

# OPERA ROANOKE'S

*Ruby Anniversary Gala!*



*Honoring Longtime Supporter*  
*Sheila Strauss*

*& Celebrating 40 Years of*  
*Professional Opera in Roanoke!*

*October 24, 2015 • 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.*  
*Taubman Museum of Art*



*Opera Roanoke Would Like*

*to Welcome You to its*

*Ruby Anniversary Gala!*

*Tonight We Will Celebrate*

*40 Years of Professional Opera*

*Here in Roanoke,*

*and Honor a Longtime*

*and Dedicated Supporter,*

*Sheila Strauss.*



## *Program*

*6:00 - 7:00 p.m.*

*Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres in the Taubman Theatre*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Dinner in the City of Roanoke Atrium*

*Special Presentation Honoring Sheila Strauss*

*Live Auction by Woltz & Associates*

*Performances by the Cast of Opera Roanoke's*

*"Sweeney Todd" Production Throughout the Night*

## *Dinner Menu*

### *...Salad...*

*Burrata, Roast Rainbow Beets, Pickled  
Pears, Sorell & Sherry Vinegar Gastrique  
Served w/ Black Pepper Flatbread*

### *...Entree...*

*Sous Vide Filet of Prime Beef, Smoked  
Tomato Demi Glace, Roasted Garlic-Thyme  
Potato Gratin, & Roasted Vegetable Bundle*

### *...Dessert...*

*Mini Flourless Chocolate Cakes  
Textures in Chocolate w/ Raspberry Curd  
& Fresh Raspberries*

*Live Auction*

*by Woltz & Associates*

*Thank You For Attending Tonight's Celebration.  
Please Bid Early, Often & Spiritedly.*



*Item #1: Donated by Carol & Vern Danielson*

*Value: \$600*

*A House in Snowshoe - Golf - Dinner*



*Item #2: Donated by Linda Webb & Gasparilla Inn & Club*

*Value: \$3,000*

*House in Boca Grande, Florida - Golf - Dinner*



*Item #3: Donated by Insert Name Here & WDBF*

*Value: Unspecified*

*Private flight to NYC - CBS Show - Mets Tickets*



*Item #4: Donated by Beth & Richard Macher*

*Value: Unspecified*

*A House in Outer Banks*



*Item #5: Donated by Fink's Jewelers*

*Value: \$2,600*

*Ruby & Diamond Earrings*



*Item #6: Donated by Barbara & Charlie Webb*

*Value: Unspecified*

*A House in Floyd - Resort*



*Item #7: Donated by Milan Bros.*

*Value: Unspecified*

*Chocolate Wine Tasting for 10 - Cigars*



*Item #8: Donated by Billy's*

*Value: \$1,500*

*Chef's Dinner - Wine*





*Item #9: Donated by Laura Godfrey & Kristen Segelke*

*Value: \$6,500*

*A House in France*



*Item #10: Donated by Prestige Limo*

*Value: Unspecified*

*La Traviata Tickets - Dinner for (2) Shenandoah Club*



*Item #11: Donated by Garth Newell*

*Value: Unspecified*

*Evening for (2) - Accommodations - Dinner*



*Item #13: Donated by Unknown Person*

*Value: Unspecified*

*Frances Kahn Party for 20 - 15% Discount - Treats*



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*Opera Roanoke fosters a wider appreciation of opera in western Virginia by offering compelling performances of engaging productions & programs. An enterprising & resourceful multi-disciplinary organization, Opera Roanoke is a vital component of the cultural life in Roanoke, Virginia's Blue Ridge & beyond.*

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