



Love is a Song



An Opera Weekend at the Santa Fe Opera

Please join WGM Kati and WGP Larry for a fun filled weekend including a performance of Giacomo Puccini's La Bohème at the Santa Fe Opera.

What: The Grand Chapter Annual Trip

When: Friday, August 16, 2019 to Sunday, August 18, 2019

Where: Santa Fe. The Santa Fe Opera is 6.9 miles from the Lodge north on US 84/285.

Weather: It will be monsoon season so expect daytime temperatures to be in the mid to upper 80's. Evening temperatures may be in the 60's.

Opera Information: Check the Santa Fe Opera website at <https://www.santafeopera.org/>

Attire: At the opera - almost anything. You can expect to see formals and tuxes as well as jeans and flip-flops. A nice dress and suit or sport jacket will certainly be in order. Don't forget rain gear!

Opera Seating: A block of 50 seats for the Opera Performance has been reserved @ \$ 79 per ticket. Tickets will be distributed at check-in at the lodge. More tickets can be obtained, if necessary. The opera performance starts promptly at 8:00 PM. Seating is available at about 7:00 PM.

Preview Buffet Seating: A block of 40 seats for the Preview Buffet and Lecture has been reserved @ \$ 70 per ticket. Tickets will be distributed at check-in at the lodge. More tickets can be obtained, if necessary.. 5:30 PM in the Opera Cantina.

Opera Tour: A tour of the opera facilities has been arranged for late afternoon Saturday prior to the buffet. The cost for the tour will be \$ 8 per person. Meet at the Opera Box Office.

Check in: Please check in at Montezuma Lodge #1 from 3 pm to 5 pm on Friday, August 16, 2019. You will pick up your tickets at this time. Coffee, tea, lemonade and snacks will be provided. The Lodge address is 431 Paseo de Peralta, Phone:(505) 982-0971. A packet of maps and informational flyers will be distributed.

Lodging: A block of 10 double occupancy rooms @ 129/night has been reserved at the Rodeway Inn, 2405 Cerrillos Road (505-471-8000 (when calling request a room on the ground floor) .A second block of 10 suites has been reserved at Homewood Suites by Hilton Santa Fe-North (@\$169/night) which is 15 miles north of Santa Fe - (505) 455-9100. A block of 20 double occupancy rooms has been reserved at Motel 6, 3470 Cerrillos Rd, \$104 (for 2 nights). Please call (505) 471-4000 to make your reservations there. Mention OES when making reservations. It's Indian Market weekend in Santa Fe which means that most midscale hotels/motels are in the range of \$250 - \$500 per night. You might also want to check www.trivago.com for other lodging possibilities.

Service Fee: Registration Fee: \$10 per reservation form/group to cover the cost of snacks Friday and the use of the Lodge building. Any leftover money will be donated to the Grand Chapter General Fund.

Dining: Some suggested restaurants -

Harry's Roadhouse,	Olive Garden,	Red Lobster,	Tomasita's,
The Shed,	Jambo's,	Applebee's	SantaCafe (\$\$)

Things To Do: Top of the list is Indian Market around the Plaza and nearby streets (Saturday and Sunday). There are numerous art galleries and museums. The O'Keeffe museum features New Mexico's own Georgia O'Keeffe. Meow Wolf is an outstanding entertainment venue for all ages (1352 Ruffina Circle).

“‘La Bohème’ is, understandably, one of the world’s most popular operas: It’s filled with gorgeous melodies, sympathetic characters and touching situations.”

The Santa Fe New Mexican

Better to Have Loved and Lost

Young and poor and consumed with love, six Bohemians lead “charming and terrible lives” in 19th-century Paris. Living in Latin Quarter garrets, furnished mostly with hope for the future. Strolling medieval streets crowded with toy vendors, fruit sellers, street urchins and military bands. They fraternize with famous writers and artists at the Café Momus and find their places in a rapidly changing society. They taste the freedom and perils of a freelance economy, and brave epidemics of passion and jealousy, sorrow, and loss.

Conductor Jader Bignamini and director Mary Birnbaum bring Puccini’s boisterous, poignant, heartbreaking score to life onstage.

See it with someone you love.



Enjoy an opera themed dinner, including wine, at our open-air cantina on the beautifully landscaped rehearsal grounds. A speaker will offer a brief introduction to the evening’s opera during dessert. At just \$70 a person, a Preview Dinner is a great way to kick off your night at the opera. July 29 - August 24, 2019 at 5:30 pm.



Come discover how an opera production comes together. On our “behind-the-scenes” tour, you will explore many of our production and front-of-house areas. Tours for the 2019 season will be offered later in the afternoon and just prior to the preview buffet. 1 hour. Meet at the Box Office. Comfortable dress and footwear is recommended.

RESERVATION FORM

From: _____

Address: _____

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(Please print legibly)

	Reservation Names
Ticket #1:	
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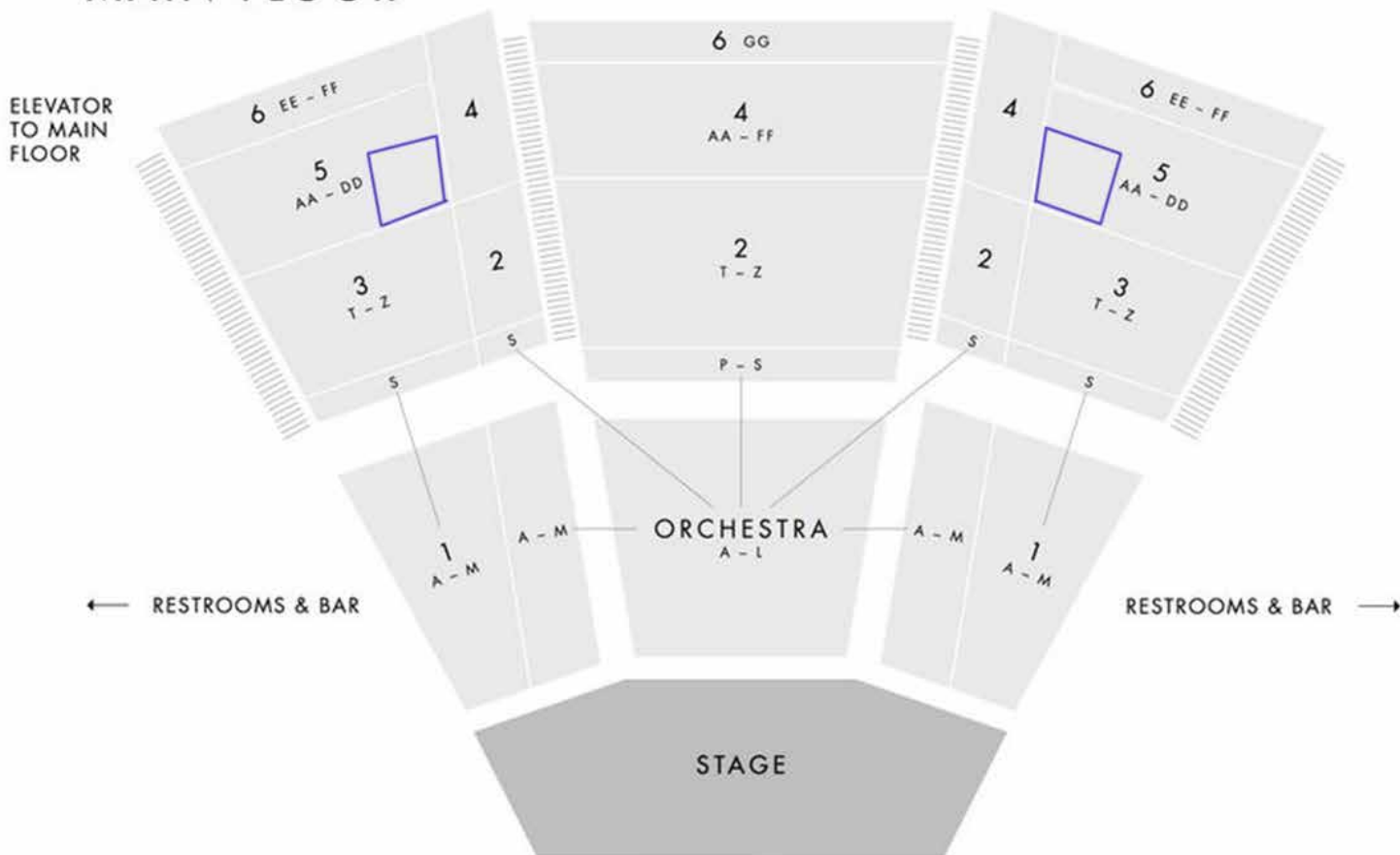
Item	Cost	Number of Reservations	Totals
Opera Tickets	\$ 79.00 each		
Preview Buffet & Lecture	\$ 70.00 each		
Backstage Tour	\$ 8.00 each		
Service Fee:	\$ 10.00 per form		\$ 10.00
		Total \$ >>>	

Payment: Please make checks payable to: **Robert H. Sherman** and mail with a copy of this reservation form to:

Opera Weekend
 c/o Robert & Julianne Sherman
 2248 Espejo Place
 Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505-4917

OPERA SEATING

MAIN FLOOR



BRIEF SCHEDULE

Friday, August 16:

- 3pm - 5pm: Check-in and social time at Montezuma Lodge #1, 431 Paseo de Peralta. Tell anyone wanting to collect for parking that you are there for the Eastern Star.
- Friday dinner is on your own.
- 8 pm Friday Short lecture about the opera. Question and Answer period.

Saturday, August 17:

- Visit Santa Fe sights on your own.
- We can organize groups wanting to see the same places Friday at the Lodge.
- About 4 pm. Backstage Tour.
- 5:30 pm Buffet in the Cantina at the Opera (You must pre-order your ticket.)
- 7 pm - Opera gates open.
- 8 pm - Performance begins.

INDIAN MARKET

Saturday and Sunday is the annual Indian Market, an international event, which draws about 150,000 tourists. It is held on the plaza and nearby streets which are blocked off for foot traffic only.

Love is a Song Committee:

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