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Your continued support for the arts in Virginia has had a profound and lasting impact on our cultural community, enriching the lives of countless individuals across the state.

Thanks to your generosity, Virginia Opera has created, innovated, and thrived, bringing exceptional talent and artistic brilliance to audiences for nearly half a century.

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, we invite you to join us in celebrating this milestone. Your contribution will be vital in ensuring this anniversary is a memorable testament to Virginia's enduring commitment to the arts.

Your belief in the transformative power of the arts reflects a shared vision and dedication. We are honored to have you as a partner in our mission to make the arts accessible, engaging, and meaningful for everyone in Virginia.

Thank you for your invaluable support. Your contributions make a difference every day, and we look forward to continuing this enriching journey together.



2024-2025 Season



Don Giovanni

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Sung in Italian with English Surtitles

Mozart's masterpiece tells the story of a handsome playboy, Don Giovanni, as he blazes a path to his own destruction in a single day. He's loved by women as much as he loves them, but his disregard for decency catches up with him. In the end, supernatural forces exact the final punishment and, for the first time, the Don cannot outwit fate.



Carmen

Georges Bizet

Sung in French with English Surtitles

Bold, uninhibited, and strong-willed, Carmen lives life on her own terms. She is brave, beautiful, and independent. She does what she wants. She falls in and out of love. She is a power to behold until her obsessed ex violently and tragically rejects her choice to move on.



Così fan tutte

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Sung in Italian with English Surtitles

Love has many faces when buddies don disguises for the ultimate 'loyalty test' of their fiancées. Cleverly concealed and with wily determination, who will come out on top in this comic battle of the sexes?



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THE CREATIVE TEAM

ADAM TURNER, CONDUCTOR
VA Opera Artistic Director
& Chief Conductor

JESSICA MURPHY MOO, LIBRETTIST

DAMIEN GETER, COMPOSER
Virginia native

DENYCE GRAVES, DIRECTOR
World-renowned opera star

MIKIKO SUZUKI MACADAMS, SET
DESIGNER

JESSICA JAHN, COSTUME DESIGNER



PERFORMANCE DATES & LOCATIONS

NORFOLK
Friday, April 25 @ 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 27 @ 2:30 PM

FAIRFAX
SATURDAY, MAY 3 @ 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 4 @ 2:00 PM

RICHMOND
FRIDAY, MAY 9 @ 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 10 @ 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 11 @ 2:30 PM

Our Audience



Virginia Opera's audience consists of workforce newcomers, young professionals, and community patrons who appreciate a mix of classic and contemporary works. This fosters a vibrant community that values artistic excellence. Each season, we reach an average of 14,000 performance attendees.

50th Anniversary Gala



Each year at Virginia Opera, we host our galas in support of Civic Engagement Initiative. When you support Virginia Opera, you are also supporting the future of opera across the State of Virginia. Your dollars go into the schools and help us introduce youth of all ages to the beauty of opera! By supporting Virginia Opera's civic education program, donors are fostering a love for the arts and nurturing the next generation of performers, composers, and appreciative audiences. Opera transcends boundaries, languages, and time, connecting people from all walks of life through its mesmerizing storytelling.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA GALA HAMPTON ROADS GALA

April 5, 2025
The Jefferson Hotel
Richmond, Virginia

March 29, 2025
The Main
Norfolk, VA



50th Anniversary Sponsor Benefits



ANNIVERSARY SPONSOR \$50,000

- Opportunity for curtain speech with the General Director and CEO
- & everything included below

ANNIVERSARY PARTNER \$25,000

- 1 Premium Gala Table
- & everything included in the Friend-giving level with Six additional tickets and One additional VIP Parking Pass

ANNIVERSARY FRIEND \$10,000

- Six Performance tickets in to attend select statewide mainstage performances
- One VIP Parking Pass
- Name and Logo recognition on supertitles before each mainstage performance in all three markets
- Invitation to Private Events with Opera artists and leadership
- & everything is included below sans additional tickets and parking pass

GOLDEN GIVER \$5,000

- Four Performance Tickets to attend select statewide mainstage performances
- One VIP Parking Pass
- & everything included below sans additional tickets

PROSPERITY SUPPORTER \$2,500

- Two Performance Tickets to attend select statewide mainstage performances
- Recognition In select 50th Anniversary celebration materials
- Additional Name and Logo recognition in the virtual mainstage program book