



STRAUSS ECSTASY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 | 2:30PM
JEFFERSON CENTER, ROANOKE
Sung in German with English Translations

Hailed as a once-in-a-generation singer of astonishing vocal beauty and dramatic power, soprano Leah Hawkins headlines Strauss Ecstasy, a concert of operatic and orchestral splendor that simply must be experienced to be believed. Nothing compares to the soaring melodic lines and sumptuously opulent harmonies of Richard Strauss at his operatic best. Audience members will be enthralled by some of the most beloved moments from *Der Rosenkavalier*, riveted by the astonishingly celestial magic of *Ariadne auf Naxos*, and be completely transported by the incomparable *Four Last Songs*.

Opera Roanoke proudly brings one of the greatest operatic treasures to life, with a gorgeous and witty fully-staged production of *The Marriage of Figaro*, Mozart's timeless and irrepressible masterpiece that levels the playing field between members of 18th-century aristocracy and the lovable human beings who are their servants. Boasting music that is as recognizable as it is perfect, time flies during this joyous romp through Figaro and Susanna's wedding day. As comedic drama, it is unmatched in all the repertoire, with every character infused by Mozart with unmatched personality. But in the end, Mozart unites all classes and struggling parties with music that is as astonishing as anything ever composed for the stage.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024 | 7:30PM
MOSS ARTS CENTER, BLACKSBURG
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 | 2:30PM
JEFFERSON CENTER, ROANOKE
Sung in Italian with English Translations



THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

Fully-Staged Performance



AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

Semi-Staged Performance

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024 | 7PM
**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
ROANOKE**
Free Admission
Sung in English

Commissioned by NBC as the first opera for television broadcast in 1951, Gian Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors* has become an enduring holiday classic for all ages. A young shepherd boy, Amahl, and his Mother are amazed and fascinated when three kings stop at their home seeking shelter for the night, on their way to welcome the Christ child. What follows is a tale of faith, humility, and community.

Opera Roanoke will collaborate with St. John's Episcopal Church's *Music on the Corner* series to bring this heart-warming story of wonder and miracles to life.

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 22, 2023

OPERA ROANOKE MAESTRO AWARD DINNER

Mark your calendar now for Opera Roanoke's Maestro Award Dinner this fall. Immediately following the Strauss Ecstasy performance, join us for an elegant dinner party as we honor one of our community's treasured arts supporters with this year's Maestro Award. More details will follow.

TICKETS

Single Ticket Prices:

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| Rear Orchestra/Rear Balcony | _____ | \$23 |
| Side Orchestra/Side Balcony | _____ | \$45 |
| Center Orchestra | _____ | \$70 |
| 2nd Row Loge | _____ | \$90 |
| Front Balcony/1st Row Loge | _____ | \$132 |

Subscription Pricing:

2 Shows | 15% Discount — renew before June 30
Does not include rear sections

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| Rear Orchestra/Rear Balcony | _____ | \$46 |
| Side Orchestra/Side Balcony | _____ | \$77 |
| Center Orchestra | _____ | \$119 |
| 2nd Row Loge | _____ | \$153 |
| Front Balcony/1st Row Loge | _____ | \$224 |

2 Shows | 10% discount — renew after June 30
Does not include rear sections

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| Rear Orchestra/Rear Balcony | _____ | \$46 |
| Side Orchestra/Side Balcony | _____ | \$81 |
| Center Orchestra | _____ | \$126 |
| 2nd Row Loge | _____ | \$162 |
| Front Balcony/1st Row Loge | _____ | \$238 |

All ticket purchases will incur a \$3 processing fee and 5.5% Roanoke City Admissions Tax.

Box Office Hours:

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

Additional Discounts:

Students: 50% discount at any ticket level
Group Tickets: 20% discount on groups of 10+



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