

# MEMBERSHIP

## Archangel (\$1,000+)

- All Angel Level benefits, plus...
- Two tickets for a dress rehearsal performance
- Invitation to special Archangel cocktails and dinner with Jay Lesenger, General/Artistic Director on August 8

## Angel (\$500 – \$999)

- All Benefactor Level benefits, plus...
- Invitation to Opera Welcome Picnic
- Invitation to first and final cast parties

## Benefactor (\$250 – \$499)

- All Sponsor Level benefits, plus...
- Invitation to the musical Soiree at the Plumbush B&B
- Invitation to master class with world-renowned Wagner expert, Craig Rutenberg

## Sponsor (\$125 – \$249)

- All Member Level benefits, plus...
- Special seating in the Amphitheater for all opera events (you must bring your membership card)

## Member (\$50 – \$124)

- Listing in the Opera program
- Adopt-an-Artist option
- Admission to Operalogues and most master classes
- Annual meeting/reception with Jay Lesenger, Chautauqua Opera's General/Artistic Director
- Special seating in Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall for Musical Theater Revues
- Weekly opera events email reminders in season (only for those who choose this option – see membership form)

**For more information, email:**  
CHQOperaGuild@gmail.com

## Chautauqua Opera Guild 2013 Officers

President.....Melissa Orlov  
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# OPERA EVENTS

## Opera Sing-In

Monday, June 17, 7 p.m. • Norton Hall (open to all)

## Welcome Picnic

Sunday, June 23, 5:30 p.m.

Jane A. Gross Opera Center

This event is limited to the Guild Board, Adopt-an-Artist parents, Angels, Archangels and Opera Company only.

## Artsongs

Thursdays, 4:15 p.m. • Hall of Christ

June 27, July 4, July 11, July 18, July 25 and August 1

## Musical Theater Revues

10:30 p.m. • Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall

Revue I

Thursday, July 4 & Tuesday, July 9

Revue II

Thursday, July 25 & Tuesday, July 30

## Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, July 17, 12:30 p.m. • Norton Hall

- Boxed Lunch • Member Meeting
- General/Artistic Director Jay Lesenger will attend

## Soiree

Sunday, July 28, 6 p.m.

A special, surprise musical event at the historic Plumbush B&B, hosted by the Chautauqua Opera Board. This evening-to-remember is available by invitation only to Opera Guild members at the Benefactor level and up.

## Young Artist Scenes Program

Friday, August 2, 4 p.m. • Norton Hall

## Chautauqua Opera Performances

Benjamin Britten's *Peter Grimes*

Saturday, July 6, 8:15 p.m. • Amphitheater

Giuseppe Verdi's *Falstaff*

Friday, July 26, 7:30 p.m. • Norton Hall

Monday, July 29, 7:30 p.m. • Norton Hall

## With The Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra

8:15 p.m. • Amphitheater (special Guild seating)

## Young Artist Opera Highlights Concert

Saturday, July 13 • Steven Osgood, guest conductor

## Young Artist "Pops" Concert

Saturday, August 3 • Stuart Chafetz, guest conductor

## Master Classes

Fletcher Music Hall (unless otherwise noted)

Guild members present member card.

(Non-members \$5)

Friday, July 5, 1:15 – 3:30 p.m.

with Voice Program students. Presented by Jay Lesenger General/Artistic Director, Chautauqua Opera.

Monday, July 15, 1:15 – 3:30 p.m.

with Chautauqua Opera Young Artists. Presented by Marlena Malas chair, Chautauqua Voice Program.

Sunday, July 21, 2 – 5 p.m.

Jane A. Gross Opera Center

Invitation only to Benefactors and above.

Presented by the Metropolitan Opera's Director of Music Administration and world-renowned Wagner expert, Craig Rutenberg.

## The Romeo & Juliet Project

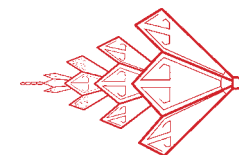
Saturday, July 27, 8:15 p.m. • Amphitheater

An original retelling of the timeless love story featuring the collaborative efforts of Chautauqua's signature arts programs. Directed by Vivienne Benesch, Artistic Director, Chautauqua Theater Company.

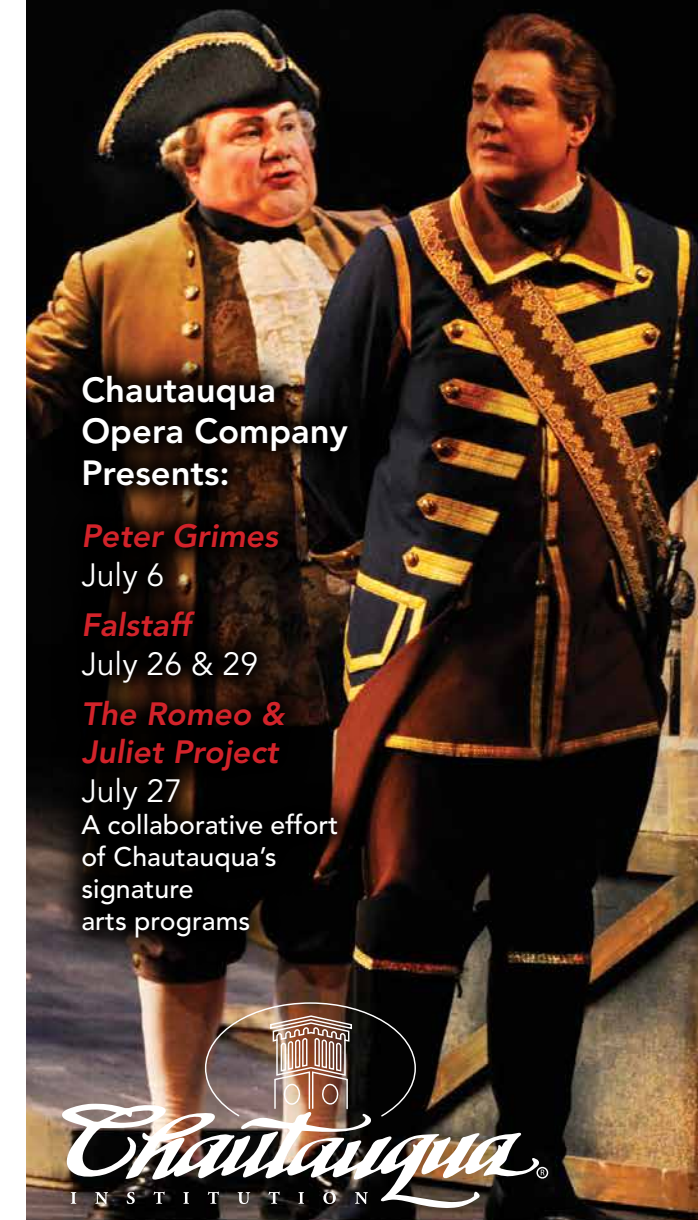
## Explore Opera

- On Monday, July 29, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg will speak about "Crime and Punishment in Opera" in the Amphitheater lecture.
- Chautauqua Opera Special Studies offers 2 courses given by Nancy Seel, supervisor of music education student teachers at SUNY Fredonia. These courses explore the season's operas in-depth.
- Smith Memorial Library has an Opera corner where you can enjoy videos, audiotapes, books and libretti that complement current operas.

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**Chautauqua  
Opera Company  
Presents:**

*Peter Grimes*

July 6

*Falstaff*

July 26 & 29

*The Romeo &  
Juliet Project*

July 27

A collaborative effort  
of Chautauqua's  
signature  
arts programs



# CHAUTAUQUA OPERA COMPANY

The volunteer support group for the

Focusing on the future of Opera at Chautauqua

Welcome continuing and new Guild members and, thank you for support of our remarkable Chautauqua Opera Company. Rich in both history and talent, Chautauqua Opera is easy to love. With accessible, diverse programming, the Chautauqua Opera Company invites you to join in—from operas to recitals, from highlights concerts to musical theater, from children's workshops to operalogues—there is something for all ages and musical tastes.

The Chautauqua Opera Guild is proud to support Chautauqua's unique and nationally important opera program. We hope you'll join us in keeping it vibrant and essential by becoming a member at the highest level possible. We also hope you'll consider giving of your time and opening your hearts and home to an opera student through our Adopt-An-Artist Program.

See you at the opera!

—Melissa Orlov,  
President, Chautauqua Opera Guild

# OPERA GUILD

COME JOIN US AND SUPPORT FANTASTIC OPERA

## Operalogues

**Previews of Opera Performances  
With Jay Lesenger, General/Artistic Director  
and Chautauqua Opera Apprentices**

**(Non-members \$5)**

These operalogues give you the inside "scoop" on each opera, combining the musical talents of Chautauqua's Opera Apprentices with witty commentary by stage director Jay Lesenger.

**Peter Grimes**

Saturday, July 6  
5:30 p.m. • Smith Wilkes-Hall

**Falstaff**

Friday, July 26 & Monday, July 29  
5 p.m. • Norton Hall

## Children's Opera Workshop

Children will learn about opera using Opera Trunks filled with books, CDs, costumes and lesson activities—all the materials needed to introduce opera in the classroom. The Opera Guild is working with the Boys' and Girls' Club to have workshops available. Please watch *The Chautauquan Daily* for more information.

## Weekly Opera Updates In-Season

Those Guild members who wish to receive it will be sent a weekly, in-season email that reminds them of upcoming opera events. It's a convenient way to make sure you don't forget about any of the special performances you wish to attend!

## Adopt-An-Artist Program

Opera Guild parents offer our talented young artists friendship and occasional meals away from their dormitory. Our hearts and homes are open for a welcome break from rehearsals and productions during the season. By saying "stop by and sit on our porch" we offer Chautauqua hospitality and many benefits to our young singers and staff interns. Want to try it? The only requirements include membership in the Guild, enthusiasm for opera artists, and your presence for the season at Chautauqua. Check the box on the membership form included in this brochure. For further information email Jane Gross at [OperaParents@gmail.com](mailto:OperaParents@gmail.com).

## Young Artist Development Awards

Each year the Opera Guild provides award monies to the Chautauqua Opera Company to fund talented young artists' career and musical development. Your membership in the Chautauqua Opera Guild directly supports these wonderful young musicians. Please join us in this worthwhile effort by becoming a member of the Guild.

## Opera Trunk Shows

Again this season we offer Opera Trunk Shows, featuring Sandy D'Andrade's wearable art collection with an outfit uniquely created for each opera. She will be located at the Welcome Center every week from Tuesday through Thursday—see the *Daily* for details about weekly specials. A portion of proceeds benefit the Opera. Please bring your gate pass to access the show.

# OPERA GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please print your name above as it is to appear in the Opera Season Program

Please check membership level: ☐ Archangel ☐ Benefactor  
☐ Angel ☐ Sponsor  
☐ Member

Winter Address:

Address

City

State ZIP

Telephone (req)

Chautauqua or Local Area Address:

PO Box (This is very important at Chautauqua)

Street

City

State ZIP

Telephone

Email (REQUIRED)

☐ Please send me weekly emails with information about opera events during the season.

Send membership cards to: (please check)

☐ Chautauqua address ☐ Winter address

☐ I (We) would like to volunteer.

Please telephone me to discuss options.

☐ I (We) wish to participate in the Adopt-an-Artist Program for the 2013 season.

**Questions?** Email [CHQOperaGuild@gmail.com](mailto:CHQOperaGuild@gmail.com)

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