OPERAMA
MOVING OPERA FORWARD

NATIONAL TRUSTEE WEEKEND
ITINERARY AND REGISTRATION
Washington, D.C. | March 18 – 21, 2020

OPERAMA welcomes Patron Circle ($500+) members, trustees from opera companies across the country and the members and guests of the National Trustee Forum for a special, 50th anniversary rendition of the annual National Trustee Weekend in Washington, D.C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
Wednesday evening begins with Washington National Opera’s D.C. premiere of Blue (7:30 p.m.) by Tony Award-winning composer, Jeanine Tesori, and NAACP Theatre Award–winning librettist, Tazewell Thompson. Exploring race, violence and reconciliation in a gospel-influenced score, Blue places timely issues at the forefront of modern opera and invites audiences to the emotional epicenter of their impact.

Prior to the performance, you are invited to dinner at Ris (5:30 p.m.) a respected D.C. restaurant serving innovative American fare by Chef Ris Lacoste. A friend of Julia Child’s, Lacoste prepares high-quality cuisine with innovative technique.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
Thursday begins with a chef’s table lunch at the Michelin-starred Blue Duck Tavern (12:00 p.m.), the site of a 2015 OPERAMA America patron lunch that is still talked about for its mid-day abundance and unforgettable flavors. We will spend the afternoon on a guided tour of the National Museum of African American History and Culture (2:00 p.m.), which opened in 2016.

In the evening, we will attend Washington National Opera’s production of Don Giovanni (7:30 p.m.) featuring American soprano Vanessa Vasquez and bass-baritone Ryan McKinny, in a production by E. Loren Meeker.

Prior to the performance, you are invited to dinner at Rasika West End (5:30 p.m.), a favorite destination of President Barack Obama serving modern Indian cuisine by James Beard Award-winning chef, Vikram Sunderam.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
Friday morning you are invited to join members of the National Trustee Forum and OPERAMA America’s Board of Directors for an Opera Day on Capitol Hill (9:30 a.m.). You will learn about key policy issues affecting the opera sector and then lend your voice to OPERAMA America’s advocacy efforts by meeting with your representatives in Congress.

In the evening, we will join together for the National Opera Trustee Recognition Awards Dinner (7:00 p.m.) at the Washington Marriott Georgetown. Generously sponsored by Bank of America, the event honors board members nominated by opera companies for their exemplary leadership and support. The festivities will include a cocktail reception, dinner and performances.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
Saturday night we will attend Washington National Opera’s production of Samson and Delilah (7:30 p.m.) featuring mezzo-soprano J’Nai Bridges and tenor Roberto Aronica, in a production by Peter Kazaras.

Prior to the performance, you are invited to dinner at Farmers Fishers Bakers (5:30 p.m.), an upscale casual restaurant majority owned by 47,000 American family farmers of the North Dakota Farmers Union and serving regionally inspired American dishes on the Georgetown waterfront.

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For assistance, please contact 646.699.5266 or DCoopeorman@operaamerica.org.
**TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS**
You are responsible for arranging your own travel to/from Washington, D.C. and accommodations. OPERA America has arranged for special rates at the Washington Marriott Georgetown (valid until February 25, 2020, and subject to availability).

**Washington Marriott Georgetown**
1221 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC, 20037
$269 per night (plus taxes/fees)
[opeaamerica.org/DCHotel](http://opeaamerica.org/DCHotel)
202.872.1500

**DETAILS AND DRESS CODE**
OPERA America will distribute a detailed itinerary with times and locations by email in early March, approximately two weeks prior to the start of activities in Washington, D.C.

Suggested dress for daytime events is business casual and for evening events is business formal.

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NATIONAL TRUSTEE WEEKEND
REGISTRATION FORM  Register by Monday, February 17, 2020

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Full Name _____________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________
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Opera Company Affiliation** _________________________________________________
Dietary Restrictions ________________________________________________________

PERSON #2
Full Name _____________________________________________________________
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Opera Company Affiliation** _________________________________________________
Dietary Restrictions ________________________________________________________

*Please provide a cell phone number for each guest at which s/he can be reached while in Washington D.C.
**Please provide your affiliation as you would like it displayed on meeting nametags.

Please return this form along with your payment to Dan Cooperman, chief advancement officer, at:
MAIL OPERA America, Attn: National Trustee Forum, 330 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10001
E-MAIL DCooperman@operaamerica.org  FAX 212.796.8621  PHONE 646.699.5266

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*The package of all events totals $1,265.*

TOTAL $ 

PAYMENT METHOD

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Payable to “OPERA America”

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Activities are subject to change and availability. OPERA America reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, in which case there will be a full refund. In the event that the participant cancels, the following cancellation fees apply: Cancellations less than 15 days before departure will not be refunded. Performance ticket cancellations are subject to the policies of Washington National Opera.

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