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In what is probably the most beloved comedy in all of opera, pure silliness and hilarious situations abound, clothed in the brilliance of bel canto opera at its best! With a zany plot full of mayhem, mistaken identities and madcap fun, matters of the heart come to a beautifully comic conclusion that will leave you laughing long after the final curtain comes down.

7:30pm, April 29 & 30, 2011, DeVos Performance Hall

Tickets range from \$20-\$94
Student/Senior tickets are 50% off the day of the show!

ABOUT US

Opera Grand Rapids has been West Michigan's only professional opera company since 1967. Opera Grand Rapids' mission is to produce opera of the highest possible quality and to educate diverse audiences about opera.

ABOUT THE OPERAS

Built from the ground-up at the LEED certified Betty Van Andel Opera Center, each of our productions combine National Visiting Artists with our regional Chorus and the music of the Grand Rapids Symphony - all under the baton of Artistic Director Robert Lyall.

Each of our performances features English translations, so you can easily follow the story. Prior to each show we also produce an audio preview narrated by Robert Lyall, making learning about opera just one click away.



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DeVos Performance Hall	No. of Tickets	Seating Area	Price
	_____	A1 Golden Circle Orchestra	\$254
	_____	A2 Golden Circle Mezzanine	\$254
	_____	B1 Orchestra	\$211
	_____	B2 Box and Dress	\$198
	_____	B3 Mezzanine A—D	\$198
	_____	C Mezzanine E—J	\$149
	_____	D1 Proscenium Orchestra	\$111
	_____	D2 Mezzanine K—O	\$111
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	_____	E Mezzanine P—T	\$79
	_____	F Balcony	\$65
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The Betty Van Andel Opera Center
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NEAT THINGS TO DO

The opera experience is about more than just the show! We are proud to offer a variety of social and educational events built around each production. If you are looking for a night out, a program for the kids or a relaxed talk, we have something for you to add to your calendar.

- Pre-Show Dinners
- Pre-Show Talks
- Maestro Talks
- Student Dress Rehearsals
- OPERAtunity

Throughout the year Opera Grand Rapids and our support organizations of Opera Affiliates and Friends of the Opera throw amazing special events! We hope you can join us!

This would be a neat thing to do too...
Many have established a tradition of making a gift to Opera Grand Rapids in addition to ordering their season subscription. This is very much appreciated and is critical to our mission.

Just 35% of what it takes to produce opera is covered by ticket sales, making us dependent on our philanthropic friends like you.

Thank you for your subscription. And thank you for considering your capacity to further secure the cultural enrichment provided by Opera Grand Rapids by making a donation today!

- Mike Havlicek -
Executive Director