

NEWPORT CONCERT SERIES
Newport, RI

Sunday, **OCTOBER 9, 2011**

Newport Festa Italiana presents
"A Night at the Opera"

Starring the Opera Providence Ensemble of Ethan Bremner, Norma Caiazza, Rene de la Garza, and Bill Moretti.

Edward King House, Newport, RI

Friday, **MAY 4, 2012**

Operetta 101

The evening features a mosaic of selected opera favorites sung by the Opera Providence Ensemble along with appetizers and wine.

Edward King House, Newport RI
Tickets - \$55/person



BLITHEWOLD WINTER CONCERT SERIES
Bristol, RI

JANUARY 27 and 29, 2012

The Three Tenors

FEBRUARY 24 and 26, 2012

An Evening of Gilbert and Sullivan

MARCH 30 and April 1, 2012

Murder and Mayhem!

Concerts take place on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Enjoy the ambiance of the beautiful Blithewold Mansion with the music of Opera Providence. Each month features different composers, music, and superb singers! Space is limited so reserve early. Dessert, wine, and song.

Ticket - \$40/person for each concert

SEASON FINALE

JUNE 15 and 16, 2012

THE MERRY WIDOW

Composer: **Franz Lehár**

with libretto by **Victor Léon and Leo Stein**

"The most popular operetta of the twentieth century!"

On stage at
The Rhode Island Center
for the Performing Arts
848 Park Avenue, Cranston



SUMMER CONCERTS

Providence, RI

JULY 2012

Opera in the Park



For additional information on our exciting 2011-12 Season, to purchase tickets, or to contribute to the Annual Appeal, contact:

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The 2011-12 Season



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Does saying "I love you"
really mean "I love your money?"



ANNUAL APPEAL 2011-2012

***Join Opera Providence by becoming
a contributor to Rhode Island's
Premier Opera Company***

With your donation of \$1000, you receive:

- Opera Classics Series – one ticket to each performance
- Blithewold Concert – one ticket
- **The Merry Widow** – one ticket

With your donation of \$500, you receive:

- One ticket to all performances in the Opera Classics Series

OR

- One ticket to all performances in the Blithewold Concert Series

With your donation of \$250, you receive:

- One ticket to a Blithewold Concert

OR

- One ticket to a Newport Concert

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

Waterfire – Divas on the Riverwalk

Downcity Providence

More than 20 Opera Providence Divas line the Riverwalk for an enchanting musical experience. Divas will be modeling hats created by designer, Everett Hoag. Singers will also perform in the Brazier Society tent.

Brazier tent tickets: \$55/person or \$125/person for reserved seating

Saturday, OCTOBER 1, 2011

“Musical Extravaganza”

Featuring Opera Providence Ensemble of David and Andrea Lara

Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church Providence

Tickets - \$35/person

Saturday, OCTOBER 29, 2011

“Jussi Björling Centennial Concert”

Rhode Island Center for the Performing Arts (previously known as the Park Cinema), Cranston

The Rhode Island Swedish Heritage Association and Opera Providence are proud to present world renowned Tenor, and leading tenor of the Swedish Royal Opera, Mats Carlsson, in a combination of live vocal performances and carefully selected recordings and slide show compiled and presented by Björling expert, Bertil Bengtsson. The audience will be taken on a fascinating and vocally brilliant journey through the life of this incomparable artist.

Tickets - \$30 and \$45/person

OPERA CLASSICS SERIES

Thursday, NOVEMBER 10, 2011

“Sophisticated Ladies” at the Opera

Metacomet Country Club, East Providence

Relax with dinner, opera, and fashion featuring the singers from Opera Providence, fine cuisine, and a fashion experience for men and women alike.

Tickets for Dinner and the Concert: \$55/person



Thursday, DECEMBER 15, 2011

“Buon Natale”

Celebrate with Arias and Holiday Cheer

Metacomet Country Club, East Providence RI

This evening will lift your spirits as the singers of Opera Providence entertain you with a special collection of arias, along with selections from “Amahl and the Night Visitor.” Also featured will be the voices of the Lively Experiment, a group of singers from the University of Rhode Island.

Tickets for Dinner and the Concert: \$55/person