

NSU ART MUSEUM

FORT LAUDERDALE

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED GLIMMERGLASS FESTIVAL BRINGS OPERA TO NSU ART MUSEUM FORT LAUDERDALE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 at 7 PM



(Fort Lauderdale, January 11, 2016 - The internationally acclaimed Glimmerglass Festival takes center stage at NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale's Horvitz Auditorium on Tuesday, February 9 at 7 pm for a one-night opera performance celebrating film, fashion and iconic inspirational women. The concert is specially curated for the museum's exhibition *Bellissima: Italy and High Fashion 1945 – 1968*, with Glimmerglass artists performing musical selections contemporary to the exhibition along with modern musings of Italian divas from an early age as set by composers including Mozart, Puccini and others. A reception and meet and greet with the artists will take place immediately following the performance.

For tickets, please call 954-262-0204 or email moareservations@moafl.org.

Seating is limited and advance reservations are strongly suggested. Tickets are \$40 general admission; \$25 for NSU Art Museum and Glimmerglass members and free for museum members at the Benefactor level and above and Glimmerglass members at the at the National Council and Camerata levels.

The internationally-acclaimed Glimmerglass Festival is the second largest producer of opera in New York State, after the Metropolitan Opera. Under the leadership of celebrated stage director Francesca Zambello, the Festival's eight-week summer season features 40-plus performances of four innovatively-staged productions of opera and classic Broadway in rotating repertory, along with concerts by celebrity guest artists, lounge-style musical showcases, a lecture series with esteemed scholars and an opera produced for and starring youth. The company is also a training ground for future professionals through its Young Artists and Summer Internship Programs. The Festival is located just outside Cooperstown, New York on Otsego Lake, christened Glimmerglass by the 19th century writer James Fennimore Cooper for its shimmering beauty.

The performance is made possible with support from Gene Kaufman and Terry Eder-Kaufman.

NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale is located at One East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale 33301. For additional information, please call 954-525-5500.

Bellissima: Italy and High Fashion 1945 – 1968 is on view at NSU Art Museum from February 7 through June 5, 2016. The exhibition explores the remarkable period of creativity in Italy that gave rise to Italian high fashion and was noted for extraordinary contributions in art and culture. The exhibition features more than 230 vintage high fashion garments, accessories and exquisite jewels by legendary names in Italian design alongside paintings, films and photographs that recreate the alluring atmosphere of Italian high fashion in post-World War II Italy through 1968.

The presentation of *Bellissima: Italy and High Fashion 1945 – 1968* is presented by Bulgari. Additional support for this exhibition is provided by the Consulate General of Italy in Miami, Italian Trade Commission, Vontobel Swiss Wealth Advisors AG, PNC Bank, Funding Arts Broward, Condé Nast and La Rosa mannequins. Media Partner: CBS 4.

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