

Join us for Four Operas in New York!



November 17 through 21, 2010

Anna Netrebko ♪ Elina Garanca ♪ Danielle DeNiese
Mariusz Kwieczen ♪ Marcello Alvarez ♪ Patricia Racette

Join the Lyric Opera Guild the week before Thanksgiving for a trip to New York to see four fabulous operas at the Met. We couldn't resist bringing you this lineup of stars!

We will see Bizet's stirring *Carmen* with the stunning **Elina Garanca**, whom some of you saw in the theater simulcast this past spring. Also on tap is the Met's new production of Donizetti's hilarious comedy *Don Pasquale*



Anna Netrebko

to the Met for the delightful Mozart comedy *Così fan tutte* with the remarkably talented **Danielle DeNiese**, along with the excellent comic baritone **Nathan Gunn**. It also stars **Miah Persson** and **Isabel Leonard**, and is conducted by early music specialist **William Christie**. For those wishing to skip this opera, we have an alternative offering of a **Bryn Terfel** recital at New York's historic Carnegie Hall.



Danielle DeNiese

with none other than Russian super-soprano **Anna Netrebko** and the latest hearthrob baritone **Mariusz Kwieczen**.

We will also see Verdi's classic drama *Il Trovatore* with the ringing Italian tenor **Marcello Alvarez**, along with soprano **Patricia Racette**. The trip also

includes the delightful Mozart comedy *Così fan tutte*, with the sparkling coloratura soprano **Danielle DeNiese**, one of the great singing actresses on the opera stage today.



Mariusz Kwieczen

Here is our itinerary:
Wednesday, November 17. We leave Kansas City for New York, checking in at the Empire Hotel right across the street from Lincoln Center in time to enjoy a group dinner at our favorite Lincoln Center restaurant, Gabriel's, before strolling

Thursday, November 18. You will enjoy a free day in New York before returning with us to the Met for Donizetti's tuneful madcap comedy, *Don Pasquale*, with the brilliant **Anna Netrebko**, along with the handsome baritone **Mariusz Kwieczen** and tenor coloratura specialist **Barry Banks**. This is a new Met production this season.



Marcello Alvarez

Friday, November 19. This is our "Verdi" evening at the opera, with *Il Trovatore* starring soprano **Patricia Racette** along with tenor **Marcello Alvarez** and bass **John Del Carlo** in the title role.

Saturday, November 20. If you saw the Met's new production of *Carmen* in the movie theaters this spring, you will know how brilliant is this production with the stunning theatrics of mezzo soprano **Elina Garanca**. This is your chance to check it out live. Starring with her are tenor **Brandon Jovanovich**,

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Full Names (as on driver's license): _____
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To reserve your spot on this trip, please send this form and a deposit of **\$1,000 per person** by **August 15, 2010**. The remainder of your payment will be due on **October 1, 2010**. Please make your check payable to **Lyric Opera Guild Trips** and mail it to Don Dagenais, 815 Arno Road, Kansas City, MO 64113. If you wish to make your own air and/or hotel arrangements, let us know and deduct the air fare and/or hotel cost from your final payment (see trip cost summary on reverse side).

baritone **John Relyea** and soprano **Nicole Cabell**. Cabell, winner of the Cardiff Singer of the World competition a few years ago, is one of the bright young stars of opera.

Sunday, November 21. We return home to Kansas City with the tunes of these four masterpieces ringing in our ears!

Note: Also playing on Thursday and Saturday evenings is a rare production of Richard Strauss'



Nicole Cabell

Intermezzo at the New York City Opera just across the Lincoln Center plaza. It stars the Lyric Opera's "own" **Mary Dunleavy**, who was Gilda in the Lyric Opera's *Rigoletto* in March and who also sang the title role in Kansas City's *La Traviata* in 2009. If you would wish to see this on Thursday or Saturday evening, just let us know.

Another alternative for those so wishing is to attend a New York Philharmonic concert featuring violinist **Anne Sophie Mutter** in violin concertos.

If you have any questions please call our tour guide, Don Dagenais, at (816) 444-7407 or e-mail at don913@kc.rr.com. Thanks!

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Deviation Policy

All deviations from this brochure must be made in writing at the time of the reservation and are subject to availability and the tour leader's approval. The tour leader must acknowledge all deviations in writing for the requested deviations to be confirmed.

That concert will be in performance Thursday through Saturday.

Or, if Broadway shows are more to your taste, there are a number of them available.

As always, just let us know and we will be happy to accommodate you at any other performance you like, and make an appropriate adjustment in your trip cost based on the difference in ticket prices.

We hope you can join us in New York!



Elina Garanca as Carmen

Tour Cost:

Land Arrangements	\$2,160
(hotel cost is \$164.50 double occupancy)	
Airfare from and to Kansas City	\$340
Total	\$2,500
Added single supplement (if you want a single room at the hotel).....	\$658

- This trip includes:**
- ♪ Round trip air fare between Kansas City and New York.
 - ♪ Bus transportation to and from the airport and the Empire Hotel in New York.
 - ♪ Accommodations at the Empire Hotel for four nights.
 - ♪ Orchestra section seats to all four Metropolitan Opera performances.
 - ♪ Orchestra section tickets (or best available) to other performances if you choose to attend a Broadway production or alternative classical performance.
 - ♪ Group meal at Gabriel's Italian Restaurant in New York.
 - ♪ All baggage and portage fees, except for any bag fees the airline charges, which you must pay on your own.
 - ♪ Tax deductible contribution to the Kansas City Lyric Opera Guild.

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