

# Join Our Music Loving Family!

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Throughout the year, Verdi Opera members talk about our events to their friends: our vocal competition, concerts, exhibits, lectures, and other activities. Sharing their experiences is only part of the fun. The best part of course is sharing the excitement by being there, as we all love to do.

Opera is a beautiful art form, and Giuseppe Verdi's operas continue to be the most popular, performed all over the world.

We at the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan are dedicated to encourage appreciation of Verdi's music and to showcase the talent

of gifted young singers in their pursuit of a career in opera. Your contributions through the years have helped to generate over \$70,000 in prizes awarded by the Verdi Opera to numerous young singers who have gone on to international acclaim, performing at the major opera theaters of the world such as Milan's La Scala and New York's Metropolitan Opera, as well as at the Detroit Opera House. With your very appreciated help and support we look forward to continue helping the development of talented young singers through our annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students and the awarding of various Verdi Opera Funds prizes. Contributions to the Verdi Opera are deductible for income tax purposes to the extent the law provides.

**Thank you for your support!**

**Please renew your membership or become a new member of our society and receive a unique Verdi button, the twenty-seventh in a series commemorating each of Giuseppe Verdi's operas. The 2022 button is dedicated to Verdi's last opera "Falstaff." The buttons are issued in limited numbers and have become collectors' items. Collect them all!**

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**Amount enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank You!**



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