

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc. August 2022 Newsletter



What's Happening in August!



President's Message

I am appreciative of the hard work and hours that the board and committee members

have invested into the success of our club year. With all the planning we've done mixed in with our personal summer travel, we are well on our way to a productive, enjoyable year.

And we are keeping active. Many of our members came together for dinner and an evening at the theater on July 22. The musical "Mama Mia" was invigorating. What I enjoyed the most was the time spent with my "Coco Plum friends."

We have another social planned in September. Our Hospitality/Social Director, Sue Nichols will provide more details.

Also, get your finest hat and your cherished tea pots ready for Ann's Annual Tea Party. For those who do not know the history of the event, our 2022-2024, club Historian, Kim Schain, provides a brief write up as follows:

Ann's Annual Tea Party

Save the date! Ann's Annual Tea Party will be held on August 31, 2022.

Coco Plum Woman's Club has been hosting this event since 2007. It all started when Ann Robson who was on the board at the time and the group of members went to a local tea party. They thought it would be a great way to raise funds and suggested Ann chair the committee.

The decision was to have it as a summer event in August. Members would bring their own private collections of tiered plates, tea pots and cups for table settings which would be unique and beautiful. They would bring finger sandwiches, scones, sweets and some of their husbands would volunteer to serve the guests. Ann who was born in England would bring the famous tea Taylor's of Harrogate, Yorkshire Gold and Earl Grey from England to be served. It became the club's signature event and the tradition continues today.

It has been a very successful fund raiser and popular for members and guests. They enjoy showing off their hats, fascinators and parading the hall in hopes that they will be chosen for wearing the most original, creative or elegant headpiece.

The event originally included the fashion shows provided by Chico's or Talbots. A few years ago, the board made the decision to separate the two for an additional fundraiser. Over the years it has continued to grow and before the COVID hit, we had the most participation ever with 124 people. **So, come and enjoy the afternoon with Coco Plum friends and neighbors of your community on August 31, 2022.**

Ann's Annual Tea Party past events have been the talk of the town. And this year will continue that tradition. Thank you to Committee Chair, Gabi Martonffy and the committee for their hard work to organize this event. And with the guidance of our Ways and Means Chair, Annie Goodrich-Sorgie, this will be a headliner.

As many of you know, our clubhouse is in need of repairs. Proceeds from this event will benefit the House Maintenance Fund. Let's do our part to support this effort.

Our first general club meeting is September 14th. I am looking forward to sharing with everyone our plans for the year.

See you in September.

Carol Nobles
President

Let's Plan To Make A Difference

July Birthday Celebration!



Make your RSVP's NOW

**Wear your Tea Hats!
You are invited to attend our**

*13th Annual English High Tea
August 31, 2022 2-4pm*

**GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club
1375 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables Fl 33143**

Donation: 50.00

for reservation call Pat Rivas 786 547 0429

or email pcrivas@aol.com

Payments are sent to Pat Rivas

9640 SW 77th Street, Miami, Fl 33173



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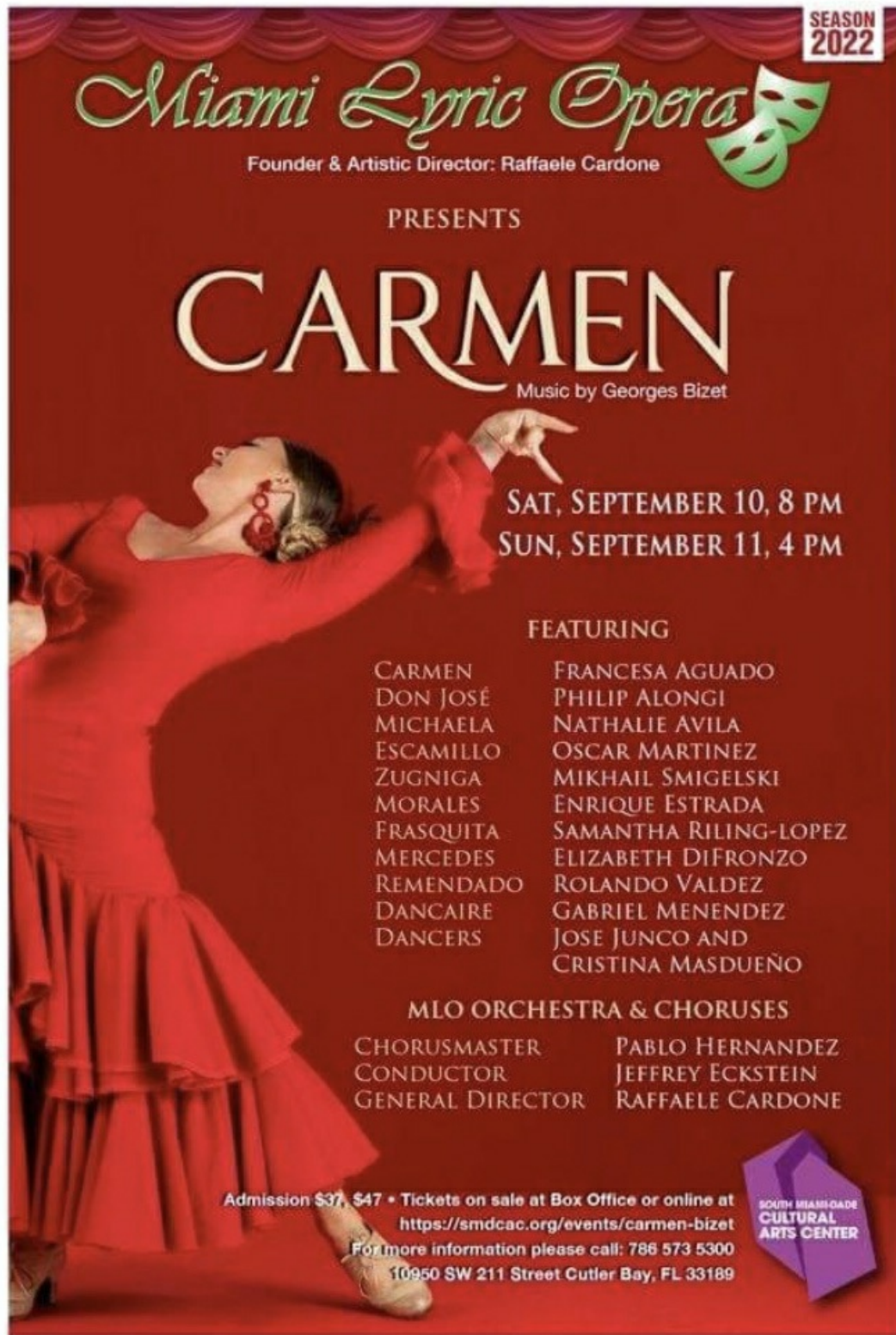
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SEASON 2022

Miami Lyric Opera

Founder & Artistic Director: Raffaele Cardone

PRESENTS

CARMEN

Music by Georges Bizet

SAT, SEPTEMBER 10, 8 PM
SUN, SEPTEMBER 11, 4 PM

FEATURING

CARMEN	FRANCESCA AGUADO
DON JOSÉ	PHILIP ALONGI
MICHAELA	NATHALIE AVILA
ESCAMILLO	OSCAR MARTINEZ
ZUGNIGA	MIKHAIL SMIGELSKI
MORALES	ENRIQUE ESTRADA
FRASQUITA	SAMANTHA RILING-LOPEZ
MERCEDES	ELIZABETH DIFRONZO
REMENDADO	ROLANDO VALDEZ
DANCAIRE	GABRIEL MENENDEZ
DANCERS	JOSE JUNCO AND CRISTINA MASDUEÑO

MLO ORCHESTRA & CHORUSES

CHORUSMASTER	PABLO HERNANDEZ
CONDUCTOR	JEFFREY ECKSTEIN
GENERAL DIRECTOR	RAFFAELE CARDONE

Admission \$37, \$47 • Tickets on sale at Box Office or online at <https://smdcac.org/events/carmen-bizet>
For more information please call: 786 573 5300
10950 SW 211 Street Cutler Bay, FL 33189

SOUTH MIAMI-DADE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER



JOIN US at the South Dade Cultural Arts Center for the Carmen performance on Sunday, September 11 at 4 PM. Our own Aminta will be singing in the opera.

Tickets are \$27 so please telephone Anita (305-793-9641) or Sara (305-252-3155) so we know how many tickets we need to purchase.

Carpools will be arranged by Anita. Currently we have approximately 20+ people going. Join us for a delightful evening.

We will have refreshments at Sue Nichols after the performance.



JOIN US:

**Walking around Baptist Hospital Pavillon
For the Children at St. Jude
at 8:15 AM (begin walking at 8:30AM)
Saturday, September 17th**

**Donations: CHECKS - can be made to:
GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club and brought to the
General membership meeting or mail to Joyce Windhorst.**



Afghans for Camp Boggy Creek

The new President's Project 2022-2024 is **Camp Boggy Creek**. Jena Staly, State President's Project

Chairman for 2022-2024, will be speaking about Boggy Creek it at our September meeting. One of the requests from the camp fundraising team is Afghans. Anita Jenkins has a good head start! Also needed are Boggy Bears - please contact Jena for more information!



Click below for information about:
[Camp Boggy Creek](#)



Ella Londono - Winner of Max Gruver Scholarship 2022

Ella attended Coral Gables High School and will be attending NYU in the Fall. She will be working on her Major in Media, Culture and Communications. For her Community Service Hours, Ella and her band performed at a Make a Wish Foundation Fundraiser with 2 other teen bands. Among other events, her

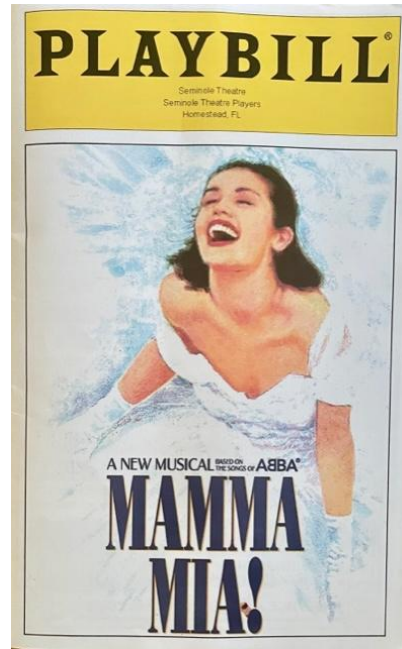
band performed for Brothers of the Street a family foundation on Key Biscayne to feed the homeless!

HER MOTTO: I try to live my life to give back to those around me.

Barbara Wexler, Charlene Feldner, Sue Nichols, Carol Nobles and Kim Shain had a lovely time with her at lunch. She was unable to attend our May luncheon due to IB exams! We wish her the best she is truly a delight. Hopefully she will be able to visit us in the future!

MAMMA MIA!

ARTS AND CULTURE OUTING to see Mamma Mia! at Seminole Theater in Homestead was a huge success. 31 ladies enjoyed dinner and the theater. Don't miss our next outing in September. See the information above.





SAVE THE DATE:

8/31: Ann's Annual Tea Party

9/17: St. Jude Walk

10/26: Annual Fashion Show

MORE EVENTS COMING

Family of
Patricia Chehab

Family of



thinking of you!



Calendar Events

- 8/31: 13th Annual English High Tea Party
- 9/14: General Membership Meeting
- 9/17: St. Jude Walk at Baptist Hospital
- 9/23-25: GFWC Florida Fall Board of Directors Meeting
- 10/20-23: GFWC Southern Region Conference - Jekyll Island, GA
- 10/26: Annual Fashion Show

Click on the Calendar link below which will direct you to our website Calendar page for detailed information and flyers

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