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Opera Saratoga

The Opera's summer season is one that critics and patrons rave about each and every year. However, the summer opera festival is not the only reason that Opera Saratoga is known for *"Giving Voice to the Arts"*.

But did you know.....

- **The Company just changed its name to Opera Saratoga!**
- **A key element of the Opera's mission is educating young people on the magic of the arts.** The Opera's education programs have reached over 500,000 students since its inception, by bringing the world of opera to children through Opera-to Go. In 2010, the OTG artists visited over sixty-five elementary schools.
- **Reacting to a need to bring classical arts to teens,** the Summer Opera intensive (Opera Camp) was successfully piloted in 2004. The two-week summer camp culminates with a free performance and allows teens the opportunity to perform in a full-length opera, and train with accomplished artists.
- Our renowned Apprentice Artist Program is the second oldest in the country and is highly competitive. Eight young artists are chosen annually from a nationwide pool of more than eight hundred applicants.
- **Opera Saratoga is extremely active in the community year-round.** Last year alone, Opera Saratoga provided free concerts for seniors at the Glen Eddy, Glens Falls Senior Center and Woodlawn Commons. Annually Opera Saratoga collaborates with many regional organizations such as SaratogaArtsFest; The Hyde Collection; Albany County Historical Association; Albany Historic Foundation; Troy Chromatics; Sembrich Opera Museum; Italian-American Heritage Museum; Beekman Street Gallery; The Ten Broeck Mansion; First Night Saratoga and many others. Opera Saratoga has also provides entertainment throughout the year for various corporate and private party events.
- **Artistic Director, Curt Tucker,** reaches out to the community through his involvement with the following organizations: Board member of SaratogaArtsFest; Member of the Music Panel for NYSCA; Panelist for Opera

American Singer Workshop; Committee Member Froebinius Concert Series at the Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church and Judge for the Friends of Lake George Opera Vocal Competition.

Other activities of NOTE include,

For the fifth year in a row, Opera Saratoga remains the official on-site partner for The Metropolitan Opera's Live in HD Broadcasts in Albany.

2011 will mark the 10th Pasta and Puccini Event co-sponsored with The Friends of Lake George Opera and the 9th annual Saratoga Opera Ball.

The Summer Season is not the only reason!

Thank you in advance for your financial support.