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Pittsburgh Opera Announces 2009-2010 Free Brown Bag Concert Series

- When:** The second Saturday of each month, September 2009 – April 2010
- What:** Pittsburgh Opera FREE Brown Bag Concert
- Where:** Pittsburgh Opera, [2425 Liberty Avenue](#), in the Strip District
- Who:** [Pittsburgh Opera Resident Artists](#) and the Opera’s artistic collaborators
Friends, Families and Pittsburghers of all ages

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Pittsburgh, PA... [Pittsburgh Opera](#) is proud to host another season of its popular and free Brown Bag Concerts. The performances feature [Pittsburgh Opera Resident Artists](#) as well as the Opera’s artistic collaborators. Beginning at 12:00 PM on the second Saturday of each month, September 2009 – April 2010, these one-hour performances are free and open to the public.

In the cozy new performance space at [Pittsburgh Opera’s headquarters \(2425 Liberty Avenue\)](#) in the Strip District, friends, families and Pittsburghers of all ages are invited to come enjoy an intimate concert of some of opera’s most popular arias as well as a mix of Broadway, musical theater and other surprises. These concerts are a wonderful opportunity for an informal introduction to opera. Guests can even meet the performers after the show!

Brown Bag Concert Dates:

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| Saturday, September 12 | Saturday, January 9 |
| Saturday, October 10 | Saturday, February 13 |
| Saturday, November 14 | Saturday, March 13 |
| Saturday, December 12 | Saturday, April 10 |

Guests are encouraged to bring a lunch or pre-order a gourmet boxed lunch [from Right By Nature Natural Foods Market](#), Pittsburgh Opera’s Local and Sustainable Food and Beverage Sponsor. Gourmet lunches start at \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. Ingredients are local, organic and sustainable. To pre-order a boxed lunch, call (412) 454-6200.

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Additional information about each Brown Bag Concert's theme will be available in the calendar section of Pittsburgh Opera's website, www.pittsburghopera.org.

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[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 programs 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 and recitals by world-class opera singers.

[2009-2010 Season](#)

[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 August 24, 2009, single tickets for as little as \$10

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

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