

# DENVER LYRIC OPERA GUILD 2022 OPERA TOUR

OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS June 22 – 26, 2022







Opera Theatre of Saint Louis (OTSL) is known for its local impact, national presence, and global resonance.

Every year, they produce a spring festival season of inventive new productions sung in English and accompanied by the Grammy Award-winning St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Performances take place in the intimate Loretto-Hilton Center and audiences gather in the surrounding gardens for pre-show picnics and post-show champagne with artists.

Opera Theatre has a long tradition of discovering the finest young singers and promoting the work of living American librettists and composers. As of the 2022 Festival Season, Opera Theatre will have presented 33 world premieres — which may be the highest percentage of new work in the repertory of any U.S. company.







Outside the theater are the beautiful and lush David W. Mesker Festival Gardens, where patrons and staff alike enjoy pre-show picnics and post-show parties. These beautiful grounds are named after the late Board Chairman, **David Mesker**, who was beloved for his legendary hospitality, leadership, and generosity. Enjoy a stroll through the flowers before sitting down for your pre-show picnic!

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### SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

June 22, 2022 – June 26, 2022

Per Person Cost (Single Occupancy): \$2032.00 Per Person Cost (Double Occupancy): \$1777.00

> 30% Deposit Due: March 1, 2022 Final Payment Due: May 1, 2022

Fee includes hotel, airfare, ground transportation in St. Louis, opera tickets to OTSL productions of Harvey Milk, Awakenings, and Carmen, ticket to Camelot at the Muny, two picnic dinners at OTSL and DLOG Competition Donation.

If you wish to drive to St. Louis contact us for rate without airfare.

#### ITINERARY

#### Wednesday, June 22

Flight leaves Denver International Airport a.m.
Arrive St. Louis 6/22 afternoon
Hampden Inn Forest Park check-in
Evening — Dinner TBD
Camelot at the Muny

#### Thursday, June 23

Free morning/afternoon Evening — Preshow Picnic at OTSL Harvey Milk (World Premiere)

#### Friday, June 24

Free morning/afternoon
Evening – Preshow Picnic at OTSL
Awakenings

#### Saturday, June 25

Free morning/afternoon Evening - Dinner (TBD) Carmen

#### Sunday, June 26

Return flight to Denver (a.m.)



## Hope will never be silent. - June 23

Based on the true story of Harvey Milk, this opera delves into the tumultuous era of the 1970s to trace one young man's rise to lead a movement. During his time as the "Mayor of Castro Street," Harvey Milk fought for the rights of the disenfranchised...and paid the ultimate price for his work to advance those freedoms. Through Milk's legacy, we are reminded that we are more united than divided, regardless of our background. Co-commissioned by Opera Parallèle and Opera Theatre of Saint Louis.



## An eye-opening tale of love, loss, and longing. — June 24

Based on the true story of Dr. Oliver Sacks, Awakenings is a moving story of memories, loss, and life rediscovered. For more than forty years, thousands succumbed to a mysterious sleeping sickness, rendering them as immobile and voiceless as living statues. Decades later, a brilliant young doctor discovered a revolutionary treatment to bring his patients back to life...but with the challenge of finding their place in a now-unfamiliar world. Based on the book by Oliver Sacks, M.D.



## She was a force of nature. He got swept up. - June 25

Free, rebellious, and beautiful, Carmen is the most desired woman in town. Every man wants her, and every woman envies her. Sparks fly when Carmen meets the young soldier Don José, and they quickly begin a passionate affair. José is ready to sacrifice everything for Carmen: his reputation, his career, even his family. But when Carmen leaves José for the handsome bullfighter Escamillo, a tangled web of lust, obsession, and jealousy play out to fatal effect.



# One brief shining moment - June 22 The Muny Amphitheater

The Broadway legend returns for its first Muny production in 13 years! Come rediscover this powerful, moving and enchanting tale of romance and political intrigue, as we all live for "one brief shining moment." Based upon T.H. White's novel, Lerner and Loewe's *Camelot* features a lush and Excalibur-sharp score, including "If Ever I Would Leave You," "What Do the Simple Folk Do?" and of course, "Camelot." With this enchanting classic tale, you are guaranteed an unforgettable (k)night at King Arthur's Round Table.



The Muny, short for The Municipal Theatre Association of St. Louis, is the nation's largest outdoor musical theatre. Now celebrating 100 seasons at the center of Forest Park in Saint Louis, The Muny remains one of the premier institutions in musical theatre.



## About Hampton Inn & Suites St. Louis at Forest Park, MO

A stay at Hampton Inn & Suites St. Louis at Forest Park, MO places you in the heart of St. Louis, steps from Forest Park and Mississippi River. This hotel is 0.7 mi (1.1 km) from St. Louis Science Center and 1.1 mi (1.7 km) from St. Louis Zoo. Stay in one of 126 guestrooms featuring LCD televisions. Your room comes with a pillowtop bed. Complimentary wired and wireless Internet access keeps you connected, and cable programming provides entertainment. Private bathrooms have complimentary toiletries and hair dryers. Enjoy recreational amenities such as an indoor pool and a fitness center. Additional amenities at this hotel include complimentary wireless Internet access, concierge services, and a television in a common area. Grab a bite from the grocery/convenience store serving guests of Hampton Inn & Suites St. Louis at Forest Park, MO. A complimentary continental breakfast is served on weekdays from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM and on weekends from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Featured amenities include complimentary wired Internet access, a 24-hour business center, and express check-out. Free self parking is available onsite.

To make reservations or payments visit our website at https://www.denverlyricoperaguild.org.

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