About

Gulfshore Opera (GO) is an asset to



the 7 different communities it serves.

Residents and visitors from Punta Gorda to Marco Island eagerly anticipate GO performances by international, national, and regional performing artists. Now in our 9th Season, we continue to present grand opera as well as a wide range of performance experiences suitable for diverse audiences. We partner with other non-profit organizations, schools and public venues to enhance the quality of life, increase tourism and boost local economies.



Our MISSION

To enrich the community of Southwest Florida by presenting accessible, high quality vocal music performances with classically trained artists and to foster a sense of belonging within our diverse community through social engagement activities.

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Tosca Reception, Thank You Artis—Naples, April 2022 TO OUR PARTNERS & SPONSORS!

Since its inception, Gulfshore Opera has formed collaborative partnerships with many organizations in Southwest Florida including; Artis—Naples, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Alliance for the Arts, CPAC, Gulfshore Ballet, Marco Island Center for the Arts, Sanibel Community House, Grace Place, Boys & Girls Club, PACE Center for Girls and many more. Together, we build a more vibrant and diverse community!

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Underwriting a production or education program ensures great visibility in the community with a highly desirable target audience. It also extends your impact as a business or individual

who is interested in improving your community.



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Community ENGAGEMENT

GO Community Engagement Programs enrich the lives of a diverse cross section of the Southwest Florida community. Students grade 2 through post graduate and beyond benefit from:

- *Harmony Choir* is a special youth development program that encourages personal confidence and social skills by learning and performing choral music.
- *Talented Teens* Performance Class for young solo singers develops skills for auditions, competitions and solo performance.
 - *Regional Artists Development* provides post graduate voice majors the ability to hone their skills in a professional setting.
- Adult Opera Lectures teach opera lovers the history and performance practices of upcoming GO formal productions.

Through these activities, participants contribute to a thriving, harmonious community.

GO Spring Celebration Concert GO Divas, Talented Teen & Harmony Choir Gulf Theater, May 2021



Formal PRODUCTIONS

Each year Gulfshore Opera presents formal grand opera productions in the main performing arts halls in Southwest Florida - Barbara B. Mann Arts Hall in Fort Myers and Artis—Naples.

These productions:

- Bring together 100 performers and production personnel
- Attract over 5,000 attendees across Southwest Florida
 - Are performed with the Naples Philharmonic orchestra
 - Have originally designed costumes and sets

Community CONCERTS

Gulfshore Opera engages each of the communities it serves through fun and friendly social events and community concerts. These are held in private clubs, unique venues - some outdoor, and well-known venues in the communities that we serve. They are presented by versatile professional artists, performing favorite works from Opera to Broadway and popular songs of the 60's and 70's. Events often include a cocktail hour, lovely meal and plenty of time to mix and mingle.

Social EVENTS

Including receptions following performances.

Social events include:

- Taste of Opera Series
- Annual Opera Gala
- *Style and Song* ladies luncheon hosted by Kay's on the Beach
- GO Ambassadors special events



Divas & Dinner, Club at the Strand, April 2021