

# MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

## Archangel (\$2,500+)

All Angel Level benefits, plus...

- An exclusive, seasonally inspired gift of appreciation

## Angel (\$1,000+)

All Benefactor Level benefits, plus...

- An invitation to a champagne toast prior to Amphitheater performances

## Benefactor (\$500+)

All Sponsor Level benefits, plus...

- An invitation to the Athenaeum Donor Reception with General and Artistic Director Steven Osgood and special guests

## Sponsor (\$250+)

All Member Level benefits, plus...

- Special seating at the Amphitheater performance, where Guild members will be seated alongside their fellow Opera supporters

## Member (\$100+)

- Invitation to the Ann Winkelstein Annual Picnic with Steven Osgood
- Weekly opera email reminders during season

## Alumni Chautauqua Young Artists Program (\$75+)

- Benefits same as Member

For more information, email:  
[CHQOperaGuild@gmail.com](mailto:CHQOperaGuild@gmail.com)

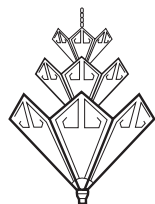


Embracing Legacy.  
Empowering Voices.  
Ensuring Futures.

2025 performance of *Lincoln in the Bardo*

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Chautauqua Opera Company is the fourth oldest opera company in the United States.
- Chautauqua Opera has trained generations of opera artists. Watch our social media stories from the alumni.
- Chautauqua Opera goes beyond the gates and season engaging Western New York communities with programming in the schools and pop-up performances funded by the Opera Guild.
- Chautauqua Opera offers young artists the rare opportunity of singing significant roles before audiences in staged performances complete with costumes and live orchestra accompaniment.
- Guild members will be in Bestor Plaza for Sunday fairs and outside many of the Opera events. Stop by and say, "Hi."



**Chautauqua Opera Guild**  
PO Box 61  
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# CHAUTAUQUA OPERA GUILD

## 2026 SEASON



Donating for  
the Future of  
Chautauqua Opera

[CHQ.ORG/OPERA-GUILD](http://CHQ.ORG/OPERA-GUILD)

## OUR MISSION

In 2023, the Chautauqua Opera Guild’s mission changed from being a support and advocacy group to being the major fundraiser for Chautauqua Opera.

Because of this fundraising role, the Chautauqua Opera Guild is different from other support groups, whose programming is funded by Chautauqua Institution.

## JOIN & CONTRIBUTE

For over 50 years, the Guild has spearheaded many initiatives to enrich Chautauqua Opera, the Chautauqua and Western New York communities and our young artists and audiences.

Join us as we continue to build on Chautauqua Opera’s legacy and elevate its place in the Chautauqua mix!

## OUR IMPACT

As a donor of the Opera Guild, you will:

- Provide critical funding for future staged productions and opera budgets.
- Be part of the vibrant opera community at Chautauqua, meeting others from across the country who appreciate this magnificent art form.
- Make a difference in the lives of young opera singers.
- Learn more about opera and have an inside view of one of the most respected opera companies in the country.

## ENSURING THE FUTURE

**Your financial support through Guild membership, in addition to long-term sustainability through the Chautauqua Opera Guild Endowment Fund, is your opportunity to impact Chautauqua programming directly, now and into the future.**

The Chautauqua Opera Guild Endowment Fund seeks to ensure Chautauqua Opera has a future as bright as its shining legacy, in which opera continues to be an integral part of the community and we continue to inspire future singers and audiences.

## 2026 OPERA GALA “CHAUTAUQUA SHOWSTOPPERS”

**Save the Date: Sunday, July 19  
6 p.m. • Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall**

“Chautauqua Showstoppers” features a musical theater review that will include tunes from Broadway musicals that have been performed in the past at Chautauqua.

With light food and drinks prior to the show, great entertainment, a live auction, and Emcees Steven Osgood and Laura Savia, it’s a night you do not want to miss.



To learn more about the Opera Guild and a full list of this year’s events, visit:  
[chq.org/opera-guild](http://chq.org/opera-guild)

## OPERA GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Please print your name as you want it to appear in the opera season program.**

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### Please check membership level:

- Archangel (\$2,500+)     Angel (\$1,000+)  
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 Member (\$100+)     Alumni Chautauqua Young Artists Program (\$75+)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Preferred email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Please relist email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Year-round Address:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### Chautauqua or Local Area Address:

PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

**Please make checks payable to Chautauqua Opera Guild and mail directly to:**

Chautauqua Opera Guild Membership  
PO Box 61, Chautauqua, NY 14722-0061

To pay by credit card, scan the QR code or visit:  
[giving.chq.org/opera-guild](http://giving.chq.org/opera-guild)



- I (We) wish to participate in the Connections Program, formerly Adopt-an-Artist Program.  
 I (We) would like to volunteer this season.