



FORMERLY LAKE GEORGE OPERA

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Pasta & Puccini is back!

Opera Saratoga and the Friends of Opera Saratoga
present the 10th annual Pasta & Puccini Event

Saratoga Springs, NY (April 5, 2011) - Opera Saratoga (formerly Lake George Opera) and The Friends of Opera Saratoga will once again host a fabulous evening of wine, food & song when they present the 10th Annual Pasta & Puccini event on **Sunday, May 1st** at Prime at Saratoga National Golf Club.

This magical evening will feature a tantalizing cocktail hour with authentic hors d'oeuvres by Prime's award winning chefs highlighting the culinary diversity of Italy's most renowned regions. Then, it's time to relax and enjoy an elegant three course dining experience enhanced by a pairing of Italian wines handpicked by Prime's team of sommeliers. From salad to dessert, Italy is but a mouthful away!

Throughout the evening, guest vocalists will bring Puccini's *Tosca* to life. Last fully performed by Opera Saratoga in 1986, *Tosca* features some of opera's most beautiful melodies. Soprano **Kirsten Chambers** will sing the role of Tosca, tenor **John Tsotsoros** will sing the role of Cavaradossi and the role of Scarpia will be sung by baritone **Jonathan Lasch**. The pianist will be **Keith Chambers**. Opera Saratoga artistic director Curtis Tucker will act as emcee for the evening's festivities.

Pasta & Puccini will take place on Sunday, May 1st at 5:00pm at Prime at Saratoga National Golf Club. Tickets are \$80 per person and can be purchased by calling the Opera office at 518-584-6018.

Funds raised throughout the evening support the programs of both Opera Saratoga & The Friends of Opera Saratoga.

For additional information on the Friends of Opera Saratoga or the Opera's upcoming 50th season featuring *Die Fledermaus*, *Così fan tutte* and a 50th Anniversary Concert, call 518-584-6018 or visit the website at **operasaratoga.org**.