

Elixir of Love Does love need magic?

Donizetti's Delight - *L'elisir d'amore*
June 7 - 7:30 pm & June 9 - 2 pm
UNLV Judy Bayley Theatre
Sung in Italian with English Supertitles

Nothing can melt a cold heart quite like a romantic tale of young love conquering all. Take one lad pining for the fairest maid in the village, then add the pompous, dashing Sergeant Belcore to sweep her off her feet and the quirky quack Dr. Dulcamara to offer up a powerful potion to win her back, and passion quickly overheats onstage. The most famous of Donizetti's 70 operas, *Elixir* matches vocal and instrumental mastery with both comic and melancholic moods. Does Nemorino need a powerful love potion to win Adina's heart - or will the sweet power of love itself prevail? Only Cupid knows!



Love Potion No. 9 2019 Gala



To capture the season of love, OLV will host a dazzling evening of virtuoso entertainment accompanied by cuisine and libation creations that will set your own heart aflutter. With OLV's sumptuous production of *Elixir of Love* arriving in June, this night is going to be an unforgettable experience to cherish for years to come. Expect celebrity guests and star entertainers to wow the glitterati of Las Vegas in *La Sirena Ballroom* at Green Valley Ranch. The chef and his crew have fashioned an *Elixir* tasting menu topped with divine chocolate delicacies and love potions even the gods can't resist. It's a celebration of *amore* unmatched by any other. Prepare yourself for one sweet magical evening conjured up by Eros and Cupid.



OLV's Spectacular Gala
Saturday, February 2 - 7 pm
Green Valley Ranch - *La Sirena* Room

Opera on Wheels

TAKING OPERA OUT OF THE CONCERT HALL!



■ **¡Latin Fiesta!**
October 14 - 3pm - \$35/\$50
Myron's Cabaret Jazz
at The Smith Center

A salute to Latin composers and singers to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month - with tributes to superstars like Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo and Montserrat Caballe with an exhilarating dose of *Zarzuela* (Spanish operetta) that will set your foot tapping, your heart racing and your nostrils flaring! *Ole! Bravo!*

■ **Engelbert Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel***
December 1 & 2 at 5 pm - \$20/\$30
Windmill Library Theatre
3987 Paradise Road

Performed just in time for the holiday season, *Hansel and Gretel* was based on a Grimms Brothers fairy tale. It is admired for its themes inspired by folk music, one of the most famous being the *Abendsengen* (*Evening Benediction*). Humperdinck composed the opera which debuted in 1893 under the baton of Richard Strauss. This enduring creation features a scheming witch, a children's chorus and even a ballet of animals - plus that amazing gingerbread house in the forest that kids of all ages only dream about. A special holiday treat for the whole family!



■ **Opera Legends in Black**
February 24 - 2 pm - FREE!
West Las Vegas Library Theatre
951 West Lake Mead Boulevard

OLV celebrates opera's African-American legacy by honoring the mega-accomplishments of beloved singers, conductors and composers who triumphed in spite of challenging routes to inclusion. Performers step into the spotlight with selections that pay homage to superstars like singers Leontyne Price, William Warfield, Jessye Norman and Simon Estes; composers Scott Joplin and Terence Blanchard; and works like *Porgy and Bess*, *Treemonisha* and *Lost in the Stars*.



■ **Ricky Ian Gordon's "27"**
April 25, 27, 28 and May 3, 4, 5 - \$25
Art Square Theatre
1025 S. First Street in the 18b Arts District

"27" is the newest work by composer Ricky Ian Gordon about the lives of American expats Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas and the legendary salons they hosted at *27 rue de Fleurus* in Paris. Stein draws in other artistic luminaries of the 20th Century, including Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Man Ray, Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald. The opera, which debuted in 2014, has a cast of five who perform all the roles in five short acts. This contemporary opera will be produced in partnership with Cockroach Theatre at its home theatre in Art Square.



■ **OLV's 20th Anniversary Reveal Concert**
May 19 at 2 pm - \$20 - Venue TBA

As the company's 20th Anniversary nears, we're bringing some big surprises and new mega-stars onto the stage of opera, including a fabulous twist on Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, the wildly popular *Maria de Buenos Aires* and another fabulous Gala Celebration - in short, a season not to be missed. Join us for a sneak peak at OLV's 2019 reveal party!



Opera Goes Underground



ONE AMAZING EXPERIENCE IN LAS VEGAS!

Opera in the Underworld March 23, 7 pm - \$95

Las Vegas Underground House
3970 Spencer Street near Flamingo Road
Concert with Wine and Hors-d'oeuvres
Table seating limited to first 120 guests
(Ticket reservations online at operalasvegas.com)

Journey down like Orpheus into a one-of-a-kind 6,000 square foot Mid-century house 26 feet below the surface of Las Vegas. Built in 1978 to withstand a nuclear blast, the house boasts a pool, spa, six-hole putting green. BBQ area, painted views from windows and special atmospheric lighting. You'll be treated to an unforgettable experience seated in this unique space and treated to a musical concert of some of opera's most timeless music, narrated by OLV General Director Jim Sohre. Only the first 120 guests will be admitted, so secure your tickets now. Where else can you enjoy opera staged in such an underworld locale?

Stars off Stage

Play a Starring Role by Joining One of OLV's Special Clubs

■ **Bravo Circle** (Cherished Friends of the Opera)
\$35/Solo - \$65/Duet - Silver Solo/\$100 - Silver Duet/\$200

- Invitations to Bravo Circle events, receptions and parties
- End-of-the-season party with artists and donors
- Annual backstage tour and reception
- Discounts and special offers on merchandise
- Other fun happenings to socialize with other opera lovers
- Listing in Bravo Circle newsletter and mainstage program

■ **The Operazzi** (Young Career Club for 25-45 yr. olds)
\$35/Solo - \$65/Duet - Silver Solo/\$100 - Silver Duet/\$200

- Wine tastings with opera themes
- Annual backstage tour and reception
- Meet-and-greet with select performance & technical artists
- Unique social opportunities, like the annual *Operazzi Picnic*, to meet other cool professionals who enjoy hot opera!

■ **Encore Club** (Treasured Major Donors)
\$1,000 - \$2,500 - \$5,000 and \$10,000 levels

- Invitations to select performances, lectures and receptions
- Annual backstage tour and reception
- Dinner parties with the artistic director and select artists
- Exclusive access to the *Encore Lounge* during performances
- Encore Club *Conductor's Kit*

■ **Opera Angels** (OLV's Priceless Volunteer-Supporters)

- Artist housing, transportation, food and hospitality
- Office assistance with patron services and communication
- Volunteering at productions and special events

TICKETS, MAILING LIST & GUEST INFO

702/263-6604 - operalasvegas.com

"27" Tickets - 725/222-9661 - boxoffice@cockroachtheatre.com

LATIN FIESTA Tickets - 702/749-2000 - thesmithcenter.com/shows-tickets

ELIXIR Tickets - 702/895-ARTS (2787) - UNLV Box Office - unlv.edu/pac/tickets

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■ **Jack and the Beanstalk - FREE!** Third Annual Library Tour

April 5 - 4 pm - Clark County Library

April 6 - 2 pm - Windmill Library

April 7 - 2 pm - Whitney Library

The fast-paced story of the beloved fairy tale *Jack and the Beanstalk* features just the right characters to delight children of all ages - including a bumbling giant and a mysterious trader of highly-suspect magic beans. The story zips along to a tuneful score that John Davies cleverly adapted from the bubbling music of Sir Aurtur Sullivan. Popping up as the singing weeds, daisies and beans is the delightful OLV Youth Chorus.



■ **Elixir School Preview Informances - FREE!** Two Weeks in March - See Online Schedule



OLV's popular school "informances" (*perform + inform*) will hit the road for two weeks in March, with a quintet of Young Artists in colorful costumes, pop-up sets and piano accompaniment, as the narrator explains the artform and scenes. Last year this program reached over 2,700 students in the Clark County School District.



This Season
Opera Las Vegas
Presents with Passion
One Wicked Witch
Two Women Writers
Two Lost Children
Black Opera Legends
Latin Rhythms
Underground Music
A Tale of True Love
& Love Potion No.9



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