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Dear Friend,

The Women's Guild of the New Orleans Opera Association is thrilled to announce the return of our annual fundraising gala to be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023. This elegant black-tie affair will feature 'A Streetcar Named Desire' as the theme and the stylish new Higgins Hotel as the backdrop. Opera Ball 2023 will come to life with a lavish formal dinner, specialty cocktails, dancing, entertainment, surprises and silent/live auctions.

This charity event raises necessary funds for the upcoming productions of the New Orleans Opera's 2023-2024 season:

The Marriage of Figaro by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Blue by Jeanine Tesori

Lisette!, a one-night only concert event with world renowned and New Orleans native, soprano, Lisette Oropessa

Lucia di Lammermoor by Donizetti

New Orleans Opera is one of the largest employers of artists in the state of Louisiana and hires on average 300-400 individuals for each production including principal and chorus artists, LPO musicians, dancers, set designers, and stage crew. The Opera serves the public by offering community engagement and school education programs. Your donation would also assist in the continued preservation of the historic Opera Guild Home in the Garden District.

Your generous support will be recognized by the 400 Ball attendees, regular season Opera audience, and Guild members.

Thank you for your consideration and support of our local performing arts community. The attached auction donation sheet may be emailed to Jenny Chapman at supportgrouppliaison@neworleansopera.org or an auction committee member will happily come pick it up. Please visit NewOrleansOperaBall2023.org for more information.

Laissez les bons temps rouler!!!

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