

NATIONAL OPERA ASSOCIATION 54th Annual Convention

ON THE VERGE

NEW IDEAS FOR A NEW GENERATION

JANUARY 8–11, 2009 Key Bridge Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Virginia

**FIND INNOVATION,
IMAGINATION AND
INSPIRATION**

HERE!



DISTINGUISHED HONOREES

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Marilyn Horne, Evelyn Lear

“Lift Every Voice” Legacy Awards

Luther Saxon, Robert Owens

MEMORABLE MASTER CLASSES

Martina Arroyo

Working With the Master

Dominic Cossa

Italiano Perfetto

Mastering Italian diction

Francois Loup

The Art of the Comic

Alvie Powell

It Ain’t Necessarily So

The music of *Porgy and Bess*

Kim Whitman

Working With a Conductor

OUTSTANDING SESSIONS

Naomi Jacobsen

From Idea Into Action

Working from the actor's viewpoint

Catherine Turocy

Going for Baroque

Connecting the Baroque aria to movement and dance

Renee Camus

The Riches of Rags

Dance steps from ragtime to ballroom

Michele Krisel

Financing Your Career

Talking music, dollars, and sense

Evelyn Lear

A Short Perspective on a Long Career

A centennial celebration of a great American composer, Elie Siegmeister

Nick Olcott

Opera Games

Tap your creative instincts

Marcia leBoeuf

To Wear or Not To Wear?

That Is the Question

Period costuming, modern sensibilities

New One-Act Operas

Fresh music for your workshop

Opera Lyrica

The Flesh and Blood of Opera

Directors discuss the winner of the Collegiate Scene competition

Legacy Session:

The Music of Robert Owens

LIVELY PANEL DISCUSSIONS

What Do Opera Companies Look For?

What Do Apprentice Companies Look For?

Get inside advice on how young singers can make the cut in these two sessions

Composers Forum

Helping the Opera Director Manage the Workshop

Members of the prestigious H.O.W. group have the answers

A "DE-LOVELY" CABARET

From this Moment On:

A Cole Porter Cabaret

COMPETITIONS

Categories: Vocal, Video, Chamber Opera, and the newly formed Collegiate Opera Workshop Scene competition

RESERVE NOW

AT A CAPITAL CONVENTION HOTEL!

Just 4 miles from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and within 3 blocks of the DC Metro system, the Key Bridge Marriott offers an ideal location for attendees.

A special nightly room rate of \$129 plus tax is available, and is good 3 days prior and after the convention.

Reservation cut-off date is December 23, after which neither rooms nor the rate are guaranteed.

Reservations should be made directly with the Key Bridge at 703-524-6400, or with Marriott at 800-228-9290.

Be sure to specify that you are with National Opera Association when making reservations to secure the rate.

REGISTRATION FORM National Opera Association 54th Annual Convention

Name	Familiar first name
Address	Home phone
	Work phone
City, State	Fax
Zip/Post Code	E-mail

FULL REGISTRATION CHOICES

	NUMBER	BY NOV. 15	AFTER NOV. 15	SUBTOTAL
Member registration (inclusive of all catered events, except banquet)		\$255	\$285	\$
First-timer discount (less 20%) For NOA members attending their first NOA Convention (Must have enrolled prior to October 31)		\$204	NA	\$
Non-NOA members		\$315	\$345	\$
Spouse/companion Name:		\$130	\$140	\$
Student registration (includes student membership)		\$50	\$60	\$
Exhibitor (table and one registration, including receptions)		\$350		\$
PARTIAL REGISTRATION				
Members daily Please check day <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday		\$175	\$175	\$
Non-members daily Please check day <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday		\$195	\$195	\$
EVENTS (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)				
Gala Legacy Awards Banquet (Saturday) <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian		\$60	\$60	\$
Opening Reception (Thursday noon)		incl	incl	
Cabaret and Wine Bar (Friday)		incl	incl	
Farewell Brunch (Sunday)		incl	incl	
BEAT THE INCREASE: PAY YOUR DUES NOW				
Individual: \$60 Organization: \$75				\$

GRAND TOTAL \$

FORMS OF PAYMENT Please make checks payable to National Opera Association.
Credit cards accepted: VISA, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover
(Credit card payments subject to 4% handling fee)

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Signature _____

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