

You Know What A Wedding Costs These Days... SUPPORT OPERA NORTH

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\$195,000

COSTUMES FOR
THE SEASON
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AND PROPS
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AND EDUCATION
\$65,000

ORCHESTRA
FOR THE SEASON
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Opera is living art

Opera is a complete theatrical experience. With a cast of live performers onstage, a full orchestra, and impressive sets and costumes, opera indulges all of the senses. Opera North's investment in all of these elements creates incredible quality and grand performances. Consequently, the associated costs are also substantial.

Did you know?

Less than half of the funds needed to create Opera North's productions come from ticket sales. 25% of our income comes from individuals like you who believe in the importance of this wonderful art form and Opera North's significance as part of the diverse cultural landscape of the Upper Valley.

Your donation truly matters!

Young Artist Angels

Opera North's Young Artist Program is nationally-recognized. This year, Opera North processed 1,000 applications and fifteen singers were chosen from competitive auditions in twelve cities across the country.

Opera North's Young Artist Angels Program provides members of the community with a wonderful opportunity to gain insight into the lives and careers of the artists who are the future of opera. An Artist Angel is assigned an individual artist with whom they develop a personal relationship. Angels receive a preview packet, are introduced to their artist upon their arrival, and are invited to special Young Artist receptions. Many remain in contact and follow the careers of these wonderful and talented young individuals.

A donation of \$1,500 or more entitles you to become an Angel. You may add to your previous Annual Fund gift to reach an annual total giving of \$1,500 to become an Angel.

Opera North salutes our 2011 Young Artist Angels – your support helps underwrite the artists' seven-week residency with Opera North, making it possible for us to have one of the most sought-after programs for young singers in the country.

Major Donors

A gift of over \$500 gives you opportunities to peek behind the scenes during the mounting of the productions and gain insight into what really goes on backstage. Our Major Donor Dress Rehearsals include a dinner, lecture, and tour of the stage. These unique and intimate events bring you into the action to experience the crucial final preparations before opening night.

Opera North in the Community

Opera North is continually creating education and outreach events throughout the Upper Valley.

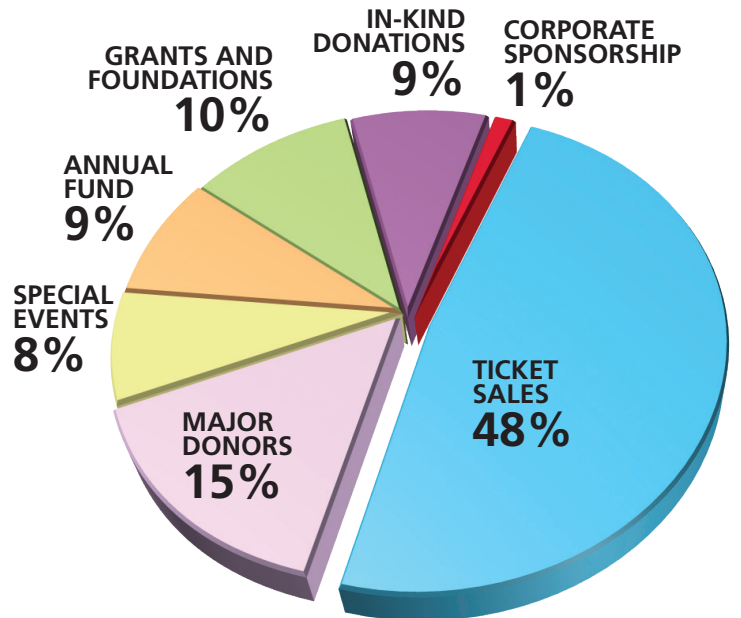
- In the 2010-2011 academic year, over 1000 teens in local high schools experienced Menotti's one-act opera *The Telephone*, introducing many of these students to the world of opera. This is just one of the many programs that Opera North offers free of charge to Upper Valley schools.
- In the spring of 2011, over 500 local elementary students experienced our multi-media Sing-Me-a-Story presentation of Rossini's music and his opera *Cinderella*.
- Our free public Master Class, featuring Artist-In-Residence Danielle Orlando, allowed rare insight into the art of classical and bel canto singing, with a special presentation of the finale from *The Marriage of Figaro*.
- This summer, Opera North produced scenes from Douglas Moore's *The Ballad of Baby Doe* at the Hood Museum. We will be taking this beautiful American opera into high schools throughout the Upper Valley, during the 2011-2012 academic year.
- Opera North performed scene programs for special events in New London and St. Johnsbury, and showcased our Young Artists in a sold-out evening of operatic arias at the Wilder Center.

This is what Opera North does best. We "engage artists, audiences and the community in the experience of opera in an intimate setting."

Your financial contribution supports the cultural strength of the Upper Valley and the special gift that Opera North brings to the entire community. Thank you!

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| DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE | \$7,500 to \$9,999 |
| CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE | \$5,000 to \$7,499 |
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| PERFORMER'S CIRCLE | \$1,000 to \$1,499 |
| BENEFACTOR | \$500 to \$999 |
| SUSTAINER | \$300 to \$499 |
| PATRON | \$100 to \$299 |
| FRIEND | Up to \$99 |

Opera North Sources of Income



DONATION INFORMATION: As part of our ongoing effort to utilize every donation dollar and go green, Opera North encourages you to donate through our website at: www.operanorth.org. You may also use the form below.

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Please send me information about including Opera North's planned giving opportunities and Legacy Society

Please mail completed Annual Fund Donor Form with full payment to:

Opera North, 20 West Park Street, Lebanon, NH 03766... and we thank you!