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Pittsburgh Opera Announces Chairs of Season Opening Ball

Pittsburgh, PA... [Pittsburgh Opera](#) and the Pittsburgh Opera Association announce Drs. Ellen and Loren Roth as chairs of the 2009-2010 [Diamond Horseshoe Ball](#).

Dr. Loren Roth, of UPMC, is Chairman of the Board of the Pittsburgh Regional Business Coalition for Homeland Security, which is assisting local companies make plans for business continuity throughout the G20 summit. Dr. Ellen Roth is President of [Getting to the Point, Inc.](#), a premier relocation company that has had a positive impact on business growth in Southwestern Pennsylvania through the recruitment, relocation and retention of executive talent and international companies to the Greater Pittsburgh Region.

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The Roths and Getting to the Point, Inc. are uniquely qualified to be Pittsburgh Opera's ambassadors to the G20 international community that will be invited to share the excitement of Pittsburgh Opera's opening night – featuring a much-loved Russian opera and adding additional international flair to the activities of the G20 Summit. Dr. Ellen Roth is a member of the Pittsburgh Opera Board of Directors since 2007 and is a co-chair of the Education committee. "I am very excited about chairing the Diamond Horseshoe Ball and partnering with Pittsburgh Opera to engage both of our companies with the G20," said Dr. Ellen Roth. Dr. Loren Roth is a student of Russian culture and history having worked with the U.S. State Department and Soviet Foreign Ministry during the 1980s. Drs. Ellen and Loren Roth have chaired numerous successful fundraisers including the 1998 Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Nutcracker Ball, which was designated by the Tribune-Review as Ball of the Year.

Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin* and The Diamond Horseshoe Ball will open the 2009-2010 season with a night of elegant opera, cocktails, dinner and dancing on Saturday, September 26.

Cocktails – 4:30 PM at EQT Plaza

***Eugene Onegin* – 6:00 PM**

Dinner and Dancing – Immediately following the opera at the Westin Hotel

Tickets are \$350 - \$500 per person. All proceeds benefit Pittsburgh Opera.

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The Pittsburgh Opera Association is an auxiliary group whose purpose is to promote an active interest in opera in Pittsburgh and to help financially support Pittsburgh Opera.

Pittsburgh Opera celebrates its 71st season in 2009-10 with Eugene Onegin, Falstaff, The Rape of Lucretia, Carmen and The Marriage of Figaro. In addition to its mainstage productions, Pittsburgh Opera produces a range of programs to engage and enrich the community with more than 20,000 students, families and educators participating in its educational events annually. The internationally renowned Pittsburgh Opera Resident Artist Program is among the country's top training centers for rising opera stars and the company's newly-designed administrative and rehearsal space, housed in a 139-year-old air brake factory in the city's Strip District, provides space for events ranging from free community Brown Bag concerts to concert recitals by world-class opera singers.

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Eugene Onegin September 26, 29; October 2, 4, 2009

Falstaff October 24, 27, 30, November 1, 2009

The Rape of Lucretia January 30; February 2, 5, 7, 2010

Carmen March 20, 23, 26, 28, 2010

The Marriage of Figaro April 24, 27, 30; May 2, 2010

Beginning in August 2009, single tickets for as little as \$10

2009-2010 season subscriptions now for as little as \$21

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