

# OPERA ROANOKE

Season 22-23





# WELCOME



Dear Friends and Family of Opera Roanoke:

We are thrilled to share our 47<sup>th</sup> season of live opera in the Roanoke Valley and beyond! This season's selections represent the breadth and versatility of this art form we all love. From all-time favorites to modern true stories and choral masterpieces, this season offers something for everyone.

And it doesn't stop there! Each season we strive to add even more events to keep you connected with other opera fans, and this season is no different. We'll be offering more opportunities to hear from our Young Artists, helping to foster the next generation of opera stars, and immersive opera experiences that will take you beyond the music. Watch for updates on these events throughout the season.

As always, Opera Roanoke is striving to serve more people in our community with each performance we offer. We hope that you'll take the opportunity to rediscover old favorites, hear contemporary stories that we can all identify with, and take a short trip through the Blue Ridge Mountains to the innovative Moss Arts Center.

We look forward to seeing you at the opera this season!

Sincerely,

Brooke Tolley  
*General Director*

Steven White  
*Artistic Director*

Dan Summerlin, III  
*Board President*





# OPERA GEMS

## A Gala Celebration Concert

Friday, September 16, 2022 | 8pm

Pre-Concert Mixer | 6pm

*Jefferson Center, Roanoke*

All your favorite opera hits. One night only.

Opera Roanoke opens its 47<sup>th</sup> season of live opera with a celebration concert featuring the most memorable moments in opera. Dust off your fancy attire and come experience what makes opera great. This concert will feature works by all the grand masters of opera, including soloists and a full orchestra conducted by Maestro Steven White.

An opening night pre-concert party with drinks, snacks, and entertainment will take place at 6pm. Tickets for this event can be easily added to any subscription package.

*Tickets from \$20*

*Discounts available for Subscribers and Students*

# GLORY DENIED

A New Opera by Tom Cipullo

Friday, February 24, 2023 | 7:30pm

Sunday, February 26, 2023 | 2:30pm

*Jefferson Center, Roanoke*

Based on a book by Tom Philpott, *Glory Denied* tells the true story of Col. Jim Thompson, America's longest-held prisoner of war. The story chronicles Jim's life for nine years as a captured soldier during the Vietnam War, and the aftermath that followed his return home.

An opera that explores family relationships during a difficult time in our nation's history, *Glory Denied* is a compelling and heart wrenching story of loss, hope, and one man's will to survive.

*Tickets from \$20*

*Discounts available for Subscribers, Students, and Military Veterans*







# BENJAMIN BRITTEN'S WAR REQUIEM

A Moss Arts Center Collaboration

Sunday, April 23, 2023 | 4pm

*Moss Arts Center, Blacksburg*

Opera Roanoke, Blacksburg Master Chorale, the combined orchestral forces of the Opera Roanoke Orchestra, the Virginia Tech Philharmonic, and the Georgia Boy Choir come together for a production of Benjamin Britten's *War Requiem*. You'll appreciate this harrowing and timeless work written for the reconsecration of Coventry Cathedral, which was destroyed during the Battle of Britain in World War II. Hailed as a masterpiece, Britten's work symbolizes the senselessness of war and the importance of reconciliation.

*Tickets from \$40*

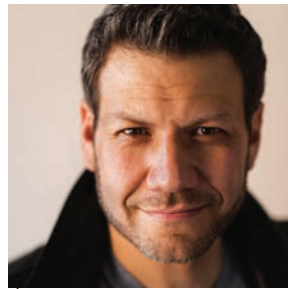
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# ARTISTS



Kevin Thompson, bass  
*Opera Gems*

*Additional artists to perform*



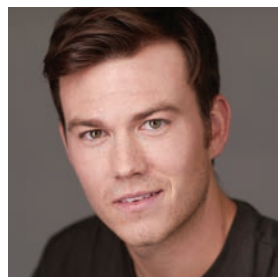
Issac Hurtado, tenor  
*Opera Gems*



Suzanne Kantorski, soprano  
*Opera Gems*



Peter Kendall Clark, baritone  
*Glory Denied*



John Riesen, tenor  
*Glory Denied*



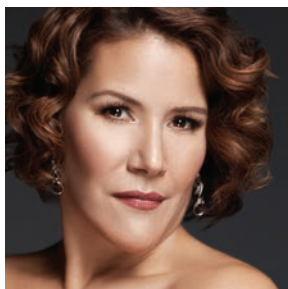
Caroline Worra, soprano  
*Glory Denied*



Emma Marhefka, soprano  
*Glory Denied*



Weston Hurt, baritone  
*War Requiem*



Danielle Talamantes, soprano  
*War Requiem*



Barry Banks, tenor  
*War Requiem*

# OUR MISSION

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

# ART CONTEST



*Jihyun Lee, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Hidden Valley High School*

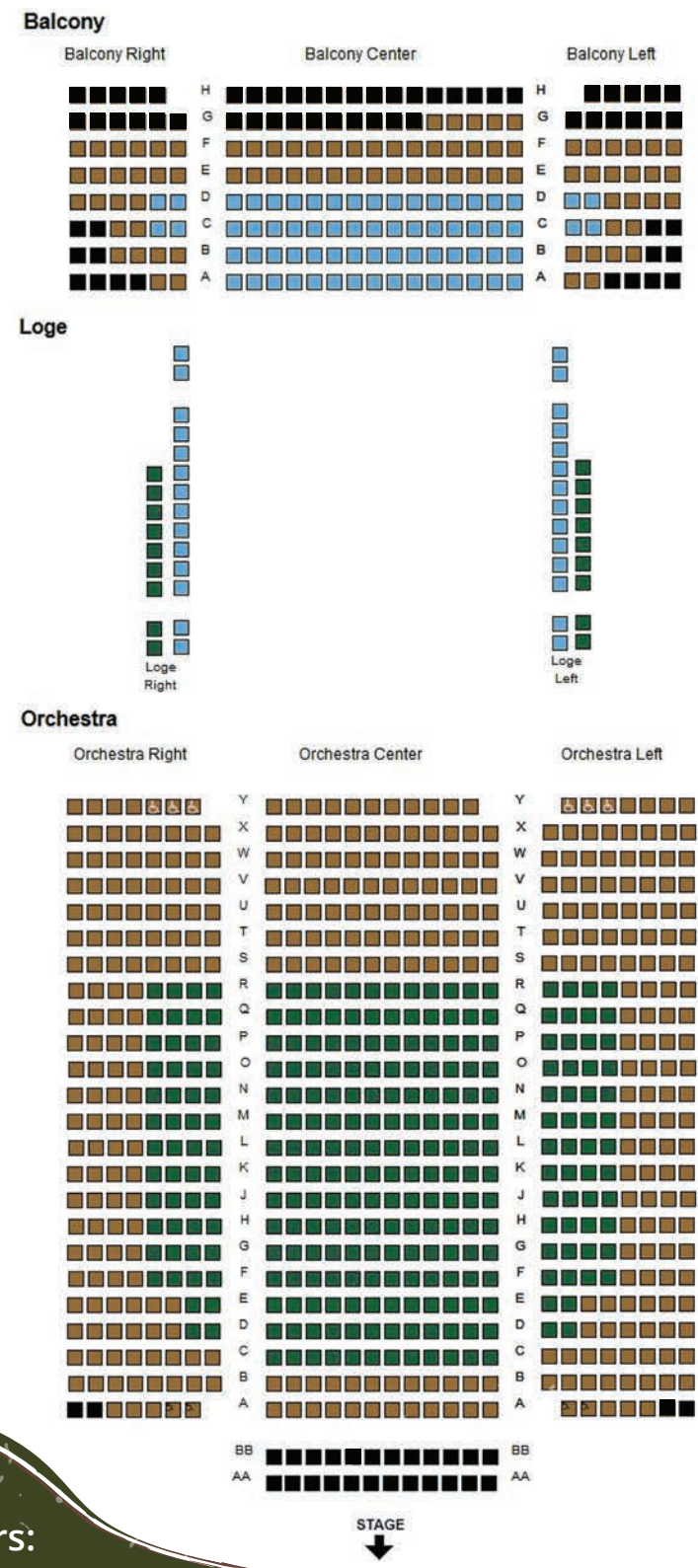
Congratulations to Jihyun Lee, a student at Hidden Valley High School, for winning Opera Roanoke's spring 2022 High School Art Contest. Her designs were chosen from many other beautiful entries across the region as the backdrop for Opera Roanoke's 2022-23 marketing materials.

# OUR SPONSORS





SEATING CHART



Box Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 10:00am – 2:00pm  
540-982-ARIA (2742) | www.operaroanoke.org  
Buying Tickets in person:  
20 Church Ave. SE, 3rd Floor, Roanoke, VA 24011

TICKETS

Single tickets start as low as \$20  
Subscribers buy more and save: three shows 15% or two shows 10%

Seating Options	Single Ticket - Gems	Single Ticket - Glory Denied	Single Ticket - War Requiem
Bronze: Rear Orchestra/Rear Balcony	\$20	\$20	\$40
Silver: Side Orchestra/Side Balcony	\$40	\$40	\$60
Gold: Center Orchestra	\$65	\$65	\$60
Platinum 2: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Row Loge	\$85	\$85	\$75
Platinum 1: Front Balcony/1 <sup>st</sup> Row Loge	\$120	\$120	\$75

Subscriber Discounts	10% Discount Gems/GD	10% Discount Gala/ War Requiem	10% Discount GD/War Requiem	15% Discount All three Shows
Bronze: Rear Orchestra/Rear Balcony	no discount	no discount	no discount	no discount
Silver: Side Orchestra/Side Balcony	\$72	\$90	\$90	\$119
Gold: Center Orchestra	\$117	\$113	\$113	\$162
Platinum 2: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Row Loge	\$153	\$144	\$144	\$209
Platinum 1: Front Balcony/1 <sup>st</sup> Row Loge	\$216	\$176	\$176	\$268

Other Available Discounts

Students w/ ID - 50% off  
Military - 20% off  
Groups of 10 or more - 20% off

Opera Gems Pre-Concert Mixer

\$40 per person  
includes one drink ticket and hors d'oeuvres

If patron's want to attend only two shows, they can choose: Opera Gems and Glory Denied OR Opera Gems and War Requiem  
Subscription renewals start July 5<sup>th</sup>. Single Tickets and New Subscriptions start August 1<sup>st</sup>.

TICKET ORDERS

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TYPE OF SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGE <input type="checkbox"/> Full Subscription (three shows) <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Subscription (two shows)	Patron Information Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____ Phone Number _____
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PERFORMANCE DATE PREFERENCE FOR GLORY DENIED <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	For Credit Cards Name as it appears on card _____ Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____ Signature _____
Pre-concert mixer for Opera Gems <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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