

# ASH LAWN *Opera*

## Calendar

4 JUNE 2010

### June

27 MID SUMMER EVE GALA  
6:00 pm

30 YOUNG ARTIST RECITAL  
12:00 noon



### July

3 OPENING NIGHT ~  
DON GIOVANNI 7:30 pm  
LECTURE 6:45pm  
CAST PARTY FOLLOWS

7 YOUNG ARTIST RECITAL  
12:00 noon

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LECTURE 6:45 pm  
CAST PARTY FOLLOWS

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LECTURE 1:15 pm

23 OPERA UNDER THE  
STARS at Ash Lawn-  
Highland 8 pm

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### August

1 DON GIOVANNI 2:00 pm  
LECTURE 1:15 pm

4 YOUNG ARTIST RECITAL  
12 noon

6 A NIGHT ON BROADWAY  
At The Sanctuary at  
The Haven 8:00 pm

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## Welcome to Ash Lawn Opera's 32<sup>nd</sup> Summer Season!

### A NOTE FROM OUR GENERAL DIRECTOR



#### Friends of Ash Lawn Opera~

*I am delighted to be the new General Director of Ash Lawn Opera, and I look forward to meeting you now that I am a resident in beautiful Charlottesville! In addition to the exciting performances of "Don Giovanni" and "Brigadoon" at the Paramount Theater, please join us on the picturesque Ash Lawn-Highland for two performances of "Opera Under the Stars". You'll also want to take advantage of the free Young Artist noon-time recitals, the free pre-performance lectures, and a free "Night on Broadway" at The Haven. We'll keep you updated throughout the summer with more information about our events and special offers.*

*Until soon,*

*Michelle Krisel*

### HOUSE AN ASH LAWN ARTIST

We still have ten artists in need of housing this summer. If you have a bedroom and bathroom available for any part of the summer, please contact Housing Coordinator Gerri Russell at [gerri@gerrirussell.com](mailto:gerri@gerrirussell.com) or 434.531.9581. This is a wonderful way to support Ash Lawn Opera and to get to know the stars of tomorrow!

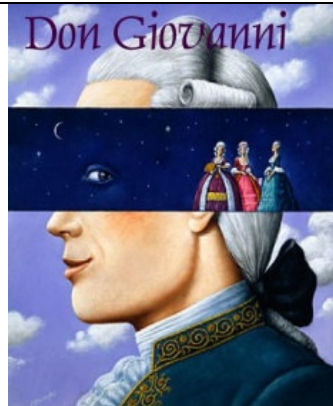
### PERFORMANCES

For 32 years the Ash Lawn Opera Festival has identified and nurtured the stars of tomorrow. Come see a talented and attractive cast make the productions come alive! Tickets for all performances are available at the Paramount Theater. Visit [www.theparamount.net](http://www.theparamount.net) or call the Box Office at 434.979.1333.

#### MID SUMMER EVE GALA—June 27 at 6:00 pm

Kick off the summer musical season by celebrating with this season's singers at the Greencroft Club. Join us for a fun evening of wine, dinner, and a performance by the Ash Lawn Opera 2010 soloists. This evening offers a wonderful opportunity to see old friends, meet the new singers, and support Ash Lawn Opera's productions and education programs. To reserve your ticket, please contact the Ash Lawn Opera office at 434.293.4500 or email us at [info@ashlawnopera.org](mailto:info@ashlawnopera.org).

#### DON GIOVANNI OPENING NIGHT—July 3 at 7:30 pm



Join us for the opening night of Mozart's unforgettable masterpiece, *Don Giovanni*. Giovanni, a womanizing scoundrel who is constantly on the prowl for another conquest, finally meets his destiny. Described as "carefully balancing brilliant comedy with heaping amounts of seduction and ultimate tragedy", *Giovanni* will be performed in Italian, with English supertitles and accompanied by glorious, haunting music. A **Meet the Cast Party** immediately follows in the lovely Founder's Lounge of The Paramount. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served; beer, wine, bottled water, and soft drinks may be purchased.

**Only 5 performances of DON GIOVANNI! July 3, 10, 16, 30 ~ 7:30 pm, August 1 ~ 2 pm**

### **BRIGADOON OPENING NIGHT—JULY 17 at 7:30 pm**



Lerner & Loewe's timeless classic musical *Brigadoon* has been hailed as a "heartwarming and inspiring production where one can easily experience *pure joy*". Two American tourists stumble upon a mysterious Scottish village which appears for only one day every 100 years. *Brigadoon* is a delightful fantasy, ideal for families, as it offers the message that love can overcome difficulties. A **Meet the Cast Party** immediately follows in the Founder's Lounge, with complementary hors d'oeuvres being served. Drinks may be purchased.

**Only 5 performances of BRIGADOON! July 17, 31, & August 7 ~ 7:30 pm  
July 18 & August 8 ~ 2 pm**

### **YOUNG ARTIST RECITALS—June 30, July 7, 14, & August 4 ~ 12 noon**

Spend your lunch break with us as our Young Artists present free solo recitals in the Paramount Ballroom. Leave refreshed and inspired!

### **FREE LECTURE SERIES PRIOR TO ALL GIOVANNI AND BRIGADOON PERFORMANCES**

Learn secrets and stories behind the music from experts. The free Lecture Series will be led by conductors, musicologists, and professors including Marita McClymonds, Kate Tamarkin, Harriet Resio, Adam Turner, and Jessica Quillen. Join us in the Founder's Lounge at The Paramount, 45 minutes prior to each performance of *Don Giovanni* and *Brigadoon*, for enlightening, interesting information.

### **OPERA UNDER THE STARS AT ASH LAWN-HIGHLAND—July 23 & 25 ~ 8:00 pm**

Come enjoy a relaxing evening of great music at the picturesque Ash Lawn-Highland, overlooking the rolling hills of Virginia. Bring your own picnic to enjoy on the lawn and then feast on the talents of opera's rising stars as members of the Ash Lawn Opera Young Artists Program perform scenes from your favorite operas.

### **A NIGHT ON BROADWAY—August 6 ~ 8:00 pm**

Hum along with your favorite classic Broadway melodies as Ash Lawn Opera performers entertain you in a fun evening of energy, style and nostalgia. This performance will be presented in The Sanctuary at The Haven—a brand new

performance space in the chapel of the First Street Church off the Downtown Mall on Market Street.

### COMPLIMENTARY TICKET OFFER

When you purchase a ticket to both *Giovanni* and *Brigadoon* simultaneously, you will receive a complimentary ticket to OPERA UNDER THE STARS, July 23 or 25 at 8 pm at Ash Lawn-Highland!

### KIDS LOVE OPERA, TOO!

#### CONTEST FOR KIDS TO WIN TICKETS FOR THEIR FAMILY TO BRIGADOON!

Youth up to age 17 are invited to write and tell us why you love opera, particularly Ash Lawn Opera, or why you would like to try opera for the first time by attending the very popular musical *Brigadoon*—"a favorite family event." Three winning entries will be chosen and the families will receive tickets to *Brigadoon* at the beautiful Paramount Theater, a photo with the cast, and autographed playbill. Entries must be received by July 20, not to exceed 700 words. Send entries to "Kids Love Opera, Too!", P. O. Box 2498, Charlottesville, VA 22902. Include your phone number, address, email, and a photo of you and your family. Winners will be notified by July 23, and may attend the July 31 or August 7 performances at 7:30 pm or matinee on August 8 at 2 pm.

Watch for the Parenting Special Section of the *Daily Progress* on June 8 to enter and the July issue of *AlbemarleFamily Living* magazine! You can also begin sending your entries to our address above. Good Luck!

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"It's a lot of fun to be in and watch Ash Lawn Opera shows! Get your parents to take you this summer!"  
- Matthew Toscano, Age 12

"We love opera because of the amazing costumes and music!"  
- Annabelle & Georgia Castleman, Ages 11 & 12

Good Luck! For more info, go to [www.ashlawnopera.org](http://www.ashlawnopera.org).

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