

KANSAS CITY
LYRIC OPERA GUILD

Join our trip to see *Great Women at the Met!*
 Joyce DiDonato 🎵 Anna Netrebko 🎵 Terra Erraught
 Diana Damrau 🎵 ...and also Bryn Terfel and Javier Camarena!

March 27-30, 2020
Reservation deadline: December 15, 2019

We are fortunate to have many wonderful women singing in the world's great opera houses these days, and the Lyric Opera Guild has put together a trip next Spring to enjoy no fewer than *four* of them at the Metropolitan Opera.

First in line, of course, is "our own" **Joyce DiDonato** from Prairie Village, who is starring in an unusual part for her, Charlotte in Massenet's dramatic *Werther*.



Joyce DiDonato and Terra Erraught star in Werther and La Cenerentola at the Met.

Another one of



Anna Netrebko portrays Tosca.

the greatest mezzos on the operatic stage today is the Irish native **Terra Erraught**. She will be taking on the title role in Rossini's *La Cenerentola* (optional).

Anna Netrebko, the great Russian dramatic soprano,

assumes the title role of *Tosca*. Finally, one of today's great sopranos, **Diana Damrau**, gives a concert (optional) at the Metropolitan Opera.

What about the men, you ask? Well, we happen to have a couple of great divos on this schedule as well. The marvelous **Bryn Terfel** takes on the title role in *The Flying Dutchman*, and the high-flying tenor sensation **Javier Camarena** partners Erraught in *La Cenerentola*.



Here is our complete schedule:

Friday, March 27, 2020. We depart from Kansas City and arrive at New York, checking into the Empire Hotel located just across the street from Lincoln Center and the Metropolitan Opera House. That night we attend Wagner's *Die Flegende Hölleander (The Flying Dutchman)* starring the great baritone **Bryn Terfel**. Soprano **Anja Kampe** makes her Met debut as Senta, while **Sergey Skorokhodov** is Eric.

Saturday, March 28. The group will enjoy a brunch in the Grand Tier Restaurant at

RESERVATIONS - New York Trip - March 2020 (please print legibly)



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

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

On Saturday evening would you like the optional *La Cenerentola* at a price of \$200 per ticket? Yes No.
 On Saturday evening would you like to go to the Carnegie Hall concert at \$75 per ticket? Yes No.
 On Sunday evening would you like the optional *Damrau recital* at of \$90 per ticket? Yes No.
 [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 **December 15, 2019**. The remainder of your payment will be due on **January 15, 2020**. Please make your check payable to **Lyric Opera Guild Trips** and mail it to Bob Wise, 10615 West 97th Street, Overland Park, KS 66214. If you wish to make your own air arrangements, let us know and we will deduct the air fare cost from your final payment (see trip cost summary on reverse side).



Diana Damrau gives a recital at the Met.

the Metropolitan Opera, and then will attend a matinee performance of Massenet's dramatic *Werther* starring **Joyce DiDonato**. The tenor is the fine **Peter Beczala** and the Met's new Music Director **Yannick Nézet-Séguin** conducts. Your brunch will include a dessert

during the first intermission.

In the evening there is an optional performance at the Met of the hilarious Rossini comedy *La Cenerentola* featuring mezzo **Terra Er-raught** and the brilliant tenor **Javier Camarena**.

Sunday, March 29. The Met has another matinee this afternoon, this time of Puccini's *Tosca* starring the incomparable **Anna Netrebko**. The cast also includes tenor **Najmiddin Mavlyanov** and bass **George Gagnidze**.

At 5:30 p.m. on Sunday the group will enjoy a reception at the nearby Phillips Club including extensive *hors d'oeuvres* (it will serve as dinner). In the evening, you can attend an optional one-time-only recital at the Met with **Diana Damrau**. The soprano sings selections by Rossini, Bizet, Wagner, Richard Strauss, and Berg. Another option for that evening is a con-

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 between Kansas City and New York.
- ♪ Bus transportation to and from the airport and the Empire Hotel.
- ♪ Accommodations at the Empire Hotel for three nights.
- ♪ Orchestra section seats to *The Flying Dutchman*, *Werther* and *Tosca*. All operas are at the Metropolitan Opera. As always, you can drop a performance or substitute another available performance if you like; just let us know.
- ♪ Group meal at the Grand Tier Restaurant at the Metropolitan Opera House.
- ♪ All baggage and portage 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.



Bryn Terfel is *The Flying Dutchman* and Javier Camarena sings in *La Cenerentola*.

cert at Carnegie Hall with the wonderful pianist **Mitsuko Uchida** and the Mahler Chamber Orchestra.

Monday, March 30. Today we return to Kansas City with many great Metropolitan Opera memories.

Remember, if you want to skip a performance, or substitute another, or go in to New York early or return later, we can accommodate you. Just speak with our tour guide, Bob Wise, and he will be happy to work with you on your plans.

If you have any questions please call our tour guide, Bob Wise, at 816-392-8619, or e-mail him at jrwise60@hotmail.com. Thanks!

Tour Cost:

Land Arrangements	\$1,900
Airfare from and to Kansas City	\$400
Total	\$2,300
Added single supplement (if you want a single room at the hotel).....	\$480

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.