



# LA BOHÈME

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

## 2022-2023 SEASON UNDERWRITING CAMPAIGN

### THIS YEAR'S PRODUCTION

*La Bohème*, an opera in four acts composed by Giacomo Puccini, is a triumphant blend of grim reality and soaring romanticism. The narrative, set around the late 1830s in Paris, tells the story of a poor seamstress and her artist friends.



Your support of Opera Western Reserve has enabled us to produce high quality performances for audiences in northeast Ohio and western Pennsylvania while providing a performance platform for professional artists in the area.

We are excited to announce Opera Western Reserve's upcoming production, *La Bohème*, an opera in four acts composed by Giacomo Puccini which will take place on November 11th in the beautiful Stambaugh Auditorium. *La Bohème* is a story rich with a triumphant blend of grim reality and soaring romanticism. The tale showcases a narrative set around the late 1830's in Paris and reveals a story of a poor seamstress and her artist friends.

Opera Western Reserve has been offering captivating operas like *La Bohème* since their first production of *I Pagliacci* in 2004. Opera Western Reserve began when a group of opera lovers decided to create Youngstown's own opera company. The budding opera company was invited by Stambaugh Auditorium to house their very first production on the magnificent main stage. Throughout Opera Western Reserve's history, it has been able to attract excellent talent and produce fantastic performances that contribute to the quality of life in the Mahoning Valley.

Opera Western Reserve has continued to afford opportunities to emerging singers, put on great performances, and enhance educational development for children in the tri-county region through their Fun with Opera outreach program. The support of our donors is what makes this all possible.

Please consider continued support of Opera Western Reserve. Productions like *La Bohème* would not be possible without our underwriters. Your support of Opera Western Reserve impacts the success of what we do. All gifts of \$100 or more will be recognized in the program book for *La Bohème*.

Please see the enclosed attachments for a complete menu of sponsorship opportunities. Please contact JoAnn Stock, Chief Development Officer at 330-747-5175, ext. 101 or at [jstock@stambaughauditorium.com](mailto:jstock@stambaughauditorium.com) if you have any questions or need additional information.



**BENEFACTOR**

**\$5,000**

- Underwriting credit in the opera program and advertising material
- Visual recognition of sponsorship projected on screen prior to the opera performance
- Complimentary full page advertisement in the program
- Eight (8) complimentary orchestra level tickets to the opera production

**SUSTAINER**

**\$2,500**

- Underwriting credit in the opera program and advertising material
- Visual recognition of sponsorship projected on screen prior to the opera performance
- Complimentary half page advertisement in the opera program
- Six (6) complimentary orchestra level tickets to the opera production

**DONOR**

**\$1,000**

- Underwriting credit in the opera program
- Visual recognition of sponsorship projected on screen prior to the opera performance
- Four (4) complimentary orchestra level tickets to the opera production

**CONTRIBUTOR**

**\$500**

- Acknowledgment in the opera program
- Two (2) complimentary orchestra or balcony level tickets to the opera production

**SUPPORTER**

**\$250**

- Acknowledgment in the opera program
- Two (2) complimentary orchestra level tickets to the opera production

**FRIEND**

**\$100**

- Acknowledgment in the opera program

**YES! I will support OWR at the following level:**

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