

# KANSAS CITY LYRIC OPERA GUILD

## Renew or Join the Kansas City Lyric Opera Guild

The Mission of Lyric Opera of Kansas City is to make the Company indispensable to the public through transformational opera experiences and broad service, which captures the hearts and minds of our communities.

Support Lyric Opera of Kansas City through your membership in the Lyric Opera Guild and enhance your opera experience with exclusive member values, featuring those listed below.

In addition, Guild Programs benefiting our community include **At Ease with Opera**, a nationally recognized award-winning program presenting informal talks about upcoming Lyric Opera productions, **Opera Previews** (also known as **Pre-Opera Talks**), which begin one hour before curtain time for each Opera in the Muriel Kauffman Theatre at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, and the **Guild Travel Program**, which offers opportunities to explore music, art, architecture and cuisine throughout the four corners of the world.

I invite you to join the Guild or renew your existing membership and help to bring the best of opera to Kansas City and to bring the best of Lyric Opera of Kansas City to the world.

See you at the Opera!

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Lyric Opera Guild President 2017-2018

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## Guild Membership Benefits:

- Special invitations to Cast Parties/Events
- Membership card featuring year-round restaurant discounts
- Light refreshments in the Guild Room before the performance and during intermission
- 10% discount at Johnson County Community College performances (limit 2)
- Two for one at UMKC opera performances (limit 2)
- Metropolitan Opera audition invitation
- Opportunities to host visiting artists
- Special benefits for opera trips

Individual	\$60	10% boutique discount
Family (2 or more)	\$85	10% boutique discount
Donor	\$135	15% boutique discount & Opera preview CD
Patron	\$250	Patron Parties, History of Lyric Opera Guild book & All benefits of levels above
Super Patron	\$500	Recognition in Guild Room & All benefits of levels above

# Lyric Opera Guild Calendar of Events for the 2017-2018 Season

September						
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## Important Dates

- Sept. 1 5:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 11, 18, 25 7:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 24 2:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 30, Oct. 4, 6 7:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 8 2:00 p.m.  
 Oct 11-15  
 Oct. 14 7:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 22 6:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6 7:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 29 7:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 3 5:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 11, 15, 17 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 19 2:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 16-19  
 Jan. 14 5:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 20 10:00 a.m.  
 Jan. 20 7:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 27 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 28 2:00 p.m.  
 Feb. 12, 19, 26 7:00 p.m.  
 March 2 5:00 p.m.  
 March 3, 7, 9 7:30 p.m.  
 March 11 2:00 p.m.  
 March 5-16  
 March 24 7:30 p.m.  
 April 6 5:00 p.m.  
 April 9, 16, 23 7:00 p.m.  
 April 18 7:00 p.m.  
 April 28, May 2, 4 7:30 p.m.  
 May 6 2:00 p.m.  
 April 2018  
 April 25-30  
 June 2018
- First Friday** - Lyric Opera Admin Building (1725 Holmes St)  
**At Ease With Opera: Eugene Onegin** - Kauffman Foundation (4801 Rockhill Rd)  
**Explorations: Meet the Resident Artists** - Lyric Opera Production Facility (712 E 18th St)  
**Eugene Onegin** - Kauffman Center (1600 Broadway)  
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**Guild Travel Program - New York City**  
**Explorations: The Bernstein Songbook** - Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral (415 W 13th St)  
**Guild Special Gala: Bella Notte** - Studio Dan Meiners (2500 W Pennway St)  
**At Ease With Opera: Everest** - Kauffman Foundation (4801 Rockhill Rd)  
**Cookies with the Cast** - Lyric Opera Production Facility (712 E 18th St)  
**First Friday** - Lyric Opera Admin Building (1725 Holmes St)  
**Everest** - Kauffman Center (1601 Broadway)  
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**Guild Travel Program - San Francisco**  
**Patron Party** - Location TBD  
**Met Opera Auditions** - White Recital Hall (4949 Cherry St)  
**Met Opera Auditions Dinner** - White Recital Hall (4949 Cherry St)  
**Explorations: As One** - Lyric Opera Production Facility (712 E 18th St)  
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**At Ease With Opera: Rigoletto** - Kauffman Foundation (4801 Rockhill Rd)  
**First Friday** - Lyric Opera Admin Building (1725 Holmes St)  
**Rigoletto** - Kauffman Center (1601 Broadway)  
**Rigoletto** - Kauffman Center (1601 Broadway)  
**Guild Travel Program - Barcelona and Madrid**  
**Explorations: American Voices** - Lyric Opera Production Facility (712 E 18th St)  
**First Friday** - Lyric Opera Admin Building (1725 Holmes St)  
**At Ease With Opera: The Barber of Seville** - Kauffman Foundation (4801 Rockhill Rd)  
**Cookies with the Cast** - Lyric Opera Production Facility (712 E 18th St)  
**The Barber of Seville** - Kauffman Center (1601 Broadway)  
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**Symphony Designer Showhouse Cast Party**  
**Guild Travel Program - New York City**  
**Annual Guild Meeting** - Details TBD

\* All Dates & Times are subject to change - Check kcopera.org for updates/additions

- At Ease With Opera
- Lyric Opera First Friday
- Lyric Opera Main Stage Production
- Lyric Opera Exploration Series Production
- Other Important Dates/Events

**Note: Opera Previews are 60 minutes before each main stage opera in the Kauffman Center  
 Guild receptions and Cookies with the Cast are free to all Guild members**