

THE OPENING NIGHT GALA

For the Love of Opera!

Celebrate the start of a new season with an elegant evening of music, dinner, and community at Minnesota Opera's Opening Night Gala. This one-night-only event welcomes opera lovers from far and wide to gather in support of the artists and stories that light up our stage. With signature cocktails, an exclusive meal, premium access to the season-opening performance of *Così fan tutte*, and a lively after-party to close out the night, the evening offers an unforgettable experience for you and your guests—while securing a vibrant future for opera in Minnesota.

Saturday, November 1, 2025
5pm

COCKTAIL RECEPTION, DINNER, AND PROGRAM
The Saint Paul Hotel
350 Market Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

OPERA AND AFTER-PARTY
Ordway Center for the Performing Arts
345 Washington Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

\$5,000 MAINSTAGE SPONSORSHIP

FMV \$1,420 (up to four guests)

- Pre-performance cocktail reception and three-course dinner with fine wine
- Premium seats at the performance
- Post-performance after-party with hosted bar
- Name recognition and/or logo placement in the performance program
- Invitations to exclusive MN Opera events during the 2025-2026 season
- Four complimentary tickets to MN Opera's community partners for the opera and after-party
- Complimentary valet parking (two cars)

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- Six complimentary tickets to MN Opera's community partners for the opera and after-party
- Complimentary parking (three cars)

\$10,000 COSTUME & SCENE SHOP SPONSORSHIP

FMV \$2,840 (up to eight guests)

All Previous Benefits Plus:

- Name recognition during program remarks
- Private tour of the MN Opera Center Scene and Costume Shops and dinner with the President
- Creative Team member sits at your table

\$7,500 LUMINARY ARTS CENTER SPONSORSHIP

FMV \$2,780 (up to eight guests)

All Previous Benefits Plus:

- VIP backstage tour at Ordway or Luminary during the 2025-2026 season
- Name recognition and/or logo on landing page and

\$15,000 RESIDENT ARTISTS SPONSORSHIP

FMV \$2,840 (up to eight guests)

All Previous Benefits Plus:

- Special guest artist sits at your table
- Exclusive meet-and-greet experience with the MN Opera Resident Artists

\$15,000+ CUSTOM SPONSORSHIP

FMV TBD (up to eight guests)

All Previous Benefits Plus:

- Mutually agreed-upon benefit to be arranged

\$550 PREMIUM TICKET*

FMV \$370 (includes opera ticket)

- Pre-performance cocktail reception and three-course dinner with fine wine
- Post-performance after-party with hosted bar
- Ticket to opera (B-level ticket or better, depending on availability)
- Complimentary valet parking (one car)

\$400 PREMIUM TICKET*

FMV \$220 (opera ticket not included)

- Pre-performance cocktail reception and three-course dinner with fine wine
- Post-performance after-party with hosted bar
- Complimentary valet parking (one car)

*Premium tickets on sale July 2025.

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

_____ **\$5,000 Mainstage**

_____ **\$15,000+ Custom**

_____ **\$7,500 Luminary Arts Center**

ON SALE JULY 2025 **\$550 Premium Ticket(s)**

_____ **\$10,000 Costume & Scene Shop**

ON SALE JULY 2025 **\$400 Premium Ticket(s)**

_____ **\$15,000 Resident Artists**

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To request event or sponsorship information, visit mnopera.org/gala or contact Kristin Matejcek at 612-342-9580 or kmatejcek@mnopera.org.

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