

KANSAS CITY  
**LYRIC  
 OPERA  
 GUILD**

**International Trip**  
**Canadian Opera Company**  
**Toronto, Canada in October!**  
*Turandot* 🎵 *Rusalka*  
 Shaw Festival for *Cyrano de Bergerac*

**October 17-21, 2019**  
 Reservation deadline: July 15, 2019

Did you know that Toronto is the home of the Canadian Opera Company, the "Metropolitan Opera of Canada" and one of the world's best opera companies? It is also near the famous Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake and, of course, not far from Niagara Falls as well. The Lyric Opera Guild has enjoyed traveling to Toronto from time to time, and it seemed the right moment to do it again.

Here is the itinerary:

**Thursday, October 17.** We leave for Toronto non-stop on Air Canada and, upon arrival, transfer to the Sheraton Hotel in the center of downtown Toronto. The hotel is connected to 26 miles of underground shops and restaurants!

**Friday, October 18.** The day is yours to explore Toronto but we will meet for a group lunch at the iconic **CN Tower** with its spectacular views of the city. That night we attend a performance of Dvorak's ravishing *Rusalka* at the Canadian Opera Company. The amazing soprano **Sondra Radvanovsky**, one of



The Canadian Opera Company performs at the Four Seasons Centre in downtown Toronto.

the most sought-after singers in the world today, portrays the title role with tenor **Matthew Rose** as the Prince. The luscious David McVicar production is from the Lyric Opera of Chicago; Johannes Debus conducts.



Sondra Radvanovsky and Tamara Wilson, the two divas featured on our trip to Canada.



The CN Tower offers spectacular views of Toronto.



**RESERVATIONS Toronto Trip - October 2019** (please print legibly)

Full Names (as on driver's licenses): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date(s) of birth (required by the airline): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

[check one]  Single Room  Double Room, sharing with \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve your spot on this trip, please send this form and a deposit of **\$1,000 per person** by **July 15, 2019**. The remainder of your payment will be due on **August 15, 2019**. Please make your check payable to **Lyric Opera Guild Trips** and mail it to Wilma Wilcox, 16314 W. Saddletree Lane, Olathe, Kansas 66062. If you wish to make your own air arrangements, let us know and deduct the air fare cost from your final payment (see trip cost summary on reverse side).

**Tamara Wilson**, in the title role. Tenor **Sergey Skorokhodov** sings Calaf, and the Liu is **Joyce El-Khoury**, who has sung with the Lyric Opera and many other companies around the world. The production is by Robert Wilson with the renowned Carlo Rizzi conducting.



If you have any questions please contact our tour guide, Wilma Wilcox, at [wilmawilcox@yahoo.com](mailto:wilmawilcox@yahoo.com) or at 913-302-9789. Thanks!

**Sunday, October 20.** Today we take a trip to the famous **Shaw Festival** at Niagara-on-the-Lake to enjoy a lunch in this charming city and then attend a matinee performance of the classic Edmond Rostand play **Cyrano de Bergerac**. This should be a delightful experience at this historic festival. As an alternative, if you prefer, we can arrange a trip to **Niagara Falls** (there is not time in the day to do both). There will be no extra charge for the substitution.

**Monday, October 21.** We return to Kansas City nonstop on Air Canada.

**Tour Cost:**

Land Arrangements .....	\$2,190
Airfare from and to Kansas City .....	\$700
Total .....	\$2,890
Added single supplement (if you want a single room at the hotel).....	\$500

**Change Policy**

We are happy to accommodate any changes you want to make for this trip, but all change requests must be made in writing at the time of the reservation and are subject to availability and price adjustments. The tour leader must acknowledge all changes in writing for the requested changes to be confirmed.

**Cancellation Policy**

Your deposit and reservation constitute a contract for you to go on this trip. Upon receiving your deposit we will expend substantial sums to pay for your costs of this trip. If you must cancel, you will still owe the balance of the trip charge, but we will return whatever portion of your trip costs we are able to recover. *We strongly recommend trip cancellation insurance to protect your investment in this trip.* Please call your travel agent or check with trip insurance providers online.

**This trip includes:**

- ♪ Round trip air fare nonstop between Kansas City and Toronto on Air Canada.
- ♪ Bus transportation to and from the airport and the Sheraton Hotel in Toronto.
- ♪ Accommodations at the Sheraton Hotel for four nights.
- ♪ Orchestra section seats to *Rusalka* and *Turandot* at the Canadian Opera Company.
- ♪ Travel to and from the Shaw Festival and tickets to *Cyrano de Bergerac* (play) at the Shaw Festival. At no cost, you may substitute travel to and from Niagara Falls on the same day.
- ♪ Group lunches at the CN Tower and in Niagara-on-the-Lake.
- ♪ All baggage and portorage fees, except for any baggage fees the airline charges, which you must pay on your own.
- ♪ Tax deductible contribution to the Kansas City Lyric Opera Guild, the exact amount of which will be calculated at the conclusion of the trip when we have reconciled all trip costs.