

Our Mission

Denver Lyric Opera Guild's mission is to support and encourage young opera singers through grants to University Opera Programs and Young Artist Programs; to provide continuing education for members' appreciation and knowledge of opera; and by sponsoring an annual Competition for Colorado Opera Singers.

Reserve Your Spot - Sign Up Now!
Final Opera on Tuesday of the Season and
DLOG ANNUAL MEETING



Please plan to attend the final **Opera on Tuesday** of the 2024-2025 season, which will begin with the **Annual Meeting**. Please note the earlier start time of **10 AM**.

Entertainment will be provided by the **Central City Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Artists**.

May 13, 2025

10:00 Annual Meeting

11:00 Program

12:00 Luncheon

Columbine Country Club

17 Fairway Lane

Littleton 80123

\$55.00 per person

Reservations must be received by May 7

Register Online Now at
<https://www.denverlyricoperaguild.org/special-event-registration/>

To register by phone, call Linda at 720-454-2075. Checks payable to DLOG can be mailed to:

Linda Rosales

PO Box 36152

Denver CO 80236

April 1st Opera on Tuesday Featuring the 2025 DLOG Competition Winners

After a break for the 2025 DLOG Competition for Colorado Singers, the DLOG Opera on Tuesday season picked up again with our annual luncheon featuring the winners and prize presentations for this year's Competition. Check out the photos below for some highlights and a well deserved Bravissimi! to our incredibly talented singers, accompanists, and Competition Committee for another great Competition year!

Photos by Linda Young and Becky Gantner . To see more photos from DLOG events, make sure to check out the [DLOG Gallery](#).



Oleg Bellini, Marcia Ragonetti, Melanie Dubil



Kathy Van Arsdale, Phyllis Wicklund, Anne Kotch, Sue Knight, Becky Gantner



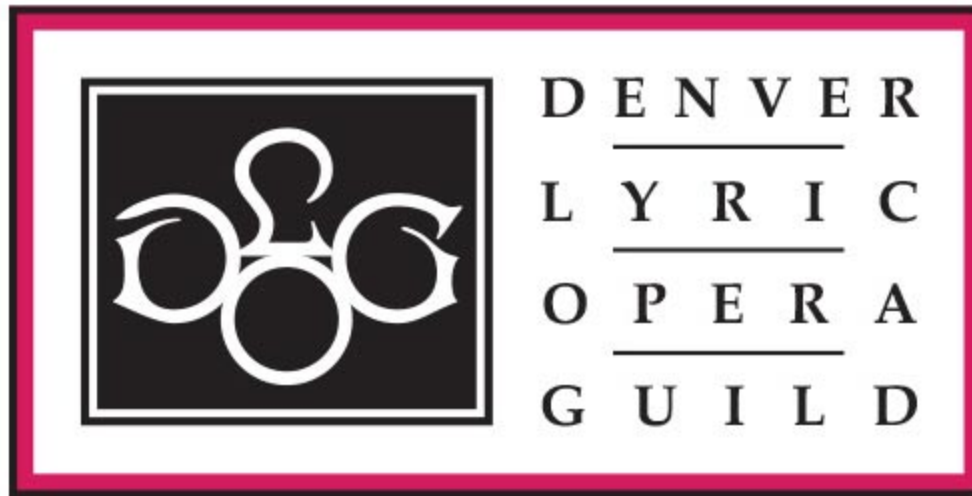


Marcia Ragonetti and Melanie Dubil with the Outstanding Mezzo Award



Marleen Diamond, Carol Hoffman, Alexander Granito

May 13 is the DLOG ANNUAL MEETING



You are cordially invited to attend the
ANNUAL MEETING of the Denver Lyric Opera Guild

May 13, 2025
10:00 a.m.
Columbine Country Club

DLOG membership includes voting privileges of the Guild.

A quorum of 30 is required.
The agenda includes the Election of Officers for the 2025-2026 term.

Officer Nominees for 2025-2026 are:

President-elect:	Noralee Bush
Competition Vice-President:	open
Development Vice-President:	Lisa Curtis
Education Vice-President:	Rebecca McAlister
Finance Vice-President:	Kevin O'Connor

Membership Vice-President: Deb Roth
Public Relations Vice-President: Pam Mignoli
Recording Secretary: Linda Bjelland

This meeting will precede the May Opera on Tuesday event.

It's Membership Renewal Time!

It is that time of year to renew your membership!

Please go online at any time to renew. We will be sending out a mailer, but you can save time by going to the website and renewing now. Please give some consideration to taking it to the next level and increasing your membership amount.

Let's all try to find one friend to invite to join DLOG. We are more than just a few luncheons. We encourage young opera singers and award many grants to universities and opera programs all over the state of Colorado. We are proud to say that our Annual Competition awards the highest prizes in the US.

[Click Here to Renew Your Membership Now!](#)

Deb Roth
Membership Vice-President

DLOG's Corresponding Secretary

Hey Members!!

Do you know a member of the Guild who needs to hear from us to let them know that we are thinking of them?

If so, contact the Corresponding Secretary at the email below.

Thank you.

A Chauffer Offer

Calling all Denver Lyric Opera Guild members in the Highlands Ranch, Lone Tree, Littleton, and western (of I-25) Centennial areas! Ian Hoyman is offering to drive anyone with transportation difficulty to public Denver Lyric Opera Guild events, including luncheons, the competition and judges' dinner, masterclasses, Encore Circle gatherings, and special concerts. No compensation is expected. If this offer receives particular interest, priority will be given first to those who cannot attend events without help and second to those who live closer to his home. Multiple passengers are welcome.

Please call or send a text to 720-626-6197, or send an email to ianhoyman@gmail.com if you're interested.

Ian Hoyman

Join the Liverpool Card Group

The Liverpool card group meets at the Riverpoint Panera once a month on the 4th Tuesday to have lunch and play cards. We have lots of fun and are always happy to be joined by new members. Each meeting we donate \$10 toward the Competition, and the winner gets a small prize. Think about becoming part of this group.



Front row: Marleen Diamond, Helen Santilli, Phylis Wicklund, Deanna Leino
Top row: Linda Young , Marcia Hoehler, Jeannie Davis, Karen Bruggentheis

Linda Young

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Denver Lyric Opera Guild relies on volunteers to run the organization. A Nominating Committee is formed in the Fall to identify candidates for Board and Committee positions for the following year. Volunteers are needed to fill Board positions, to assist with the Competition for Colorado Singers, the Summer Party and Special Events such

as Head Shot Day and the recent Cynthia Lawrence Concert. Volunteering provides the opportunity to forge new friendships, become familiar with the governance of the organization and most importantly to learn and appreciate the value of our mission to support aspiring professional singers through our collegiate grants, the annual Louise Conter Masterclass, and the Competition for Colorado Singers.

If you have a particular area of interest, please email Gayle Landis, giple@comcast.net
The Nominating Committee members will soon begin making calls, please consider volunteering!

Gayle Landis

DLOG Directory

To access Denver Lyric Opera Guild's current online directory, simply go the DLOG website at:
denverlyricoperaguild.org/directory

Please note this is a password protected area of the site so as to only be accessed by DLOG members. Please do not share the password or use the directory for any business or marketing purposes. The password is "Opera!". That's capital O, "Opera" followed by an exclamation point.

To inform us of corrections to the directory, please email admin@denverlyricoperaguild.org .

Opera Around Colorado



Fire and Fiesta with La Diva Dia

May 9, Roots Music Project, Boulder

Join mezzo-soprano Dianela Acosta and friends for an unforgettable evening of sizzling rhythms and passionate melodies, all while supporting the future of Boulder Opera! Featuring vocal music by Lecuona, Guastavino, De Falla, and an exciting selection from zarzuela and opera's, this concert will ignite the stage with fiery passion and Latin flair. Accompanied by the brilliant pianist Fernanda Nieto, the performance promises to be a celebration of rhythm, culture, and music that will leave you craving more.

This special event is a fundraiser to support Boulder Opera's plans for acquiring an Opera House.

[Click for Details](#)



Herbert! A Musical Theatre Review

May 10, Denver

May 16, Colorado Springs

Celebrate the closing of our season with "Herbert!". Join us for a night of romance and laughs as we share songs by American Musical Theatre composer, Victor Herbert. Eapen Leubner stars and narrates the show. He and Alyce Mott (Victor Herbert Renaissance Project) curate a show inspired by the very first concert held at Red Rocks Amphitheatre.

[Get Tickets Here](#)



CMAC Summer Season

Various Dates, Creede, CO

Our Season Announcement is in full swing!

First up:

Westward Bound Festival Weekend:

June 27–29, 2025

Saddle up for a genre-defying celebration of the American West, where jazz, classical, opera, musical theatre, and American standards ride side by side.

CMAC's Westward Bound weekend weaves frontier charm with unexpected musical adventures across three unforgettable days of performances, community, and creativity.

Three Mainstage Concerts:

1.) Westward Bound Listening Room Concert – Friday at CMAC HQ

- 2.) Happy Hour, Live @ Saturday at the Creede Hotel
3.) Music in the Park – Sunday afternoon at Basham Park

Featured Artists:

Craig Verm, baritone
Karen Rothlisberger Verm, piano
Amy Owens, soprano
Dan Weisselberg Jazz Trio
Dan Weisselberg, double bass
Iftah Kary, piano
Aleksi Heinola, drums

Educational & Community Events:

- 1.) Voice Class – open to singers of all levels, guest taught by husband-and-wife duo Craig Verm and Karen Rothlisberger Verm
2.) Instrument Petting Zoo – a hands-on musical playground for kids, in collaboration with San Juan Sports/Sunnyside Bar
3.) Sound Bath Cave Yoga – immersive wellness meets music in Creede’s storied geology, featuring soprano Amy Owens and led by Jo Johnson

Whether you’re a classical connoisseur, jazz junkie, or simply in search of something new, Westward Bound invites you to explore the wide-open possibilities of sound and story—where every note carries a little dust and a lot of heart.

[Info Here](#)



Lamont School of Music
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

CPR Classical presents The Spirituals Project
May 17, Newman Center, University of Denver

The Spirituals Project presents a Choral Festival, part of their triennial programming intended to support their mission— “to preserve and revitalize the music and teachings of the sacred songs called ‘Spirituals.’”

Guest choirs include the Westminster Choir of Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Adam Waite, director; and the Denver Choir League, Kali Paguirigan, director. All three choirs will sing two combined numbers under the direction of guest conductor, Dr. André J. Thomas, Associate Artist with the London Symphony..

COLORADO *Bach* ENSEMBLE

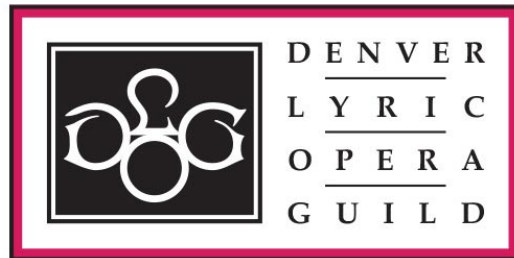
Bach Competition for Young Artists 2025

May 17, Christ Church Denver

For our final event of the season, we will host our annual Bach competition for young artists on May 17th, 2025. Seven finalists have been invited to travel to Colorado and participate in the competition concert. Upon arrival, the soloists will sing Bach's beloved arias from other cantatas and large works. At the conclusion of the concert, judges will select one first prize winner and one runner-up. The winner and runner-up will receive cash prizes, and each competitor will have an opportunity to perform with CBE in future seasons at the discretion of the Artistic Director. We invite you to join us for this special concert, followed by a reception to show appreciation for our loyal supporters.

Soprano Isabel Barbato • Soprano Kristina Butler • Mezzo Soprano Jeannette Lee • Soprano Sua Lee • Mezzo Soprano Janae Peterson • Baritone Christopher Short • Soprano Maura Tuffy

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