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## New Year's Eve with Pittsburgh Opera

Back by popular demand, Pittsburgh Opera's New Year's Eve Gala returns to [Carnegie Music Hall](#) in Oakland to ring in 2017.

This glittery event – the only one of its kind -- takes place Saturday, December 31, 2016 beginning at 7:30PM.

For the second year in a row, Pittsburgh Opera is offering two party packages- the Soirée and the Fete. Both packages include admission to the 10:00 PM Pittsburgh Opera Resident Artist concert and the 11:00 PM – 1:00 AM party with drinks, dessert, dancing, and a midnight champagne toast.

- The Soirée starts at 7:30PM. It includes cocktails and a sit-down dinner prior to the Pittsburgh Opera Resident Artist concert.
- The Fete starts at 9:30PM, and includes cocktails prior to the Pittsburgh Opera Resident Artist concert.

You can [order tickets online](#). The registration deadline is December 26<sup>th</sup>.

<b>What:</b>	Pittsburgh Opera's New Year's Eve Gala
<b>Where:</b>	Carnegie Music Hall, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Oakland
<b>When:</b>	7:30 PM December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016 – 1:00 AM January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
<b>Resident Artist Performance Details:</b>	The evening's musical entertainment is an ingenious blend of grand opera, operetta, and musical theater, with an overarching narrative, recalling the Christmas Television Specials of the 1950's.  Featuring Pittsburgh Opera's <a href="#">Resident Artists</a> and members of the <a href="#">Pittsburgh Opera Orchestra</a> , and conducted by Glenn Lewis, the program includes selections by Gilbert and Sullivan, other works from the American Songbook, as well as favorites by Johan Strauss and more.

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<p><b>Protégé Band:</b></p>	<p>Starting at 11:00 PM, all guests will enjoy the energy and fabulous vocals of <i>Protégé</i> band.</p> <p><i>Protégé</i> brings your favorite songs, past and present, to life. They'll have you on the dance floor and will keep the party going strong.</p>
<p><b>Pricing and Schedules:</b></p>	<p>Guests can register for either the Soirée or the Fete.</p> <p><b>Soirée</b></p> <p>The Soirée starts at 7:30 PM, and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cocktails in the Scaife Foyer - 7:30 - 8:30PM</li> <li>• Dinner in the Music Hall Foyer - 8:30 - 10:00PM</li> <li>• Concert by Pittsburgh Opera's Resident Artists in the Music Hall - 10:00 - 11:00PM</li> <li>• Party in the Music Hall Foyer with desserts, dancing to the music of <i>Protégé</i>, and a midnight champagne toast - 11:00 PM - 1:00AM</li> </ul> <p>Pricing for the Soirée is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VIP Table of 10: \$5,000*</li> <li>• VIP Table of 8: \$3,600*</li> <li>• VIP Tickets: \$500*</li> <li>• Tickets: \$400</li> </ul> <p>*includes VIP Cocktail hour from 6:30 – 7:30 PM</p> <p><b>Fete</b></p> <p>The Fete starts at 9:30 PM, and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cocktails in the Scaife Foyer - 9:30 - 11:00PM</li> <li>• Concert by Pittsburgh Opera's Resident Artists in the Music Hall - 10:00 - 11:00PM</li> <li>• Party in the Music Hall Foyer with desserts, dancing to the music of <i>Protégé</i>, and a midnight champagne toast - 11:00 PM - 1:00AM</li> </ul> <p>Single tickets to the Fete are \$125 each.</p>
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*Media welcome to attend performance and Protégé concert-  
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