

Seattle Opera at Marion Oliver McCaw Hall

Cinderella (by Gioachino Rossini Libretto and Jacopo Ferretti)

Rossini's flowery adaptation of the ultimate rags-to-riches story mixes tenderness and frivolity with fabulous results. From its first class overture to its high-flying "happily ever after" finale, the comedic love story shines a light on the gleaming potential for goodness in a dark world. Memorable melodies, bright ensembles, colorful characters, and ridiculous situations make this valentine to kindness sparkle with an enchantment all of its own.

Inspired by the whimsical aesthetic of Tim Burton and the cheeky "panto" shows enjoyed in English music halls, director Lindy Hume sets the fairy tale in and around a Victorian emporium. With glamorous ball gowns, dapper Dickensian tailcoats, multi-level sets, and a dash of stage magic, the production delivers delights by the dozens.*

Optional BRAVO! party - dance the night away backstage at McCaw Hall at 10:30PM following the Oct 26th performance of Cinderella. Join BRAVO! for Cinderella's Ball - a one-of-a-kind evening, complete with food, drinks, dancing, and featuring DJ Sean Denard. Come dressed in a costume, if you would like, for this evening of fun! Admission includes light hors d'oeuvres and two drink tokens. All party attendees must be 21+ with valid ID. Party tickets do not include opera performance.

Date: Saturday, October 26

Start Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: Cinderella ticket: \$109 (a \$154 value)

BRAVO! party ticket: \$25.00 (optional add-on for attendees 21+)

Deadline: Thursday, October 10

Location: Marion Oliver McCaw Hall, located at 321 Mercer Street, along the North edge of Seattle Center

Event Coordinator: Mary Haugen Cell: 425-876-9476 (cell) Email: Mary.A.Haugen@boeing.com

Instructions: Please e-mail me when you send the check so I can make sure I reserve the tickets for you

while waiting for your check. Also please fill out the event coupon (next page) and send

with the check made out to "BLN" to:

Mary Haugen PO Box 571

Arlington, WA 98223

[&]quot; Charming!" - Opera Today

[&]quot; Fun and colorful. A lively, romantic show - a true fairy tale." – Bachtrack

^{*}Note: In Italian with English Subtitles at McCaw Hall. Performance Time: 2 hours 55 minutes includes 1 intermissions

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the event coordinator.	
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Please note: Tickets <u>will not</u> be mailed to you.

<u>All</u> tickets will be available at McCaw Hall Will Call on the night of the event.

Please be sure to include both your e-mail address and phone number.