

President's Circle Benefits

Silver Circle \$1,000 - \$1,499

President's Circle Season Launch Garden Party
Annual Hard Hat Shop Tour
Invitation to 4 Working Rehearsals
Opera in Schools Tour Rehearsal
Complimentary subscription to *Opera Canada*
Concierge service for performances at other opera companies
Priority seating and ticket-purchasing privileges
Complimentary Valet Parking for Opening Night
Complimentary coat check at POV's Royal Theatre productions
Acknowledgement in POV house programmes for 1 year
Official tax receipt for the full amount of donation

Gold Circle \$1,500 - \$1,999

Gold Circle Soirée

Complimentary copy of *Opera at Home: A Feast for the Senses*. A guide for opera dinner parties featuring opera plots & recipes for opera-loving gourmets.
Plus all Silver Circle benefits

Platinum Circle \$2,000 - \$2,999

Complimentary Libretti for the season's productions
(subject to availability)
Invitation to a vocal master class with emerging singers and a POV leading principal artist.
Plus all Gold Circle benefits

Benefactor Circle \$3,000 - \$4,999

Invitation to a special pre-performance dinner party
Plus all Platinum Circle benefits

Patron Circle \$5,000 - \$9,999

Complimentary attendance for the Opening Night reception of all operas in the season
Plus all Benefactor Circle benefits

Impresario Circle \$10,000 and above

A small but meaningful memento of your patronage
Annual Dialogue to share ideas about POV's future
Plus all Patron Circle benefits

Pacesetter Circle \$10,000 - \$24,999

Recognition as an Artist Patron of a season artist
Plus Impresario Circle benefits

Leadership Circle \$25,000 and above

Recognition as a Patron of a season production
Recordings of upcoming operas and 4 guest passes to opening night of one opera
Plus Impresario Circle benefits

Make Magic Happen!



Julie Boulianne and Chad Louwerse in *Cinderella*, 2010.
Emily Cooper Photography

Invest in the Joy of Great Opera!

Your support will benefit an entire community of artists and art lovers!

To learn more about the President's Circle, please contact
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sdube@pov.bc.ca

To become a member of the President's Circle, please return your pledge form to

PACIFIC OPERA VICTORIA
500 - 1815 Blanshard Street
Victoria, BC V8T 5A4

You may also donate by phone
250-382-1641
or online at
www.pov.bc.ca

Thank you for supporting opera in your community!

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The President's Circle

Making wonderful opera possible!

Julie Boulianne in *Cinderella*, 2010. Emily Cooper Photography

Opera is a unique multi-dimensional art form, which explores centuries of history, culture, and musical and theatrical styles. It involves a collaboration of singers, instrumentalists, conductors, choreographers, set designers and costume creators, and theatrical technicians. This exceptional teamwork demands the highest standard of artistry from all.

These are difficult times for the arts as we face the ongoing challenges of changing economies. Despite the hurdles, the future of Pacific Opera Victoria holds enormous promise, thanks in large part to the extraordinary support of our President's Circle family – our crucial partners, who make opera possible in this community.

Your generous involvement will help make possible the performances that thrill thousands of Victorians of all ages. Your support will benefit the hundreds of artists who make their living in our community. And your commitment will allow us to reach out into the community with opera in the schools, after-school programs, and special concerts and lectures for seniors and families.



Erin Wall in *Capriccio*, 2010. Emily Cooper Photography

Share the experience!



Rodelinda, 2010. David Cooper Photography

The President's Circle is our Patron level giving campaign, for those who contribute \$1000 or more a year to Pacific Opera.

President's Circle members are invited to share a wide variety of opportunities to be more involved with the company.

These include our working rehearsal and lecture series, receptions with a chance to meet our artists, backstage tours, subscriptions to *Opera Canada Magazine*, acknowledgement in our house programme, and much more.

Each season we strive to create new levels of excitement and achievement. Our President's Circle family is key to realizing our artistic goal and to ensuring that this richness and this creativity will continue.

Please help keep Victoria a wonderful home for great opera!

Pacific Opera Victoria

President's Circle Events 2010-2011

President's Circle Summer Garden Party
August 8, 2010

President's Circle Season Launch
September 10, 2010

Impresario Circle Celebration
September 12, 2010
Guests: Patron level and above

Cinderella Working Rehearsal
September 24, 2010

Young Artist Program Showcase
October 15, 2010

Rodelinda Working Rehearsal
November 9, 2010

Reception for *Rodelinda*
November 13, 2010

President's Circle Gold Circle Soirée
Thursday February 3, 6:30 pm
Victoria Golf Club
Guests: Gold Circle and above
Private concert with wine & hors d'oeuvres

La Bohème Working Rehearsal
Saturday, February 12
1 pm: coffee, cookies, &
discussion with creative team.
2 pm: rehearsal

Hard Hat Shop Tour
Wednesday, April 13
POV Scene Shop

Vanessa Working Rehearsal
Monday, April 25
6 pm: coffee, cookies, &
discussion with creative team.
7 pm: rehearsal

PC Membership is 12 months from time of pledge.
There is a new cycle of events each season.
Personal invitations are sent for each event.



President's Circle

2010-2011 Campaign

Yes, I/We would like to join the President's Circle with a pledge of \$_____.

Name as you wish it listed in our programme

I prefer to remain anonymous

Street

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Donation Information

Option 1: Single Gift

My donation of \$_____ is enclosed.

Option 2: I prefer to pay my pledge in instalments.

- Postdated cheques are enclosed.
- Please bill my credit card \$_____ each month for the next 12 months, starting in _____ (month).
- Please bill my credit card \$_____ each month over the following months (please specify).

Payment Information

Cheque Visa M/C Amex

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date

Signature

- The Bravo Society** – I would like to receive information about the Bravo Society, which recognizes those who have left a gift to the POV Foundation in their wills.

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