

West Bay Opera Guild

New Member Application • 2010-2011

An iconic member of the Palo Alto cultural scene for 55 years, West Bay Opera is an extraordinary performing arts organization in which to invest your time and energy! And this is a great time to apply for Guild membership, so please, **fill in your contact information and the questionnaire** on the attached form, returning it with your check to:

West Bay Opera Guild, 221 Lambert Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306

FIFTY-FIFTH SEASON
10-11
La forza del destino
Giuseppe Verdi
October 15, 17, 23, 24

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Turandot
Giacomo Puccini
February 18, 20, 26, 27

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Dido and Aeneas
Henry Purcell

La vida breve
Manuel de Falla
May 20, 22, 28, 29

Please, consider carefully when you choose the level at which you will join:

Active Member—Those members in good standing who fulfill the Guild's service responsibilities and financial obligations as set forth in the By-laws (*30 hours of volunteer time over one year, including both time working at operas and attending and/or prepping Guild events*). Active members are eligible to vote in Guild matters and hold office.

Patron of the Guild—A special status that may be chosen by supporters of the Guild who do not want to assume service responsibilities, but wish to provide additional financial support. Their only obligation shall be financial as set forth in the By-laws. Patrons may not vote or hold office, but are included in all Guild events.

Mark your calendar with this season's dates, and...

WELCOME TO THE WEST BAY OPERA COMMUNITY!

See you at the Operas!

Pat Markevitch, President
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Guild PERKS

Of course, it isn't all work and no play...

- Season Overture Event—live performances by exciting singers, followed by a potluck lunch
- Attendance at dress rehearsals, including lectures by the stage directors
- Opening night cast parties
- Sets and lighting demonstrations by staging designers
- Holiday Event—great entertainment with caroling
- General meetings with informative presentations and/or entertainment
- End-of-Season Event—tapas party with flamenco performers

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2010-2011 Season Membership Application

Please fill out both sides of this form and mail with your check to:

West Bay Opera Guild
221 Lambert Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

(Check s above to let us know the best way to reach you.)

Birthday (optional): month _____ / day _____ (no year)

I am applying as an **ACTIVE MEMBER** and agree to commit
30 hours of volunteer time per year (\$25.00) _____

I am applying as a **PATRON OF THE GUILD** (\$75.00) _____

I am including an additional contribution toward
the Opera in the Schools program (tax deductible) _____

I am including a tax-deductible donation to the Guild _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Don't forget to complete our questionnaire on the reverse side... 

Name: _____

Please indicate all activities that interest you:

OPERA PERFORMANCES 1

Front of House Tasks

- Usher Stay Usher Refreshment Sales Stay Refreshment Sales
- I prefer to volunteer on..... Friday Saturday Sunday

Guild Events

- Overture (September)
- Holiday Party (December)
- March General Meeting
- May General Meeting
- End-of-Season (June)

Theater Events

- Opera PreviewsOctober ..February ..May
- Opening Night Cast PartiesOctober ..February ..May
- Champagne Receptions..... ..October ..February ..May

OTHER ACTIVITIES 2

Holt Building (221 Lambert Ave)

- Box Office
- Costume Shop
- Flier distribution
- Front Office
- Halloween costume rental
- Mailing "parties"
- Making decorations for parties
- OITS

At Home

- Driving Guild members to our events
- Making refreshments for events
- OITS telephoning



SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS 3

Thanks...we look forward to working with you!!