

La Camerata*

* a gathering of writers & musicians who, in the 16th Century, met to discuss art and experiment with the art form that is opera.

Join us...



All of us at Opera Lyra Ottawa are very excited about our annual Fall Colours Auction. Every day brings another intriguing donation or two from a variety of people who are committed to supporting their opera company.

This year, there are several holidays in France in the live auction including week-long stays in historic apartments in Narbonne, Nice and Médoc. For those who like to go south, trips to San Francisco, Hilton Head and Grand Cayman. For those who like to stay put, there are certificates for fine dining around the city, golf, skiing, and gallery memberships. Plus elegant clothing, jewelry, exotic rugs, artwork, excellent wines and cigars.

Watch for our online Fall Colours Auction catalogue on our website: www.operalyra.ca

The Right Honourable Joe Clark and Ms. Maureen McTeer are hosting this affair to remember, along with our Co-Chairs, Lieutenant General Andrew Leslie and Mrs. Karen Leslie.

Join us and support your opera company! Tickets are available through Opera Lyra Ottawa Office - call Isabelle at 613-233-9200, ext. 225 or idubois@operalyra.ca



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AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Catherine OSullivan checked out Ottawakiosk.com and won tickets to Opera Lyra Ottawa's production of *Turandot* at the NAC on September 18th which included a backstage pass to the closing night party.

Tom Makela, Rosemary Nowosielski, Denise De Zuna, Lynn St Clair all listened to Good Morning on the Jewel 98.5 from September 7th to 10th and each won a pair of tickets to *Turandot*.

Julie Fossitt was the eagle-eyed Opera Lyra Ottawa fan who found the 'chinese food take-out container' hidden on our website and won a pair of tickets to *Turandot*.

Congratulations!

QUICK LINKS



Join us online
www.operalyra.ca

Coming soon...

4th Stage, NAC - October 30 & 31st

Hansel & Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck

A perennial favourite, *Hansel and Gretel* tells the story of a brother and sister, who, sent to play in the forest by their mother, find themselves lost and forced to spend the night deep in the woods. When they awake the next morning, the children see a gingerbread house which they approach hoping for something to eat. The Witch casts a spell over Hansel and tries to entice Gretel into her giant oven. Together they succeed in releasing Hansel from the spell and trick the Witch into looking in the oven. When she does, they quickly push her inside and are soon reunited with their parents.

Featuring artists of the acclaimed **OLO Opera Studio** and accompanied by piano, *Hansel and Gretel* is performed at the National Arts Centre's 4th Stage. The Opera Studio performers then take the show on the road to elementary schools in the Ottawa/Gatineau region.

This 50-minute production is geared to children from Kindergarten to Grade Six with a special appeal for the whole family. It is sung in English.

4th STAGE / NAC
October 30/31, 2010
1:00 PM & 3:30 PM

Children are welcome to dress up in their Halloween costumes!

Tickets are available only from the Opera Lyra Ottawa Box Office, in person or by phone.

\$23 adult / \$12 children / \$55 family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children)

613-233-9200, ext 221

OCTOBER 23 & 24 NOW SOLD OUT

Did you know...?

Did you know that Opera Lyra Ottawa's Artistic Director & Principal Conductor, **Tyrone (Ty) Paterson**, possesses extensive knowledge of the operatic repertory and has appeared with opera companies and orchestras throughout Canada, the United States, Asia and Europe?

Currently, Maestro Paterson is in Montréal conducting Verdi's *Rigoletto* for Opéra de Montréal in Place des Arts.

Ty and Judith Ginsburg are also in the middle of the Opera Lyra Ottawa Opera Studio program for emerging Canadian talents.

Somehow, Ty finds the time to update his blog at www.maestroty.wordpress.com. Check