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)
- Open to all

Member ($50 – $124)
- Listing in the Opera program
- Adopt-an-Artist option
- Admission to Operalogues and most master classes
- Annual meeting/excursion 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)

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OPERATE 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, 1:30 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

With The Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra
8:15 p.m. • Amphitheater (special Guild seating)
Young Artist Opera Highlights Concert
Saturday, July 27, 8:15 p.m. • Norton Hall (open to all)

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 – 3 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 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 Szel, 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, audiobooks, books and libretti that complement current operas.
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 of Chautauqua’s Opera Apprentices with witty commentary by stage director Jay Lesenger. Previews of Opera Performances (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. Celebrating 10 years, the Children’s Opera Workshop is one of the premier offerings of opera education in the United States. Chautauqua Opera has been in collaboration with this free program since its inception. To learn more about the Children’s Opera Workshop, please visit our website at www.chautauquaopera.org. 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! 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 and mail directly to: Chautauqua Opera Guild Membership PO Box 61 Chautauqua, NY 14722-0061