Team Fundraising

**Opera in Pittsburgh is more than an art form. It’s something that brings us together.**

This fall, opera lovers will unite to raise funds in support of Pittsburgh Opera’s return to the theaters.

Opening our theaters means coming home: reconnecting with friends we’ve missed, bringing back musicians and creative workers, and reenergizing Downtown restaurants and businesses.

**How it Works**

**Five teams** of individuals from throughout our community, challenging each other to share information, generate awareness, and inspire giving through their personal social media, email, and friend networks.

**Two months** of fundraising, from September through October 2021.

Goal: **$40,000** to support Pittsburgh Opera’s return to the theaters.

Explore a previous team fundraising effort at [PittsburghOpera.org/GiveToday](http://PittsburghOpera.org/GiveToday).

**Join a Team**

Be part of the vision. As a team fundraiser, you’ll work together with fellow opera lovers in a competitive, fun, and supportive environment, all while playing a key role in the return of live music. Each team member is asked to:

- Set an individual fundraising goal of at least $1,500
- Provide a photo and brief statement of why opera is important to you (for your fundraising page)
- Attend an orientation session via Zoom to meet your teammates and get started

Pittsburgh Opera will be with you every step of the way – building your personal donation page, providing social media and email templates, answering questions, and cheering on your team.

**To sign-up**, email Rachel Kisic, Senior Manager of Individual Giving, at rkisic@pittsburghopera.org.

Opportunities for Corporate Sponsorship of Teams are also available. Learn more here.

**There’s More...**

Team fundraising kicks off a [grand celebration](#) culminating in an auction and two in-person parties:

**Virtual Auction.** Support opera and bid on fabulous items from October 25 – 30.

**Diamond Horseshoe Dinner.** Top-shelf dining and performance at the Omni William Penn, October 30.

**Magic & Spirits.** Costumes, cocktails, and dancing at Pittsburgh Opera’s Headquarters, October 30.