

World Premiere Gala & Forte Awards

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Celebrate the beginning of a new season with a festive evening of music, dinner, and community at Minnesota Opera's World Premiere Gala. This one-night-only event welcomes opera lovers from far and wide to gather in support of the artists, creatives, and company that produce this one-of-a-kind art form. With a cocktail reception, a specially curated meal, awards, premium access to the season-opening world premiere of *The Many Deaths of Laila Starr*, and a lively after-party to close out the night, the evening offers an unforgettable experience for you and your guests—while securing a bright future for opera in Minnesota.

Saturday, October 31, 2026
4:30pm–Midnight

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

Sponsorship Levels

\$5,000 MAINSTAGE SPONSORSHIP

FMV \$1,420

Up to four guests and two cars for valet

- 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 2026–2027 season

\$7,500 LUMINARY ARTS CENTER SPONSORSHIP

FMV \$2,840

Up to eight guests and three cars for valet

All Previous Benefits Plus:

- VIP backstage tour at Ordway or Luminary during the 2026–2027 season (upon request)
- Name recognition and/or logo on gala landing page and email communications

\$10,000 COSTUME & SCENE SHOP SPONSORSHIP

FMV \$2,870

Up to eight guests and four cars for valet

All Previous Benefits Plus:

- Podium recognition at Opera Gala on October 31, 2026
- Private tour of the MN Opera Center Scene and Costume Shops (upon request)
- Creative Team member seated at your table

\$15,000 RESIDENT ARTISTS SPONSORSHIP

FMV \$2,870

Up to eight guests and four cars for valet

All Previous Benefits Plus:

- Special guest artist seated at your table
- Exclusive meet-and-greet experience with the MN Opera Resident Artists (September 2, 2026)

\$15,001+ CUSTOM SPONSORSHIP

FMV TBD

Up to eight guests and four cars for valet

All Previous Benefits Plus:

- Mutually agreed-upon benefit to be curated

\$550 PREMIUM GALA TICKET + OPERA TICKET

FMV \$370

Includes one car for valet

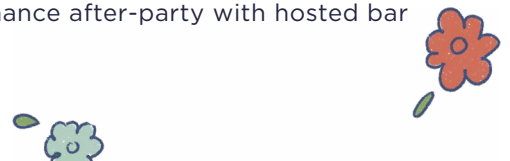
- Pre-performance cocktail reception and three-course dinner with fine wine
- Post-performance after-party with hosted bar
- Premium seat at the opera performance

\$400 PREMIUM GALA TICKET

FMV \$220 (Opera ticket not included)

Includes one car for valet

- Pre-performance cocktail reception and three-course dinner with fine wine
- Post-performance after-party with hosted bar



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Pledge Form

SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsor Recognition (how you prefer to be listed): _____

- This sponsorship is anonymous
- I am interested in contributing \$ _____ to allow for a matching gift opportunity as a part of the evening's Fund-a-Dream.

Sponsorship Packages

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| _____ \$5,000 Mainstage | _____ \$15,001+ Custom |
| _____ \$7,500 Luminary Arts Center | _____ \$550 Premium Ticket(s) |
| _____ \$10,000 Costume & Scene Shop | _____ \$400 Premium Ticket(s) |
| _____ \$15,000 Resident Artists | |

_____ Regrets, I am unable to attend. Please accept my donation of \$ _____ in support of the **World Premiere Gala & Forte Awards**.



Payment

- Enclosed is my check made payable to Minnesota Opera
- Please invoice me on (date): _____
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Card Number: _____ EXP: _____

Name on Card: _____ CVV: _____

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All sponsorship donations will benefit the whole of MN Opera. Sponsorships are not area/artist-specific. To request event or sponsorship information, visit mnopera.org/gala or contact Emily Skoblik-Diallo at 612-342-9574 or eskoblik@mnopera.org. **Please return this form to Emily Skoblik-Diallo at 620 North First Street, Minneapolis, MN 55401.**