



# New York City

## Metropolitan Opera: Don Giovanni

### Saturday, May 27

Please note there will be two pickup and drop off sites:

- From the Springfield Museums' State Street parking lot and
- From the former Macy's Department Store commuter parking lot, Enfield, CT.

Please let us know in which lot you will be.

**7:30 am** – Arrive at the Springfield Museums' State Street parking lot located directly across the street from the Springfield Main Library building. Please park in the lot and board the bus at the curbside. **We will depart at 7:40 am sharp.**

**7:50 am** – Arrive at the Commuter Lot, former Macy's Dept. Store, Enfield, CT. Please park near the small kiosk to the right of the store front. **We will depart at 8 am sharp.**

**Enjoy orchestra seating of Mozart's Don Giovanni:**

Based on the story of Don Juan, *Don Giovanni* follows an irresistible (yet irresponsible and amoral) youth who is loved by women almost as universally as he loves them. It doesn't take long before the audience sees that even Don Giovanni cannot escape the consequences of his flouting of conventional morality.

Tony Award-winning director of Broadway's *A View from the Bridge* and *West Side Story*, Ivo van Hove makes a major Met debut with a new take on Mozart's tragicomedy, re-setting the familiar tale of deceit and damnation in an abstract architectural landscape and shining a light into the dark corners of the story and its characters. Maestro Nathalie Stutzmann makes her Met debut conducting a star-studded cast.

En route, Walter Carroll will provide an enlightening lecture on the music and artistry of this popular opera.

**Lunch** – Please choose your sandwich: Chicken salad, Tuna salad, Turkey, Ham & Swiss, or Veggie wrap. We will make one rest stop on the way and a boxed lunch will be provided. Bottled water, sandwich, chips, and a baked dessert are included.

**12:15 pm** – Estimated arrival at the Metropolitan Opera at Lincoln Center for our 1 pm performance.

Following the performance, meet the bus at the designated location and depart for home with an estimated return by 8-9 pm.

On the return, we will make one rest/meal stop at the Danbury Fair Mall. Dine on your own from a variety of options in their food court.

**What to bring:** Snacks/beverage for the bus. Dress in layers for variable temperatures on the bus and concert hall. Items may be left on the bus during the opera performance.

**Cost:** \$195, Members; \$229, nonmembers; includes orchestra seating, boxed lunch, bus travel and driver tip.

Please call 413-314-6482 for more information.