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**Opera Presents *Salute a Colombo!***  
***Vino, Pasta & Bel Canto!***

**Saratoga Springs, NY (September 9, 2010)** - Lake George Opera at Saratoga, The Friends of Lake George Opera and Albany's American Italian Heritage Museum will present **Salute a Colombo on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** at Franklin Terrace Ballroom in Troy.

This collaborative fundraiser will celebrate Columbus Day and Italian Heritage Month and will feature a fabulous evening of wine, food & song. The evening will feature a delicious Italian dinner, a fabulous silent auction and a performance by Lake George Opera at Saratoga artists who will sing opera, Broadway classics and famous Italian arias.

Tickets are \$60 per person. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Opera office at 518-584-6018. Reserve your spot now as reservations are going quickly! The tastes and sounds of Italy await you!

Funds raised throughout the evening support the programs of both Lake George Opera at Saratoga & The American Italian Heritage Museum.

**Salute a Colombo will take place on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Franklin Terrace Ballroom in Troy. For tickets and additional information, call the Opera office or visit the website at [www.lakegeorgeopera.org](http://www.lakegeorgeopera.org).**