

# PITTSBURGH OPERA

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## **Pittsburgh Opera's Cabaret sashays onto the stage March 2**

**When:** Monday, March 2, 2009. Dinner at 6:30 PM; performance at 8:00 PM

**What:** An evening of festive libations, a delicious buffet, the company of friends, and the remarkable talents of Pittsburgh Opera's Resident Artists

**Where:** Pittsburgh Opera, [2425 Liberty Avenue](http://www.pittsburghopera.org/2425-Liberty-Avenue), in the Strip District

**Who:** Pittsburgh Opera's Resident Artists

**Tickets:** \$100-200 per person: all tickets include reserved seating, dinner buffet, complimentary wine. Call Tim Richart at (412) 281-0912 x225 or click on the link from the home page of [www.pittsburghopera.org](http://www.pittsburghopera.org).

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**Pittsburgh, PA...** By turns romantic, zany, poignant, and perhaps a little naughty—it's the [Pittsburgh Opera Cabaret!](http://www.pittsburghopera.org/Cabaret) Experience the lighter side of the Resident Artists as they present favorite songs from Broadway and operetta, while you enjoy a great dinner and show in the company of friends at Pittsburgh Opera's new performance space in the Strip District. This event sells out each year. Tickets, \$100 - \$200, include reserved seating, buffet by The Culinary Artists® Catering Group, and complimentary wine.

Selections include Broadway favorites such as Cole Porter's "How's Your Romance?" paired with *La bohème's* "Che gelida manina," showcasing Chorus Master and Host Mark Trawka's prodigious talent for arranging dissimilar songs into hilarious medleys. "Every year, I am amazed that this year's *Cabaret* program tops last year's program," said General Director Christopher Hahn, "and we're especially excited to host the event in our new performance space, where we have so many possibilities for staging, seating, and receptions."

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The 2009 *Cabaret* begins at 6:30 PM with dinner; the performance by the Resident Artists begins at 8:00 PM.

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## Performers

Danielle Pastin, soprano  
Deborah Selig, soprano  
Carlos Feliciano, tenor  
Dean Kokanos, tenor  
Jonathan Beyer, baritone  
Liam Moran, bass  
Mark Trawka, host and pianist extraordinaire

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*Pittsburgh Opera, now celebrating its 70th season, is one of America's leading opera companies. It produces a range of programs, from mainstage productions to free community concerts to intimate cabarets. Pittsburgh Opera's internationally renowned resident artist program is among the country's top five training centers for rising opera stars. More than 20,000 students, families and educators participate in Pittsburgh Opera educational events annually. The company's newly designed administrative and rehearsal space is housed in a 140-year-old air brake factory in the city's Strip District.*

*Subscriptions for as little as \$41. Single tickets for as little as \$16. For ticket information visit our website [www.pittsburghopera.org](http://www.pittsburghopera.org) or call (412) 281-0912*

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