

OPERA IN THE PARK

Thursday, March 2nd, 2017 | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Tina Hills Pavilion at Bayfront Park



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Around 250 years ago in many communities throughout Europe, people would come together several times a month to enjoy a performance at the local opera house. This would be a chance for them to enjoy fantastic productions, exquisite music, and an opportunity for a great deal of social time with their neighbors. While opera has moved away from the social aspect that was a mainstay for many opera houses of so long ago, the spirit of community is still part of the heart of the music. Magic City Opera looks to the past to help Miami's unique and wonderful residents come together to celebrate friendship, community, and enjoy the special creative art that opera is.

Magic City Opera, Miami's social opera company, exists to serve not only Miami, but the whole of South Florida. We reach across the divide to welcome all to our performances, encouraging everyone to enjoy one another's company and to be lifted up by one-of-a-kind artistic experiences. We are a proud part of the the Miami of the 21st century, a world-class city with exceptional opera and exceptional people!

So please, sit back, smile, clap, cheer, and enjoy being part of this wonderful event.

Opera in the Park: a new Miami tradition!

- Graham Fandrei



ABOUT



MAGIC CITY OPERA

Magic City Opera, established in 2016, was formed to create experiential events that can entertain and educate South Florida audiences using the creative arts force, opera.

Recognizing the social culture that the South Florida community thrives on, Magic City Opera focuses on creating short presentations, bookended with social events. MCO operates on the precept that less is more, limiting our presentations length to 90-minutes or less, allowing time for reflection, discussion, and socialization. We believe that an operatic presentation gives the audience the "High Five" of the creative arts: Music, Drama, Visual Art, Dance, and the Literary Arts.

We endeavor to create performances that incorporate as many of the "High Five" as we can in each presentation, giving the audience an experience that will stay with them for a lifetime.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

- "Largo al factotum" from Il barbiere di Siviglia.....Gioachino Rossini
Graham Fandrei
- "La donna e mobile" from Rigoletto.....Giuseppe Verdi
David Pereria
- "Habañera" from Carmen.....Georges Bizet
Shanna Nolan Gundry
- "Stride la vampa" from Il trovatore.....Giuseppe Verdi
Caitlin McKechney
- "Vissi d'arte" from Tosca.....Giacomo Puccini
Maria Antunez
- Flower Duet from Lakmé.....Léo Delibes
Rebekah Diaz Fandrei and Shanna Nolan Gundry
- "Granada".....Agustín Lara
Martin Nusspaumer
- "O mio babbino caro" from Gianni Schicchi.....Giacomo Puccini
Jenn Tipton
- "O sole mio".....Giovanni Capurro
David Pereria and Martin Nusspaumer
- "Libiamo" from La traviata.....Giuseppe Verdi
Tutti
- "I could have danced all night" from My Fair Lady.....Frederick Loewe
Caitlin McKechney
- "Think of me" from The Phantom of the Opera.....Andrew Lloyd Webber
Jenn Tipton
- "Tonight" from West Side Story.....Leonard Bernstein Martin
Nusspaumer and Maria Atunez
- "Summertime" from Porgy and Bess.....George Gershwin
Rebekah Diaz Fandrei
- "Cabaret" from Cabaret.....John Kander and Fred Ebb
Shanna Nolan Gundry
- "Vanilla Ice Cream" from She Loves Me.....Joe Masteroff
Rebekah Diaz Fandrei
- "Bring him home" from Les Misérables.....Claude-Michel Schönberg
Graham Fandrei
- "One day more" from Les Misérables.....Claude-Michel Schönberg
Tutti

The singers are accompanied by pianists Anna Fateeva and Paul Kovacovic.

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- Performance space
- Design
- Fundraising
- Event planning and management

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MEET OUR ARTISTS



Maria Antunes
soprano
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Rebekah Diaz-Fandrei
soprano
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Graham Fandrei
baritone, Executive Director of MCO
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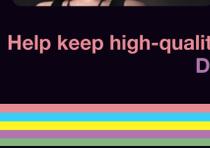
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piano
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mezzo-soprano
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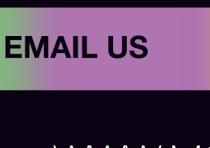
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