

The Return to Magic

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.

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.