TRI CITIES OPERA

For fighters. For lovers. For dreamers.

June 2017

Dear Friend,

We are so grateful for your engagement with Tri-Cities Opera. Get ready to explore with us as our brilliant artists prepare to transport you from a Parisian garret, through the jungles of Vietnam, to the bullfighting arena of Seville, Spain. Our 69th season promises "Opera for Everyone!"

- We open in October with a single performance of Giacomo Puccini's ***La bohème***. Director JJ Hudson (*Barber of Seville*) and Conductor Vlad Iftinca (*La traviata, Hansel & Gretel*) ignite this timeless and passionate love story in a fully-staged, grand opera production.
- Next, Director Cara Consilvio (*Hansel & Gretel*) and Conductor Joshua Horsch unite for the TCO premiere of Tom Cipullo's ***Glory Denied***, poignantly dramatizing the plight of Col. Floyd James "Jim" Thompson, the longest held American POW during the Vietnam War.
- The season closes with the return of James Kenon Mitchell *(L'heure espagnole/Brettl-Lieder, Iolanta*) to direct ***The Tragedy of Carmen***. Peter Brook's reimagining of Bizet's famous opera includes your favorite music and the raw, condensed story of the ill-fated seductress, Carmen.

Your 2017-2018 Season Ticket package automatically includes the above three productions. This year, we are also offering a **Bonus Pack** of TCO events. Complete your 2017-2018 opera experience by adding these three unique events to your season ticket package.

3-EVENT BONUS PACK

• **Opera & Beer:** Two divinely inspired human wonders pair up in this unique event. Drinking songs, show-stoppers and fun for two showings at Garage Taco Bar. – **September 12, 2017**

• ***Master Class:*** An intimate portrait of Maria Callas' Juilliard master classes by Terrence McNally. TCO alum (and Callas master class participant) **Cynthia Clarey** returns to direct Andrea Gregori and a cast of TCO singers. – **February 23-25, 2018**

• **Preview Gala:** A musical preview, a performance by a VIP guest, a silent auction, and inspired cuisine – all included in this unique event. Spring forward with a delicious peek at TCO's upcoming 2018-2019 season. – **March 24, 2018**

Please fill out the attached form to select your **Season Ticket** and **Bonus Pack** dates, and send it back to us. Should you have any questions, **we are here to help**! Do not hesitate to call the Tri-Cities Opera Box Office at **607.772.0400** (Monday-Friday 11-5PM) for more information.

Thank you for your support!

Best regards,

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