#### OPERA AMERICA

# 2023–2024 Media Kit



PRINT AND DIGITAL ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES



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### **OPERA AMERICA**

OPERA America, the champion for opera across North America since 1970, leads stakeholders from all sectors of the industry in defining the creative, business, and civic practices needed to ensure the continued vibrancy of the art form.

Based in New York City at its National Opera Center, a custom-built rehearsal and performance facility for opera and the performing arts, OPERA America supports new works, audience engagement, artist and leadership development, and a sustainable environment for the future of opera in America.

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**200 Professional Company Members** 

Associate, Business, **550** Career Service, and **Educational Members** 

3,400 Individuals

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139,000 Unique Website Visitors

80,000 National Opera Center Guests

25,000 Facebook Followers



13,200 Instagram Followers



6,100 LinkedIn Followers





### **CONSTITUENCY**



13% Organizations 17% **Individuals** WEST (Includes Alaska & Hawaii)

27% 31% **MIDWEST** Organizations 12% Organizations 13% **Individuals** 20% Organizations SOUTH

**NEW YORK** 

**NORTHEAST (NON-NY)** 

**Organizations** 

Individuals

CANADA

10%

10%

Organizations

Individuals

OTHER INTERNATIONAL

#### **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS BY GENDER**



41%

1% Non-binary

#### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS BY PROFESSION

Trustees, Volunteers, and Supporters Singers **Musicians and Pianists** Voice Teachers, Coaches, and Educators **Composers and Librettists Administrators and Artistic Staff** Directors, Conductors, and Designers **Teaching Artists** 

35% 35% 29%

28% 18%

18%

16%

13%

#### PRINT ADVERTISING

### **OPERA AMERICA MAGAZINE**

Opera America Magazine is the quarterly publication for the industry's stakeholders: the people who create, produce, perform and enjoy opera. The magazine enables advertisers to reach influencers and decision-makers across the entire field, including artistic and general directors, trustees and philanthropists, fundraising and marketing leaders, artists, and passionate operagoers.

#### **PUBLICATION FREQUENCY**

Quarterly: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

#### PRINT CIRCULATION

4,000

#### **EDITORIAL SECTIONS**

New Practices in the Field

Recent Appointments and Awards

**Feature Articles** 

**OPERA America News** 

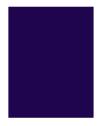
"My First Opera" by Significant Figure

#### **EDITORIAL MISSION STATEMENT**

Opera America Magazine addresses the issues most important to industry professionals, from marketing strategies and governance practices to the exciting new repertoire that is redefining opera for the 21st century. It offers an insider's perspective on the industry and its players, with an emphasis on the innovations that are transforming the field.



#### **ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**



Full Page/ **Inside Cover** 



**Back Outside** Cover



Half Page





Third Page

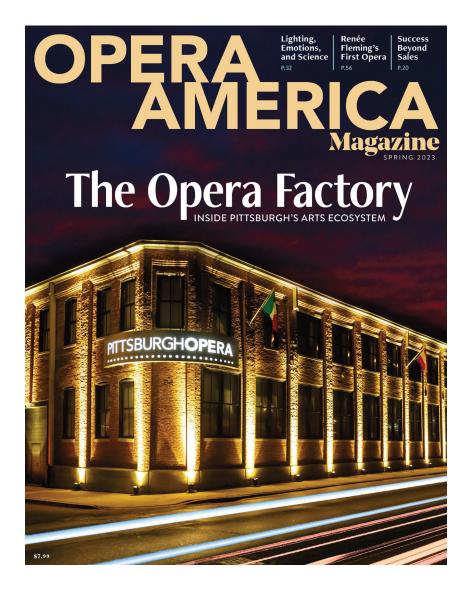


Sixth Page

See page 13 for dimensions and design specifications.

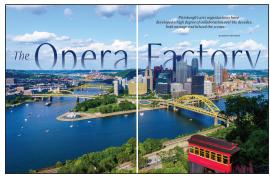


### **MAGAZINE SPECIAL ISSUES**



#### **SPRING: CONFERENCE ISSUE**

Distributed to all 500+ administrators, trustees, and artists at OPERA America's annual conference, this special edition is a prime opportunity for season announcements, new products and other services to the field.





### **NATIONAL OPERA CENTER POSTERS**

Over 80,000 performers, producers, and audience members visit OPERA America's National Opera Center each year for rehearsals, performances, lessons, auditions, recordings, and more. Posters in the Opera Center's elevator lobby and artist canteen bring the halls to life and offer high-traffic opportunities for promoting seasons, productions, events, and services.

#### **PUBLICATION FREQUENCY**

Rolling, with 2-Month Minimum

#### **MONTHLY VISITORS**

6,600

#### **POSTING LOCATIONS**

**Elevator Lobby** 

**Artists Lounge** 

#### **Template**

Ad size: 20 x 31"

Overall poster size: 24 x 36"

#### **EXAMPLES**





Promotional posters at the Opera Center must use high resolution imagery and professional graphic design. They must be approved by OPERA America staff and align with OPERA America's values. (See page 13 for full design specifications.)





#### **DIGITAL ADVERTISING**

## **E-NEWSLETTERS AND E-BLASTS**

OPERA America keeps the field informed of important news, upcoming programs, and other pertinent information about the sector through regular emails. Banner ads, sponsored posts, and sponsored e-blasts offer flexible opportunities for promoting performances, services, programs, and events to a broad constituency of industry stakeholders and opera-going audiences.

### PUBLICATION FREQUENCY

#### OperaLink:

Tuesdays Biweekly

#### **Programs & Grants:**

Tuesdays Biweekly

#### **National Opera**

Center: Monthly

#### **SUBSCRIBERS**

17,000

### AVERAGE OPEN RATE

47%

#### **OPERALINK E-NEWSLETTER**

OperaLink is OPERA America's free, flagship e-newsletter that summarizes the latest news, upcoming events, and other relevant information for opera's artists, administrators, and audiences.

#### PROGRAMS & GRANTS E-NEWSLETTER

The Programs and Grants e-newsletter keeps artists, administrators, and other industry professionals up to date on upcoming OPERA America programming and grant opportunities — at the National Opera Center and across the country.

#### NATIONAL OPERA CENTER E-NEWSLETTER

The National Opera Center e-newsletter provides monthly updates for artists, teachers, and administrators on rentals, services, and events at OPERA America's National Opera Center in New York City.

#### **EXAMPLES**





#### **ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**



Banner Ad

**Sponsored Post** 

Top placement is available at a premium rate.

<sup>\*</sup> Click-through rates and other performance metrics are available to advertisers upon request.

#### **DIGITAL ADVERTISING**

### **SPONSORED E-BLASTS**

Sponsored e-blasts are dedicated promotional messages from OPERA America's Organizational Members. They are sent to OPERA America's entire email list to advertise productions, opportunities, and related activities of opera companies and institutions.

#### **PUBLICATION FREQUENCY**

Up to Twice per Month

#### **SUBSCRIBERS**

17,000

#### **AVERAGE OPEN RATE\***

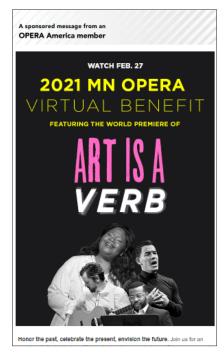
**47%** 

Only available to OPERA America Organizational Members

#### **EXAMPLES**









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### 2022-2023 ADVERTISERS

#### **PROFESSIONAL COMPANY MEMBERS**

Against the Grain Theatre

Amarillo Opera

Anima Mundi Productions

Ardea Arts - Opera Out Of Bounds

Arizona Opera

Ars Lyrica Houston

The Atlanta Opera

Austin Opera

Beth Morrison Projects

Boston Baroque

Charlottesville Opera

Chautauqua Opera

Chicago Opera Theater

Cincinnati Opera

The Dallas Opera

Dayton Performing Arts Alliance

Des Moines Metro Opera

Detroit Opera

El Paso Opera

Finger Lakes Opera

Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts

Florida Grand Opera

Fort Worth Opera

Guerilla Opera

Haymarket Opera

Houston Grand Opera

**IN Series** 

Lamplighters Music Theatre

The Little OPERA Theatre of NY

Livermore Valley Opera

Loose Tea Music Theatre

Lyric Opera of Chicago

Minnesota Opera

Mission Opera

Nautilus Music-Theater

Odyssey Opera

On Site Opera

Opera Colorado

Opera Columbus

Opera Company of Middlebury

Opera for the Young

Opera Fort Collins

Opera In The Rock

Opera Las Vegas

Opéra Louisiane

Opera MODO

Opera North

Opera Omaha

Opera Parallèle

Opera Philadelphia

Opera San José

Opera Santa Barbara

Opera Tampa

Opera Theatre of Saint Louis

Orchestra of New Spain

Pacific Opera Victoria

Pacific Symphony

Pensacola Opera

Pittsburgh Festival Opera

San Diego Opera

San Francisco Opera

The Santa Fe Opera

Sarasota Opera

Seattle Opera

Spoleto Festival USA

Teatro Nuovo

Tri-Cities Opera

Utah Symphony | Utah Opera

Washington Concert Opera

Washington National Opera

White Snake Projects

Wolf Trap Opera

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

American Academy of Teachers of Singing

American Composers Alliance

Boston Early Music Festival

Brevard Music Center, Summer Institute & Festival

Catapult Opera Company

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Classic Lyric Arts, Inc.

Classical Tahoe

Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts (CAAPA)

The Dramatists Guild of America

Druid City Opera

Geneva Light Opera

Gulfshore Opera

Internationale Meistersinger Akademie

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Maryland Lyric Opera

MasterVoices

Metropolitan Opera Guild

Music Academy International

Music of Remembrance

National Opera Association

National Yiddish

Theatre Folksbiene

Opera Volunteers International

OperaCréole

Permian Basin Opera

Rainbow Opera Enterprises

Savannah VOICE Festival

Triangle Wagner Society

Varna International

Vocal Arts DC

William Matheus Sullivan Musical

Foundation

#### **BUSINESS MEMBERS**

Act 1 Tours

Athlone Artists

Balance Arts Center

Biaggi Arts Consulting

Cuyler Consulting, LLC

DictionBuddy LLC

**ECS** Publishing

G. Schirmer, Inc./Associated Music Publishers/Wise Music

Classical Helio Arts, LLC

**IMAX** 

IMG Artists, LLC

Insignia Artists Management

InstantEncore

Marquee TV

Mayflower Arts Center

OperaSupertitles.com

Schott Music Corp. & European American Music Dist. Co.

Soundmirror Inc.

Stagetime

Ter Molen Watkins & Brandt

Valhalla Media

#### **EDUCATIONAL PRODUCING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Aspen Music Festival and School

Carnegie Mellon University |

School of Music

Converse University | Petrie School of Music

Ithaca College

Johns Hopkins University | Peabody Conservatory

New School | College of Performing Arts | Mannes Opera at the New School

Opera in the Ozarks

Rice University | Shepherd School of Music

Royal Conservatory of Music | The Glenn Gould School

University of Miami | Frost School of Music | Frost Opera Theater

University of Michigan | School of

Music, Theatre & Dance University of Minnesota

University of Rochester | Eastman

School of Music University of Tennessee |

Opera Theatre University of Texas at Austin |

Butler School of Music Wilfrid Laurier University

#### **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

Héctor Armienta

David Cosgrove

Mark Geiger

Brian Grundstrom Joseph Waters

Jaan Whitehead

#### **OTHER ADVERTISERS:**

PROTOTYPE Festival

The Wallace Foundation

Advertised between April 2022 and March 2023.

\*Listing reflects membership status at the time of booking

### ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

OPERA America offers print and digital opportunities for opera companies, publishers, artist managers, conservatories, and other businesses invested in the American opera field to promote their work, rosters, programs, and products throughout the 2023–2024 season:

### PRINT ADVERTISING OPERA AMERICA MAGAZINE

- Print Circulation: 4,000
- Advertising Opportunities: Inside Cover, Full Page, Half Page, Third Page, Sixth Page, Rear Cover

## PRINT ADVERTISING NATIONAL OPERA CENTER POSTERS

- Monthly Visitors: 6,600
- Advertising Opportunities: Elevator Lobby Placement, Artist Canteen Placement

### DIGITAL ADVERTISING E-NEWSLETTERS AND E-BLASTS

- Digital Circulation: 17,000
- Advertising Opportunities: Banner Ad, Sponsored Post (top placement at a premium rate); Sponsored E-Blast

### THE PERFECT PLACE TO SHOWCASE...

**Opera Premieres** 

Season Announcements

**New Publications** 

**Upcoming Performances** 

Special Events and Anniversaries

**Technical Services** 

**Artist Rosters** 

**Production Rentals** 

**Conservatory Programs** 

**Business Systems** 

**Music Catalogues** 

**Competition Highlights** 

### **PACKAGES**

Package rates reward you when you book two or more advertising opportunities in a single order. Create your own custom package by combining advertising placements across all three media.\*

- Pick any 2 placements and save 5%.
- Pick any 3 placements and save 10%.
- Pick any 4 or more placements and save 20%.

EXAMPLE	NORMAL PRICING	"PICK 4+" 20% OFF	
Fall Magazine Cover	\$ 1,515	\$ 1,212	
Spring Magazine Half Page	\$ 749	\$ 600	
OperaLink Banner Ad	\$ 414	\$ 331	
Sponsored E-Blast	+ \$ 1,573	+ \$ 1,258	
	\$ 4,251	\$ 3,401	
Example based on member pricing.	TOTAL SAVINGS: \$850		

#### **MEMBER PRICING**

OPERA America's Organizational and Individual Members save over 20% off non-member pricing. Learn about becoming a member at operaamerica.org/Membership.

<sup>\*</sup>Advertisements must be booked at the same time to qualify for a package discount; however, advertisements can feature different art.

### **ADVERTISING RATES**

MEMBERS			Р	ICK 1	CK 2+ 5% off		<b>CK 3+</b> 0% off	CK 4+ 0% off
	Cover (Inside	Fa/Wi/Su	\$	1,515	\$ 1,439	\$	1,364	\$ 1,212
	or Rear)	Spring	\$	1,970	\$ 1,871	\$	1,773	\$ 1,576
	Eull Dogo	Fa/Wi/Su	\$	1,024	\$ 973	\$	921	\$ 819
	Full Page	Spring	\$	1,331	\$ 1,264	\$	1,198	\$ 1,065
	** 16 P	Fa/Wi/Su	\$	576	\$ 548	\$	519	\$ 461
Opera America Magazine	Half Page	Spring	\$	749	\$ 712	\$	674	\$ 600
	ml: lp	Fa/Wi/Su	\$	383	\$ 364	\$	345	\$ 307
	Third Page	Spring	\$	498	\$ 473	\$	448	\$ 399
	G' -I D	Fa/Wi/Su	\$	256	\$ 243	\$	230	\$ 205
	Sixth Page	Spring	\$	333	\$ 316	\$	299	\$ 266
D 4.1	Top Placement		\$	476	\$ 452	\$	428	\$ 381
Banner Ad	Standard		\$	414	\$ 393	\$	372	\$ 331
G ID .	Top Placement		\$	856	\$ 813	\$	771	\$ 685
Sponsored Post	Standard		\$	744	\$ 707	\$	670	\$ 596
Sponsored E-Blast		\$	1,573	\$ 1,494	\$	1,416	\$ 1,258	
Notional On one Conton Booton*	High Traffic (tw	o months)	\$	603	\$ 573	\$	542	\$ 482
National Opera Center Poster*	Medium Traffic	(two months)	\$	459	\$ 436	\$	413	\$ 367

<sup>\*</sup>Two month minimum; additional months may be booked for \$200 per month (medium traffic) and \$250 per month (high traffic).

NON-MEMBERS			P	PICK 1		CK 2+ 5% off		O% off		<b>CK 4+</b> 0% off
	Cover (Inside	Fa/Wi/Su	\$	1,970	\$	1,871	\$	1,773	\$	1,576
	or Rear)	Spring	\$	2,561	\$	2,433	\$	2,305	\$	2,048
	E-II D	Fa/Wi/Su	\$	1,331	\$	1,264	\$	1,198	\$	1,065
	Full Page	Spring	\$	1,730	\$	1,644	\$	1,557	\$	1,384
0 4 1 1/6	Half Dage	Fa/Wi/Su	\$	749	\$	712	\$	674	\$	600
Opera America Magazine	Half Page	Spring	\$	974	\$	925	\$	877	\$	779
	Tl.:1 D	Fa/Wi/Su	\$	498	\$	473	\$	448	\$	399
	Third Page	Spring	\$	648	\$	615	\$	583	\$	518
	Ciarle Dans	Fa/Wi/Su	\$	333	\$	316	\$	299	\$	266
	Sixth Page	Spring	\$	433	\$	411	\$	389	\$	346
Banner Ad	Top Placement		\$	618	\$	588	\$	557	\$	495
Danner Au	Standard		\$	538	\$	511	\$	484	\$	430
CI Dt	Top Placement		\$	1,113	\$	1,057	\$	1,002	\$	890
Sponsored Post	Standard	Standard		968	\$	919	\$	871	\$	774
Sponsored E-Blast		Members Only								
National Opera Center Poster	•					Membe	ers On	ly		

Rates valid June 1, 2023, through May 31, 2024.

### **PUBLICATION CALENDAR**

PRINT ADVERT	ISING	Date of Publication	Reservation Deadline	Art and Payment Deadline
	Fall 2023	October 2023	July 14	July 31
Opera America	Winter 2024	January 2024	September 14	October 2
Magazine	Spring 2024	April 2024	February 2	February 13
	Summer 2024	July 2024	May 3	May 15
National Opera Center Posters		As Scheduled	4 Weeks Prior	3 Weeks Prior

DIGITAL ADVERTISING	Date of Publication	Reservation Deadline	Art and Payment Deadline
Banner Ad	See Publication	2 Weeks Prior	1 Week Prior
Sponsored Post	Schedule Below	2 Weeks Prior	1 Week Prior
Sponsored E-Blast	As Scheduled	2 Weeks Prior	1 Week Prior

Selection of placement date(s) for digital advertising subject to availability and discretion of OPERA America. Schedules may change.

OperaLink E-Newsletter: Published Tuesdays Biweekly

2023: June 6, 20, Jul 4, 18: Aug 1, 15, 29; Sep 12, 25; Oct 10, 24; Nov 7, 21; Dec 5, 19

2024: Jan 2, 16, 30: Feb 13, 27; Mar 12, 26; Apr 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun 4, 18; Jul 2, 16, 30; Aug 13, 27; Sep 10, 24; Oct 8, 22; Nov 5, 19; Dec 3, 17, 31

**Grants & Programs E-Newsletter:** Published Tuesdays Biweekly

2023: Jun 13, 27; Jul 11, 25; Aug 8, 22; Sep 5, 19; Oct 3, 17, 31; Nov 14, 28; Dec 12, 26

2024: Jan 9, 23; Feb 6, 20; Mar 5, 19; Apr 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun 11, 25; Jul 9, 23; Aug 6, 20; Sep 3, 17; Oct 1, 15, 29; Nov 12, 26; Dec 10, 24

National Opera Center E-Newsletter: Published Monthly

2023: Jun 29, Jul 31, Aug 31, Sep 29, Oct 30, Nov 30, Dec 29

2024: Jan 31, Feb 29, Mar 29, Apr 29, May 31, Jun 28, Jul 31, Aug 30, Sep 30, Oct 31, Nov 29, Dec 30



### **DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS**

OPERA AMERICA M Deliverable: Artwork		<b>Dimensions</b> (Width x Height)	File Type
Cover	Inside	8.75" x 11.25" (includes 0.125" bleed)	
Cover	Rear	8.75" x 7" (includes 0.125" bleed)	
Full Page		8.75" x 11.25" (includes 0.125" bleed)	
Half Page	Vertical	3.5" x 10" No Bleed	CMYK Mode (no RGB accepted)
Trail 1 age	Horizontal	7.25" x 4.75" No Bleed	PDF, JPEG, TIFF, PNG (min. 300 dpi)
Third Dogo	Vertical	2.375" x 10" No Bleed	(
Third Page	Horizontal	7.25" x 3.125" No Bleed	
Sixth Page	Horizontal	3.5" x 3.125"	

Caution: Avoid putting text or design elements crucial to the message of your advertisement within 0.25" of the edges.

NATIONAL OPERA CENTER POSTER Deliverable: Artwork File	<b>Dimensions</b> (Width x Height)	File Type
Poster Advertisement	20" x 31" (no bleed)	PDF, JPEG, TIFF, PNG (min. 300 dpi)

Promotional posters at the Opera Center must use high resolution imagery and professional graphic design. They must be approved by OPERA America staff and align with OPERA America's values.

BANNER AD & SPONSORED POST Featured Image File, URL, Image Alt-Text	<b>Dimensions</b> (Width x Height)	File Type
Banner Ad	1200 px x 200 px	PNG, JPEG (min. 300 dpi)
Sponsored Post	1200 px x 800 px	r NG, 37 EG (IIIII. 300 apı)

Please note that your ad will display at approximately half the size of your submitted artwork when viewed on a desktop computer. Display size will vary on mobile devices.

SPONSORED E-BLAST Deliverable: Artwork File	<b>Dimensions</b> (Width x Height)	File Type
Sponsored E-Blast	600 px x variable	PNG, JPEG (min. 300 dpi)

Please note that your ad will display at approximately half the size of your submitted artwork when viewed on a desktop computer. Display size will vary on mobile devices. Sponsored e-blast advertisers will receive a proof 48 hours before distribution for approval.





### **BOOKING INFORMATION**

#### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Contact Jennifer Gordon, organizational membership manager, at JGordon@operaamerica.org or 646.699.5238.
- 2. Complete and return the OPERA America advertising contract.
- 3. Complete payment by check or credit card according to the timeline outlined on the previous page.
- 4. Submit advertisement art and details through the online form provided to you according to the timeline and specifications outlined on the previous pages.

#### **CONTRACT REGULATIONS**

#### **Payment**

- For all bookings, a 50% down payment is due at the time of contract. The balance on a single booking is due by the specified art deadline. For packages, the balance on each placement is due by its corresponding art deadline. For ads booked less then two weeks before the reservation deadline, the full balance is due at the time of booking.
- Advertisers are responsible for any debts incurred by agencies in the advertiser's name.
- OPERA America reserves the right to apply a 10% surcharge for payment delinquent after 60 days.

#### Cancellation

- If one or more bookings in a package are canceled prior to the associated reservation deadline, a refund will be issued for the prorated portion of the package down payment; package pricing for future bookings may be adjusted to reflect the reduced number of bookings.
- Cancellations of *Opera America Magazine* advertisements must be made in writing. Cancellations may be made prior to the reservation deadline at no penalty. Advertisers who cancel after the reservation deadline but before the art deadline will incur a fee equal to 50% of the reservation total. Cancellations following the art deadline will incur a fee equal to 100% of the reservation total.
- Cancellations of banner ads, sponsored posts, and sponsored e-blasts following submission of art files will incur a fee equal to 50% of the reservation total.
- Cancellations of National Opera Center posters following submission of design materials and information will incur a fee equal to 50% of the reservation total.

#### General

- Magazine advertisers will receive a digital copy of the issue at the time of publication.
- Advertisers are solely responsible for the accuracy and quality of their materials and for securing necessary permissions for media used in the ad.
- OPERA America reserves the right to reject or cancel ads deemed unsuitable for publication.







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