eric Greene Angel Blue



Anna Bolena Sondra Radvanovsky Jamie Barton Bryan Hymel John Relyea



Hui He feb 27-mar 14

Mark Delavan FEB 27-MAR 14

Jorge de Leon FEB 27-MAR 14



Tannhäuser Johan Botha Amber Wagner Michaela Schuster Gerald Finley John Relyea



The Passenger Amanda Majeski Daveda Karanas Brandon Jovanovich Judith Forst Joshua Hopkins Kelly Kaduce

April 25-May 18, 2014

Third week added due to popular demand!

If you grew up with this iconic Rodgers and Hammerstein classic, then you'll want to experience it at Lyric—and share it with a new generation! Don't miss a grand-scale Lyric production of the world's most beloved family musical live on stage!



THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Music by RICHARD RODGERS. Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II.
Book by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE
Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp

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V. Neundorf and John K. Neundorf.

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Mrs. Herbert A. Vance and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. W. James Farrell,

Jim and Vicki Mills/Jon and Lois Mills, and The Neundorf Trusts in Memory of Maynette



Lang Lang Recital
Experience this charismatic
artist in his only 2015
Chicago appearance!

Saturday, Mar 28, 2015 7:30 pm

Sunday, Mar 29, 2015 2:00 pm

Music by
Jose "Pepe" Martínez
Libretto by
Leonard Foglia
Directed by
Leonard Foglia

On May 16, 1910, Halley's Comet appeared in the sky over Mexico. Many believed it foretold the bloodshed and upheaval that were to come. It was the eve of the Mexican Revolution and a smoldering restlessness fueled by abject poverty permeated the country. Peasants turned into soldiers and soldiers into revolutionaries who sought to reclaim land that had been theirs for centuries.

On a hacienda in Morelos, south-central Mexico, as cultures clash, these conflicts boil to the surface and will impact generations to come. Some will emerge to change the face of Mexico while others will become the new face of the American Dream.

Cruzar la Cara de la Luna, with music by Pepe Martínez and story by Leonard Foglia, was one of the smash hits of the 2013 season! Be there when Lyric presents the world premiere of their latest collaboration!

"Lyric's fusion of opera and mariachi brought the crowd to its feet!" CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Saturday, May 9, 2015 7:30 pm "There is no stopping this dervish of the keyboard...his playing is so raptly beautiful that one is afraid to breathe for fear of missing something." CHICAGO TRIBUNE

"Stupendous technique... keen musical instincts... the hottest artist on the classical music planet may well be Lang Lang," raves THE NEW YORK TIMES—and in 2015, Chicago audiences have just one opportunity to experience his charismatic, *tour-de-force* style at Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Audiences will thrill to his performance with large-screen video enhancements that follow his every riveting move during this one-night-only engagement!





Welcome to Lyric Opera of Chicago's Diamond Anniversary Season!

Gala Opening Night Performance Sponsored by Aon Saturday, September 27, 2014 7:30 pm

The glamour isn't just onstage. For the first performance of the season, Lyric's audience takes a starring role on the red carpet. Don't forget your camera as you see and are seen by all your friends who also "dressed to the nines" for the occasion.

Usual bar service available for purchase.

A limited number of Opening Night Patron Dinner Packages are available. Cocktail reception and dinner in the William B. and Catherine Graham Room before the first performance of Robert Falls's new production of *Don Giovanni*. Package includes mezzanine box performance ticket. After the show join superstars Mariusz Kwiecien, Ana María Martínez, and the entire *Don Giovanni* cast for a celebratory event at the Civic Opera House. Dinner Packages are \$2,500 per person, limited to 200 persons. Please call 312.827.5681.

An Anniversary Concert with so much to celebrate!
Saturday, November 1, 2014
60th Anniversary Concert 6:30 pm
Lead Sponsor KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

Lyric's first sixty years are marked with triumph and joy as the most beloved artists of Lyric's past, present and future come together in one magical evening. Sir Andrew Davis leads the Lyric Opera Orchestra and Chorus, members of the Ryan Opera Center, and a luminary cast including Renée Fleming and jazz legend Ramsey Lewis, Susan Graham, Ana María Martínez, Sondra Radvanovsky, Johan Botha, Eric Owens, Samuel Ramey returning to the Lyric stage, and more, plus a surprise celebrity emcee who will delight us all! Premium concert seating available by calling 312-827-5681. Concert tickets 312-827-5600.

Diamond Ball 9:00 pm

Sponsored by Tw and Northern Trust

Diamond, Emerald, and Sapphire Patrons will continue on to The Diamond Ball at the Hilton Chicago. Sparkle, elegance, the Alex Donner Band, and many surprises are planned to take the celebration to a whole new level. Patron Packages begin at \$25,000. Call 312.827.5681 for more information.

Wine Auction 2015

Presenting Sponsor Northern True
Saturday, February 7, 2015

Named one of *Wine Spectator*'s "Top 10 Charity Wine Auctions in 2012" Lyric's stunning Wine Auction returns. Orchestrated by Lyric's phenomenal Women's Board, Wine Auction 2015 will be held on the stage of the Ardis Krainik Theatre. M. David Launay of **Château Gruaud-Larose** will be present to kick off the event and put the fun in fundraising. Let's raise a toast for Lyric! Call 312.827.5681 for information.

Breaking New Ground

The core values of Lyric Opera, as supported by a strategic plan adopted unanimously by the Board of Directors and embraced by the company. Breaking New Ground, a campaign for Lyric in support of our mission to be the great North American opera company. Acquisition of cuttingedge stage technology, endowment growth via planned gifts, and additional operational support. Can you help provide the means for Lyric's next sixty years? Call 312.827.5723 for full details.

Excellence. Relevance. Fiscal Responsibility.



8-Opera / 7-Opera Evenings

A	В	C*	D	E
8 MON & TUE	8 WED & TUE	7 FRI & THUR	8 SATURDAY	8 TUE & MON
Capriccio oct 6 Mon	Capriccio oct 15 WED	Capriccio oct 9 Thur	Giovanni SEP 27	Giovanni SEP 30 TUE
Giovanni oct 14 TUE	Giovanni oct 29 WED	Giovanni oct 17 FRI	Capriccio oct 25	Capriccio oct 28 TUE
Trovatore OCT 27 MON	Trovatore NOV 12 WED	Trovatore NOV 21 FRI	Trovatore NOV 15	Trovatore NOV 18 TUE
Porgy	Porgy	Porgy	Bolena	Bolena
NOV 17 MON	NOV 19 WED	dec 5 fri	DEC 6	dec 9 tue
Bolena	Bolena	Bolena	Porgy	Porgy
DEC 15 MON	JAN 7 WED	JAN 16 FRI	DEC 20	DEC 16 TUE
Tosca	Tosca	Tosca	Tosca	Tannhäuser
FEB 2 MON	Jan 27 Tue	FEB 27 FRI	JAN 24	FEB 9 MON 6PM
Tannhäuser	Tannhäuser	Tannhäuser	Tannhäuser	Passenger
MAR 2 MON 6PM	FEB 18 WED 6PM	MAR 6 FRI 6PM	FEB 14 6PM	FEB 24 TUE
Passenger	Passenger	Passenger	Passenger	Tosca
MAR 9 MON	MAR 4 WED	YOU CHOOSE	FEB 28	MAR 3 TUE

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8-Opera /4-Opera Matinees

MA	MB	MC	MG
8 SUNDAY	4 WEDNESDAY	4 FRIDAY	4 THURSDAY
Giovanni	Giovanni	Giovanni	Giovanni
oct 5	oct 8	oct 24	oct 2
Capriccio	Trovatore NOV 5	Porgy	Porgy
oct 12		NOV 28	DEC 11
Trovatore NOV 9	Porgy NOV 26	Bolena DEC 12	Tosca
Porgy NOV 23 Bolena	Tosca MAR 11	Tosca JAN 30	Passenger MAR 12

6-Opera Evenings

D1	D ₂	F
6 SATURDAY	6 SATURDAY	6 SAT & THUR
Giovanni SEP 27	Giovanni oct 11	Giovanni oct 11 SAT
Trovatore NOV 15	Capriccio oct 25	Trovatore NOV 29 SAT
Bolena DEC 6	Trovatore NOV 29	Porgy DEC 13 SAT
Porgy DEC 20	Porgy DEC 13	Bolena JAN 10 SAT
Passenger FEB 28	Tosca JAN 24	Tannhäuser FEB 26 THUR 6PM
Tosca MAR 14	Tannhäuser	Tosca MAR 14 SAT

5-Opera Evenings

A 1	B1	E1	F1
5 MONDAY	5 WEDNESDAY	5 TUESDAY	5 TUE,WED,THUR, SAT
Capriccio oct 6	Capriccio oct 15	Giovanni SEP 30	Capriccio OCT 22 WED
Porgy NOV 17	Giovanni oct 29	Capriccio oct 28	Porgy DEC 2 TUE
Bolena DEC 15	Trovatore NOV 12	Trovatore NOV 18	Bolena JAN 10 SAT
Tannhäuser FEB 9 6PM	Bolena JAN 7	Porgy DEC 16	Tosca JAN 27 TUE
Passenger MAR 9	Tannhäuser FEB 18 6PM	Passenger FEB 24	Tannhäuser FEB 26 THUR 6PM

4-Opera Evenings

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4 MONDAY	4 MONDAY	4 TUE & WED	4 WED & TUE	4 FRI & THUR	4 TUE & MON
Trovatore oct 27	Capriccio oct 6	Giovanni oct 14 TUE	Capricco oct 15 WED	Capriccio oct 9 Thur	Giovanni SEP 30 TUE
Porgy DEC 8	Trovatore oct 27	Porgy NOV 19 WED	Porgy NOV 19 WED	Trovatore NOV 21 FRI	Capriccio oct 28 TUE
Tosca FEB 2	Porgy NOV 17	Bolena DEC 9 TUE	Tosca Jan 27 Tue	Porgy dec 5 fri	Tannhäuser FEB 9 MON 6PM
Tannhäuser MAR 2 6PM	Passenger MAR 9	Passenger MAR 4 WED	Passenger MAR 4 WED	Tosca FEB 27 FRI	Passenger FEB 24 TUE

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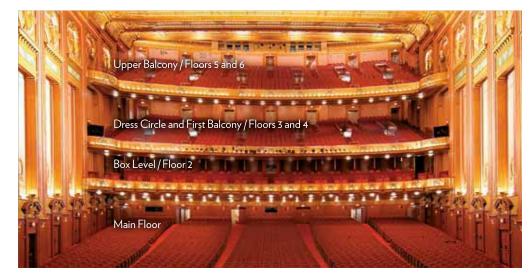
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Series and Number of Operas		FIRST 22 RO PRIME	WS BALANCE	BB-FF	CENTER GG-MM	CENTER NN-TT	BALANCE GG-TT		DRESS CIR	CLE F-J	K-O	P-T	A-H	J-R
A, B, E	8	1,416	880	944				1,416	984				368	160
D	8	1,712	1,408	1,216				1,712	1,280				472	232
MA	8	1,712	1,408	1,216	944	648	384	1,712	1,280	976	680	464	472	304
C	7	1,383	824	770	607	412	327	1,383	993	735	516	306	376	199
D1, D2	6				708	486	288			732	510	348		
F	6	1,234	933	836				1,234	908				337	165
A1, B1, E1	5				395	260	195			405	270	180		
F1	5				407	270	205			419	293	190		
A2, B2	4				316	208	156			324	216	144		
A3, B3, E3	4	792	440	592				792	624				220	100
C3	4	831	687	631	503	343	183		663	519	375	251	259	159
MB, MC, MG	4	596	440	476	392	256	156	596	492	408	280	176	184	100
FLEX-4, O SERIES—4 weekdays	4	824	440	596	472	312	196	824	640	492	344	216	236	128
FLEX-4, O SERIES—4 weekends	4	876	476	648	524	364	240	876	696	548	396	272	288	180

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WEEKDAYS (Mon-Fri Matinee)	229	184	168	132	86	65	229	177	136	95	60	65	34
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CAROUSEL Weekdays (Tues-Fri)	pg. 32	143	116	80	62	42	116	80	62	42	26
CAROUSEL Weekends (Sat, Sun)	pg. 32	179	152	116	89	62	152	116	89	62	40
60TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	pg. 24	SOLD OUT	150	125	100	75	SOLD OUT	150	100	75	49

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Sept 29	Sept 30 7:30 pm Giovanni E, E1, E3	Oct 1	Oct 2 2 _{PM} Giovanni MG	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5 2 pm Giovanni MA
Oct 6 7:30 pm Capriccio A, A1, A3	Oct 7	Oct 8 2 PM Giovanni MB	Oct 9 7:30 PM Capriccio C, C3	Oct 10	Oct 11 7:30 рм Giovanni F, D2	Oct 12 2 PM Capriccio MA
Oct 13	Oct 14 7:30 pm Giovanni A, B2	Oct 15 7:30 pm Capriccio B, B1, B3	Oct 16	Oct 17 7:30 pm Giovanni C	Oct 18	Oct 19
Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22 7:30 PM Capriccio F1	Oct 23	Oct 24 2 pm Giovanni MC	Oct 25 7:30 PM Capriccio D, D2	Oct 26
Oct 27 7:30 pm Trovatore A, A2, A3	Oct 28 7:30 PM Capriccio E, E1, E3	Oct 29 7:30 PM Giovanni B, B1	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1 6:30 pm 60th Concert 9 pm Diamond Ball	Nov 2
Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5 2 pm Trovatore MB	Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9 2 pm Trovatore MA
Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12 7:30 pm Trovatore B, B1	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15 7:30 pm Trovatore D, D1	Nov 16
Nov 17 7:30 pm Porgy A, A1, A3	Nov 18 7:30 pm Trovatore E, E1	Nov 19 7:30 PM Porgy B, B2, B3	Nov 20	Nov 21 7:30 pm Trovatore C, C3	Nov 22	Nov 23 2 pm Porgy MA
Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26 2 pm Porgy MB	Nov 27 Thanksgiving	Nov 28 2 pm Porgy MC	Nov 29 7:30 pm Trovatore F, D2	Nov 30
Dec 1	Dec 2 7:30 рм Porgy F1	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5 7:30 рм Porgy C, C3	Dec 6 7:30 рм Bolena D, D1	Dec 7
Dec 8 7:30 рм Porgy A 2	Dec 9 7:30 рм Bolena E, B2	Dec 10	Dec 11 2 PM Porgy MG	Dec 12 2 pm Bolena MC	Dec 13 7:30 рм Porgy F, D2	Dec 14
Dec 15 7:30 рм Bolena A, A1	Dec 16 7:30 PM Porgy E, E1	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20 7:30 рм Porgy D, D1	Dec 21 2 pm Bolena MA
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2015	Jan 6	Jan 7 7:30 рм Bolena B, B1	Jan 8	Jan 9	Jan 10 7:30 рм Bolena F, F1	Jan 11
Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16 7:30 рм Bolena С	Jan 17 2 PM Family Opera	Jan 18
Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24 7:30 рм Tosca D, D2	Jan 25
Jan 26	Jan 27 7:30 рм Tosca B, B3, F1	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30 2 pm Tosca M C	Jan 31	Feb 1
Feb 2 7:30 рм Tosca A, A2	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5 2 pm Tosca M G	Feb 6	Feb 7 Wine Auction	Feb 8
Feb 9 6 pm Tannhäuser E, A1, E3	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14 6 pm Tannhäuser D, D2	Feb 15
Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18 6 pm Tannhäuser B, B1	Feb 19	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22 1 pm Tannhäuser MA
Feb 23	Feb 24 7:30 pm Passenger E, E1, E3	Feb 25	Feb 26 6 pm Tannhäuser F, F1	Feb 27 7:30 pm Tosca C , C3	Feb 28 7:30 pm Passenger D, D1	Mar 1
Mar 2 6 pm Tannhäuser A, A2	Mar 3 7:30 рм Tosca E	Mar 4 7:30 рм Passenger B, B2, B3	Mar 5	Mar 6 6 рм Tannhäuser C	Mar 7	Mar 8 2 pm Tosca MA
Mar 9 7:30 рм Passenger A, A1, A3	Mar 10	Mar 11 2 pm Tosca MB	Mar 12 2 pm Passenger M G	Mar 13	Mar 14 7:30 рм Tosca F, D1	Mar 15 2 pm Passenger MA
Mar 16	Mar 17	Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21	Mar 22
Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28 7:30 рм El Pasado	Mar 29 2 pm El Pasado
Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10 1:30 pm Carousel	Apr 11 7:00 pm Carousel	Apr 12 1:30 pm Carousel
Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16 1:30 pm Carousel 7 pm Carousel	Apr 17 7 рм Carousel	Apr 18 1:30 pm Carousel 7 pm Carousel	Apr 19 1:30 рм Carousel
Apr 20	Apr 21 1:30 pm Carousel	Apr 22 1:30 PM Carousel	Apr 23 1:30 pm Carousel 7 pm Carousel	Apr 24 7 рм Carousel	Apr 25 1:30 pm Carousel 7 pm Carousel	Apr 26 1:30 pm Carousel
May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9 7:30 рм Lang Lang	May 10

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