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ARIAS IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENTED BY SAUSALITO PARKS & REC FEATURES

GOLDEN GATE OPERA

SAUSALITO — Opera lovers take note! Sausalito-based Golden Gate Opera will perform a special program consisting of many all-time opera favorites at Arias in the Afternoon on Sunday, 23 August 2009 at Gabrielson Park, located downtown Sausalito at the ferry landing. Presented by the city of Sausalito's Department of Parks & Recreation, this free program runs 2 P.M. — 4 P.M.

Sponsored by the Arques Charitable Education Trust, the public is invited to come and enjoy a day by the bay, and join in singing along to familiar tunes selected from some of the world's most beloved operas.

"For Golden Gate Opera to be invited to sing before our home is a great honor," said Roberta Wain-Becker, GGO's general manager and artistic director. "This picturesque shoreline park is an ideal place to enjoy opera. We are immensely proud to be part of Arias in the Afternoon, a vital music program."

For those who would prefer more elegant seating than a blanket spread upon green lawn, contact the town's Department of Parks & Rec to reserve specially-designated VIP tables and seating, which includes a chilled bottle of champagne and fresh strawberries (\$75 for residents; \$85 for nonresidents).

Additional information about Golden Gate Opera's up-coming performance season is available from GGO's business office (415) 339.9546; or visit www.goldengateopera.org. For park information or to reserve VIP seating, please contact the city of Sausalito's Department of Parks & Recreation (415.289.4152).

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