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The Dallas Opera Announces Holiday Concert at Cathedral Guadalupe

Free Performance Sunday, December 18, at 7:00pm

DALLAS—(11/3/2022) [The Dallas Opera](#) is pleased to announce a free community holiday concert at the beautiful [Cathedral Guadalupe](#) (2215 Ross Ave., Dallas, TX, 75201) in downtown Dallas on Sunday, December 18, at 7:00pm. This is the first partnership between the two organizations and a continuation of Dallas Opera's commitment to community engagement and accessibility.

Soprano **Sara Gartland**, star of TDO's upcoming *Così fan tutte*, joins tenor and Operalia 2022 winner **Anthony León** and mezzo-soprano **Sabatina Mauro** for an evening of holiday favorites, including "O Holy Night," "Ave Maria," and selections from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*. The performance will feature members of The Dallas Opera Orchestra.

"We are excited to continue bringing music to the community in new ways," said **Ian Derrer**, Kern Wildenthal General Director and CEO. "Cathedral Guadalupe is a beloved anchor in the Dallas Arts District and a very fitting backdrop for an evening of holiday celebration. We hope you will join us!"

"As we gather together for this unique Holiday Concert, we hope all will join us in celebrating this joyful season through music," said **Father Mark Garrett**. **Reverend Jesús Belmontes**, Cathedral Rector, added, "the Cathedral Guadalupe is proud to partner with The Dallas Opera to host its Holiday Concert."

The performance will be approximately one hour with no intermission, and both English and Spanish translations will be available.

Registration for free tickets will begin on December 1, 2022, at dallasopera.org/guadalupe and remain available online through day-of-show, December 18, at 5:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. Walk-ups welcome, though seating may be limited due to capacity restrictions.

Free parking is available at [Hall Arts Parking](#), located underneath the Cathedral Guadalupe, with an event ticket. There are entrances on Pearl Street and Crockett Street. Additional parking is available across the street from the Cathedral to the east of Chase Tower that does not require a fee on weekends.

Health and Safety Protocols

Masks are strongly encouraged but not required for this performance.

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One of the leading opera companies in the country, [The Dallas Opera](#) has an extraordinary legacy of world-class productions and thrilling premieres featuring the greatest operatic artists of our time. Inaugurated in 1957 with a concert featuring the incomparable Maria Callas, TDO is known for the notable U.S. debuts of a host of legendary artists including Plácido Domingo, Dame Joan Sutherland, Jon Vickers, Franco Zeffirelli, and Sir David McVicar. The company has long been an industry leader and innovator through groundbreaking initiatives including the Hart Institute for Women Conductors, TDO Network, free public simulcasts, acclaimed art song recitals, the national vocal competition, special concerts, and outstanding family and award-winning education programs. TDO's home is the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House in the Dallas Arts District. As one of the largest performing arts employers in North Texas, TDO is proudly committed to diversity, both onstage and off, and is a major contributor to the economic vitality and international cultural reputation of this region.

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