

## Experience the Legacy of Puccini: The Heritage Concert Series' "Puccini99" Gala Event

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES, November 14, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Heritage Concert Series in partnership with Terpsikord proudly announces <u>Puccini99: A Celebration of Italian Heritage in America</u> a night of Italian opera. This exquisite concert, which falls on the 99th anniversary of Giacomo Puccini's death, will take place on November 29th, 2023, at 8 pm at the prestigious Merkin Concert Hall at The Kaufman Center in New York City.

At its very core, the musical homage to Italian excellence promises a sublime exploration of Puccini's operatic and orchestral masterpieces, as interpreted by eminent Italian American performers: soprano Maria Natale, tenor James Valenti, and baritone Joe Lodato. They will be joined by the Terpsikord Orchestra, led by Maestro Carmine Aufiero. Puccini99 also serves as a heartfelt tribute to <u>Diana Soviero</u>, an Italian American soprano whose remarkable career and dedication to the arts continue to inspire new generations of performers.

Reflecting on the significance of the event, Joe Lodato, baritone and founder of the series, states, "The Heritage Concert Series is a bridge between eras - honoring the traditions of the past, the "golden age of singing" if you will, while enlightening and inspiring the next generation of artists to carry those traditions forward. We're inviting audiences and artists alike, to take part in the preservation of a legacy that transcends time."

While the spotlight of the evening is on the rich tapestry of Italian culture and the distinguished artists gracing the stage, the Heritage Concert Series is also pleased to offer a special price of \$25 for student tickets, reaffirming their commitment to making the arts accessible to all.

To purchase a ticket and for further details, please contact the box office at 212 501 3330 or visit <a href="https://www.puccini99.com">www.puccini99.com</a>. Members of the press and critics are also invited to attend, capture, and review this celebration of Italian culture and musical artistry.

## **About The Heritage Concert Series**

The Heritage Concert Series is dedicated to safeguarding, promoting, advancing, and championing the time-honored traditions of Italian school of culture, singing, and the rich heritage of the Italian culture in the performing arts. Founded by Joe Lodato, our series was inspired by his deep-seated commitment to preserving the artistic heritage he was fortunate to experience from childhood. What began as a personal journey has evolved into a collective

celebration that extends beyond the confines of individual backgrounds. The Heritage Concert Series has swiftly transcended the singular perspective of its founder, embracing a broad spectrum of artists dedicated to genuine and meaningful artistic excellence. We are a music series committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive platform that honors heritage while embracing the universal language of music. Join us as we unite voices and backgrounds in a harmonious celebration of cultural richness and artistic mastery.

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