

Elgin OPERA Newsletter

Holiday Season 2009

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Continue the joy and celebration of the season a little longer and join Elgin OPERA at its **Annual Holiday Party to be held on Sunday, December 27, 2009 at 5:00 PM at Villa Verone Ristorante Italiano**, 13 Douglas Avenue in downtown Elgin.

An all-inclusive buffet dinner of authentic Italian cuisine will be served - including appetizer, salad, main course, dessert, soft

drinks, coffee, tax & tip - for the modest price of \$22 per person. A special discounted price of \$18 for members of the Elgin OPERA Guild (members must present their membership ID card). A cash bar for alcoholic beverages will be available.

Singers from Elgin OPERA and EOTE accompanied by Chiayi Lee at the piano will bring *Joy To The World* with an array of vocal selections for your listening pleasure. *The Angels* (of EO) *We Have Heard on High* will perform selections from Broadway

to Italian songs and famous opera arias. Holiday carols may even be heard during the not so *Silent Night!*

So *Let It Snow* and come *Jingle your Bells* at Villa Verone in the not so *Little Town* of Elgin on Sunday December 27 at 5:00 PM.

Advance Reservations

Required. Call Elgin OPERA at 847-695-5014 by December 21, 2009 or send your check to Elgin OPERA, 350 Park Street, The Rider Center - Room 207, Elgin, IL 60120.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ELGIN OPERA

Join Elgin OPERA Guild

Elgin OPERA Guild events & discounts are made possible by
the generous support of Opera Volunteers International

Your one-year membership "card" entitles you to these benefits & more:

- A Membership ID Card
- Enjoy a 10 % discount at Villa Verone Ristorante in Elgin on the total bill of the table.
- Invitations to special gatherings and events
- Subscription to the quarterly newsletter
- Special discounts throughout the year (member only)
- Advance notice to upcoming events





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- Vocal Training: **Bel Canto Technique* **Open Throat* **Margaret Harshaw Technique*
- Coaching: **Art Songs* **Opera* **Musical Theatre*
- Diction/Language: **French* **Italian* **German*

Instructors:

Solange Sior - MM University of Montreal - Lyric Opera Center for American Artist (Chicago)

Susan Dennis - MM Northwestern University .

ELGIN OPERA DVD, COFFEE, T-SHIRTS, ETC.

Elgin OPERA Productions available on DVD

A Taste of Italy - Highlights of Italian Excerpts with the New Millennium Orchestra, January 31, 2009. (Double DVD - \$25)

Magic Flute Highlights - Staged Production of Highlights of the Magic Flute May 1, 2009. (Single DVD - \$15)

Best Loved Opera Scenes - Semi staged opera highlights from Summer Festival. August 1st, 2009 (Single DVD - \$15)

Puccini's Suor Angelica- Staged production, August 1st, 2009. (Single DVD - \$15)

Best Loved Opera Scenes & Suor Angelica (Combined Double DVD - \$25)

Coffee & Merchandise

Organic coffees and teas from Conscious Cup Coffee are available in either whole bean or ground. **Encore Blend, Sumatra Mandheling, Mexican Decaf, Numi Tea Box.**

1lb bag is \$15. The half pound bag and tea box are \$10. Call **Meghan Smeenge at 847-741-1184.**

T-Shirts & more...

Elgin OPERA long sleeve T-shirts are still available for \$18.

Additional Elgin OPERA merchandise, including a variety of t-shirt styles, bumper stickers and much more are available at

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