

Top Ten Reasons to Join the Birmingham Opera Guild

1. Supports Opera Birmingham.
2. Invitations to grand and glorious parties in private homes and clubs.
3. Exclusive entertainment by opera stars of today and the future.
4. Join leading community volunteers of the Greater Birmingham area.
5. Take escorted trips to favorite opera destinations - Santa Fe, New York, Chicago and San Francisco.
6. Get advanced notice of upcoming opera seasons and events.
7. Discounts at the Opera Birmingham Gift Shop.
8. Discounts on individual and season Opera Birmingham tickets.
9. Chances to win unique and valuable prizes at each meeting.
10. Delicious refreshments and beverages at each meeting.

Birmingham Opera Guild Officers and Committee Chairs

President	Herb Patterson
1 st VP	Carolyn Reich
2 nd VP	Suzanne Bashinsky
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Birmingham Opera Guild

Membership Application



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Birmingham, AL 35203

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Supporting Opera Birmingham

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Classification (check 2):

New Active (I will
serve on a committee)
 Renewal Supporting

Committee interests (see list on other side):

Mail this application to
Carolyn Reich,
Membership Chair
1807 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203

Include a check **or** the following credit card information for \$35 for one-year membership:

CC Type and Number:

Expiration Date: CVV:

Signature:



Home For The Holidays,
starring Angela Brown
with the Alabama Symphony
Saturday, December 6, 2008, 8:00 pm
The Alabama Theatre

Turandot
Friday, January 23, 2009, 7:30 pm
Sunday, January 25, 2009, 2:30 pm
The Alabama Theatre

**A Decade of Song:
The Great Opera Gala**
Celebrating the 10th Anniversary season of
General Director John D. Jones
Conductors Joseph Mechavich and
Steven White share the podium and lead
a stellar array of singers
January 24, 2009, 8:00 pm
The Alabama Theatre

La Traviata
Friday, March 20, 2009, 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 22, 2009, 2:30 pm
The Alabama Theatre

Call 322-6737 for tickets

Meetings and Events in 2008-2009

- **9/18/08** **Celebrate the Upcoming Opera Season at Guild Meeting**
- **11/20/08** **Preview the December 6 Concert at Guild Meeting**
- **1/15/09** **Turandot Stars entertain at Guild Meeting**
- **1/24/09** **Dinner and Gala Concert celebrating 10th Anniversary of Opera
Birmingham General Director John Jones**
- **3/12/09** **Lunch with the Stars of *La Traviata* at Guild Meeting**
- **5/15/09** **Meet the Opera Birmingham Vocal Competition Semifinal Contestants
at Guild Meeting for New Members**