



Dear Supporter of the Arts;

Opera New Hampshire is gearing up for its **First Annual "Taste of Opera" Live & Silent Auction Event** to be held on **Friday, April 16, 2010** at the Palace Theatre in Manchester, NH. We know it is not always easy to give money to support the Arts in these economic times, but we are requesting your help in the form of a donation of a special item or gift certificate for our Silent Auction. Your contribution will be sold to the highest bidder at auction and proceeds will be used to support a longtime Manchester performing arts institution.

Opera New Hampshire, with its tradition of live opera performances, standing ovations, and extensive educational outreach, continues to thrive and grow. Founded as the Opera League of New Hampshire in 1963, Opera New Hampshire, the oldest opera company in the state, presents professionally produced operas each year at the historic Palace Theatre in downtown Manchester and supports an educational program for several thousand New Hampshire school children annually.

We hope your business will be able to contribute an item to our event and support the live arts in New Hampshire. We will gladly accept donations of any kind or amount including gift cards, retail goods, admission tickets, services, etc. As a contributor, your business will be recognized on our website, in our advertising for the event, and in the program for the evening. Thank you for supporting the arts community and considering our request.

If you can help with our auction, please send your donation and the attached form to: Opera New Hampshire, PO Box 3426, Manchester, NH 03105. It would be very helpful to have your contribution by March 1, 2010. All donations are tax-deductible in accordance with IRS regulations. If you have any questions about the event or making a donation, please don't hesitate to contact our Executive Director, MarcyKate Connolly, at (603) 647-6564 or info@operanh.org.

Sincerely,

Rich Bojko
President, Board of Directors

MarcyKate Connolly
Executive Director

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"A Taste of Opera" Live & Silent Auction Event

Friday, April 16, 2010, 6:00-9:00pm
Palace Theatre, Manchester, NH

Auction Item Donation Form

Contact Information

Business Name (as you would like it to appear on promotional materials)

Contact Person: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Website Address: _____

Item Description (Please give a complete, detailed description including size/dimension and any restrictions or other information that will help us describe it accurately in the program.)

Value: \$ _____

Donated Item: Enclosed
 Will be mailed/delivered by donor
 Please pick up

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

*If you would like to contribute an item, please complete and return this form by **March 1, 2010** to:*

MarcyKate Connolly, Executive Director
Opera New Hampshire
PO Box 3426
Manchester, NH 03105

For questions or more information, contact MarcyKate Connolly at (603) 647-6564 or info@operanh.org.
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OPERA NEW HAMPSHIRE!