

An Italian Affair

YOU ARE INVITED to be a SPONSOR for a joint fundraising dinner event to benefit the State College Choral Society and the State Theatre at the Nittany Lion Inn on **Saturday, March 3, 2018** at 6 p.m. You can expect a musical extravaganza of Italian opera arias and art songs by New York-based opera singers *mezzo-soprano Heather Johnson* and *tenor Benjamin Warschawski* in a very special private performance, certain to become the highlight of the spring in State College.

The **State College Choral Society (SCCS)** is one of the largest and most established community arts organizations in Centre County, whose purpose is to study, rehearse and perform choral music for the enrichment of its members and the community. From its inception in 1949 as a small singing group performing Bach choruses, the ensemble has grown to over 120 volunteer community members, who come from a broad region of central Pennsylvania to attend rehearsals each week, and to perform in two to five classical choral concerts, many accompanied by professional instrumentalists, each performance season. SCCS continues to contribute to the foundation of community interest in choral music. The Choral Society is the only mixed-voice auditioned large choir that is open to the whole community and people of all ages, including talented high school and university students, and is the largest community choral group to perform a classical repertoire in central Pennsylvania.

The State Theatre is a community-owned non-profit organization dedicated to serving the Centre County region. A mainstay of the State College community and a proud hub of local culture, featuring artists both homegrown and nationally renowned, the State Theatre is a local venue for artists and audiences to experience, appreciate and embrace the transformational power of the performing arts. The State Theatre is committed to presenting a variety of excellent local and national music, theatre, dance, comedy, and film programming.

Sponsorship opportunities available:

Impresario Level \$2,500

- Table for ten (10) guests with prime ballroom seating
- Recognition in dinner publicity as Impresario sponsor
- Opportunity for banner display at dinner
- Recognition in SCCS concert programs in the coming season
- Listing on SCCS & State Theatre websites with display ad
- Tax deduction \$2,500 less \$60 per dinner ticket accepted

Maestro Level \$1,750

- Table for ten (10) guests
- Recognition in dinner publicity as Maestro sponsor
- Recognition in SCCS concert programs in the coming season
- Listing on SCCS & State Theatre websites with display ad
- Tax deduction \$1,750 less \$60 per dinner ticket accepted

Diva Level \$900

- Six (6) dinner tickets
- Recognition in dinner publicity as Diva sponsor
- Recognition in SCCS concert programs in the coming season
- Listing on SCCS & State Theatre websites with display ad
- Tax deduction \$900 less \$60 per dinner ticket accepted

Aria Level \$600

- Four (4) dinner tickets
- Recognition in dinner publicity as Aria sponsor
- Recognition in SCCS concert programs in the coming season
- Listing on SCCS & State Theatre websites with display ad
- Tax deduction \$600 less \$60 per dinner ticket accepted

Please complete the enclosed form with your designated level of support and return along with payment to: State College Choral Society, P.O. Box 675, State College, PA 16804. Questions may be addressed to SCCS Board & Development Chair Suzanne Neely, ssneely4music@gmail.com or cell: (757) 784-0652. We are grateful for your generous sponsorship and support of the State College Choral Society and The State Theatre. We look forward to having you join us for a fun-filled evening of delicious food and spectacular music!

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- Impresario Level \$2,500** Includes Table for ten (10) guests with prime ballroom seating; recognition in dinner publicity as Impresario sponsor; opportunity for banner display at dinner; recognition as sponsor in SCCS concert programs in the coming season; listing on SCCS & State Theatre websites with display ad. *(tax deduction \$2,500 less \$60 per dinner ticket accepted)*
- Maestro Level \$1,750** Includes Table for ten (10) guests; recognition in dinner publicity as Maestro sponsor; recognition as sponsor in SCCS concert programs in the coming season; listing on SCCS & State Theatre websites with display ad. *(tax deduction \$1,750 less \$60 per dinner ticket accepted)*
- Diva Level \$900** Includes Six (6) dinner tickets; recognition in dinner publicity as Diva sponsor; recognition as sponsor in SCCS concert programs in the coming season; listing on SCCS & State Theatre websites with display ad. *(tax deduction \$900 less \$60 per dinner ticket accepted)*
- Aria Level \$600** Includes Four (4) dinner tickets; recognition in dinner publicity as Aria sponsor; recognition as sponsor in SCCS concert programs in the coming season; listing on SCCS & State Theatre websites with display ad. *(tax deduction \$600 less \$60 per dinner ticket accepted)*

- Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to **The State College Choral Society (SCCS)**.
- I/We cannot attend, but wish to make a fully tax-deductible contribution of \$_____ to the Choral Society/State Theatre to support this event.

Name _____

Company/Business _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

RSVP By February 24, 2018. For more information, please contact Suzanne Neely at (757) 784-0652.

Please list your guests' names below, using additional paper if needed.

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