



Tosca Opera

Glimmerglass Festival

Monday, August 4

7:15 am – Please park and meet the bus at the State Street parking lot located across from the Springfield Main Library.

7:30 am sharp – Departure for Glimmerglass in Cooperstown, NY with one rest stop en route.

11:30 am – Estimated arrival in Cooperstown. En route, enjoy an enlightening lecture on the music and artistry of this opera with Walter Carrol. We will have a group lunch before the performance. Menu to be announced.

1 pm – **Glimmerglass Festival** - Enjoy orchestra seating in the Alice Busch Opera Theater for *Tosca*, the dearly loved opera by Giacomo Puccini. This production of Puccini's lush score contrasts moments of exquisite tenderness with heart-stopping sonic spectacle.

Tosca, a tempestuous diva, lives for art—and for love. When Cavaradossi, her lover and a revolutionary painter, is targeted by Rome's corrupt chief of police, *Tosca* is determined to save him—but at what price? Since its opening in 1987, the Alice Busch Opera Theater has been home to more than 100 productions, many of which have been world premieres.

Glimmerglass Opera came into being through the efforts of Cooperstown residents – musicians, artists, educators and lovers of the art form – who hoped to bring opera to their community. The company presented its first season in the Nicholas J. Sterling Auditorium of Cooperstown High School in the summer of 1975 and opened its current Alice Busch Opera Theater in June 1987.

Since its opening in 1987, the Alice Busch Opera Theater has been home to more than 100 productions, many of which have been world premieres. The theater is situated on farmland donated by the late Glimmerglass Board Chairman Emeritus Tom Goodyear and his mother, Jeanette Bissell Goodyear.

Following the concert, return to Springfield with one rest stop along the way with an estimated return by 7 pm.

What to bring: water and snacks for the bus; wear layers as temperatures vary on the bus and the concert hall. Water is provided on the return home.

Cost: \$235, Members, \$279, nonmembers; includes reserved orchestra seating, lunch, bus transportation, and gratuities.

Cancellation Policy: Due to pre-paid tickets, no refunds are issued for cancellations fewer than 4 weeks prior to August 4, unless you find a replacement. A \$15 fee is deducted for all cancellations received 4 weeks prior to August 4. Call 413-314-6482 if you need additional information.



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