



Opera Boston Gala 2009 Overview

Who

Opera Boston is an innovative professional opera company dedicated to offering engaging musical productions of outstanding quality that deeply connect audience and performer, presenting innovative repertoire and important but rarely performed works, and enriching the community through inventive outreach and education programs.

What

InnOvation 2009 is Opera Boston's signature gala event. On Thursday, November 5th we will recognize the achievements of the beloved American baritone, Sherrill Milnes. The evening will be hosted by the well-known radio personality, Ron della Chiesa, with special guest appearances.

When and Where

Thursday evening, November 5, 2009 • 6:00 pm Cocktails, 7:00 pm Dinner
Boston Harbor Hotel, 70 Rows Wharf Boston

Honoring

Sherrill Milnes, legendary American baritone and teacher

Event Co-Chairs

Daniel Ludden and John Fiske III
Stephen M. Weiner and Donald G. Cornuet

Honorary Chairs

Governor Deval Patrick and First Lady Diane Patrick
Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Angela Menino

Sponsorships and Tickets

President's Circle - \$25,000
Director's Circle - \$10,000
Benefactor Sponsor - \$5,000

Comprimario Sponsor - \$2,500
Patron Sponsor - \$1,000
Individual ticket - \$300

For More Information

Please contact Linda Markarian at Opera Boston at 617-451-3388 x15, or
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Sponsorship Benefits

President's Circle – \$25,000

- Sponsor the 2nd or 3rd night of one production: *Tancredi, Madame White Snake or La Grande-Duchesse de Gérolstein*
- Sponsor of one **Opera After School Workshop** for Boston Public School students
- One VIP table at event for 10 guests
- Recognition of company logo or family name, night of event
- Full-page recognition/congratulatory ad in Gala Program
- Invitations to Opening Night VIP reception

Director's Circle – \$10,000

- Program listing as Sponsor of a Lead Singer for one of our 2009 – 2010 productions
- Sponsor of one **Opera Workshop** for Boston elementary school students during 2009-2010 season
- One VIP table for the event for 10 guests
- Recognition of company logo or family name, night of event
- Invitations to Opening Night VIP receptions throughout the season
- Full-page recognition/congratulatory ad in Gala Program

Benefactor Sponsor – \$5,000

- Program listing as Sponsor of one of the Principal Singers for the 2009 - 2010 season
- VIP seating at the event for 10 guests (table)
- Listing of company or family name, night of event
- Half-page recognition/congratulatory ad in Gala Program

Comprimario Sponsor – \$2,500

- Program listing as Sponsor for one of the Comprimario Singers for the 2009 - 2010 season
- VIP seating at the event for 4 guests
- Quarter-page recognition/congratulatory ad in Gala Program

Patron Sponsor – \$1,000

- VIP seating at the event for 2 guests
- Featured listing in Gala Program



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Sponsor Reply Form

Donor Name (exactly as it should appear in print)

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Email Address

Yes! We would like to help support Opera Boston by becoming a sponsor:

- Presidents Circle \$25,000—10 tickets + benefits
- Directors Circle \$10,000—10 tickets + benefits
- Benefactor Sponsor \$5,000—10 tickets + benefits
- Comprimario Sponsor \$2,500—4 tickets + benefits
- Patron Sponsor \$1,000—2 tickets + benefits
- Individual Ticket — \$300

Make Checks Payable to: **Opera Boston**

Please fax this reply form to: **Fax: 617-451-6633**

or mail to:

InnOvation 2009
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Please RSVP by October 23, 2009

For more information or sponsorship/ticket reservations contact

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