



PICNICS, PARKING, AND HOUSE POLICIES

Get the Complete OTSL Experience

LEAVE THE PLANNING TO US

From delicious box picnics to valet parking,
we've got you covered.

PICNICS IN THE GARDENS

Enjoy a meal in Opera Theatre's beautiful gardens before every performance! Leave the cooking to us and order a delicious gourmet picnic, prepared by Ces & Judy's Catering. Visit the bar for soft drinks, wine, beer, or a refreshing cocktail.

Picnic orders must be placed no later than 4:30 p.m. the day before the performance. Order online at ExperienceOpera.org, from the Box Office at (314) 961-0644, or using the form on the back cover.

MENUS / For Any Night

MENU A \$24

Balsamic Glazed Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Avocado Béarnaise (GF/DF)

Asparagus Salad (GF/DF/V)
Grilled Corn Salad (GF)
Roll and Butter
Blueberry Gooney Butter Bar

MENU B \$23

Grilled Salmon with Lemon, Olive Oil, and Mango Salsa (GF/DF)

Lemonade Kale Salad with Goat Cheese (GF)
Edamame Potato Salad (GF/DF/V)
Roll and Butter
Coconut Rice Custard (GF/DF/V)

MENU C \$16

Sweet and Tangy Mustard Chicken with Caramelized Red Onion (GF/DF)

Grilled Corn Salad (GF)
Sesame Kale Slaw (GF/DF)
Roll and Butter
Minty Oreo Cheesecake

MENU D \$19⁵⁰

Shrimp Cobb Salad with Avocado Dressing, Bacon, Hard Cooked Eggs, and Tomatoes (GF/DF)

Roll and Butter
Greek Butter Cookies

MENU E \$13

Eggplant Bruschetta with White Beans, Basil Hummus, Mushrooms, and Roasted Tomatoes (GF/DF/V)

Edamame Potato Salad (GF/DF/V)
Asparagus Salad (GF/DF/V)
Coconut Rice Custard (GF/DF/V)

MENU F \$50

Picnic Basket

Shrimp Cobb Salad (GF/DF)
Tenderloin with Avocado Béarnaise (GF/DF)
Sweet and Tangy Mustard Chicken with Caramelized Red Onion (GF/DF)
Grilled Corn Salad (GF)
Asparagus Salad (GF/DF/V)
Cucumber Cous Cous Salad
Demi Baguette and Butter
Greek Butter Cookies and Minty Oreo Cheesecake

PICNICS / For Matinees

MENU K \$13

Homemade Chicken Salad

Fresh Fruit Wedges
Home Baked Blueberry Muffin
Chocolate Chip Cookie

MENU L \$13

Eggplant Bruschetta with White Beans, Basil Hummus, Mushrooms, and Roasted Tomatoes (GF/DF/V)

Asparagus Salad (GF/DF/V)
Edamame Potato Salad (GF/DF/V)
Chocolate Chip Cookie

MENU M \$14

Salmon Cake with Citrus Chipotle Aioli

Grilled Corn Salad (GF)
Roll and Butter
Chocolate Chip Cookie

EVENING SPECIALS

May 20 – June 4

MENU G \$17

Stuffed Mediterranean Chicken with Spinach Poached Roma Tomatoes, Marccot Garlic Herb Cheese Curds, and Herb Mustard Vinaigrette

Cucumber Cous Cous Salad
Asparagus Salad (GF/DF/V)
Roll and Butter
Blueberry Gooney Butter Bar

June 7-11

MENU H \$23

Salmon with Sundried Tomato Basil Vinaigrette (GF/DF)

Cucumber Cous Cous Salad
Asparagus Salad (GF/DF/V)
Roll and Butter
Blueberry Gooney Butter Bar

June 14-18

MENU I \$24

Miso Marinated Beef Tenderloin (GF/DF)

Edamame Potato Salad (GF/DF/V)
Sesame Kale Slaw (GF/DF)
Roll and Butter
Coconut Rice Custard (GF/DF/V)

June 20-25

MENU J \$17

Santa Fe Pork with Caper Poblano Salsa (GF/DF)

Grilled Corn Salad (GF)
Asparagus Salad (GF/DF/V)
Roll and Butter
Greek Butter Cookies

COCKTAILS BY CANDLELIGHT

With the Stars, Under the Stars

The performance may be over, but the night doesn't have to end! Step out into our candlelit gardens to join both the cast and audience for cocktails under the stars. This is one of OTSL's most beloved and unique traditions, and everyone is always welcome!



Cover: Audiences picnic in the gardens before the show. Inside: Join us in the gardens for post-performance drinks! Photos © Ken Howard

TICKETING INFORMATION

EASY EXCHANGES

Subscribers can always exchange their tickets to another performance of the same opera for free, as can donors at the \$500 level or above. Otherwise, exchanges are still available for a \$10 fee per ticket.

Exchanges must be made no later than 48 hours before your scheduled performance. Every effort will be made to exchange your ticket to a comparable seating section. If you exchange your ticket into a higher-priced performance, you will be charged the difference in price. If you exchange into a lower-priced performance, you will receive an itemized receipt at the end of the season reflecting the balance you may claim as a tax deduction.

You can exchange tickets by phone, email, mail, or in person at the Box Office. For exchanges by phone or email, contact the Box Office at (314) 961-0644 or boxoffice@opera-stl.org. For exchanges by mail, send the Box Office your original ticket, a daytime phone number, and a note with the date of the performance you'd like in exchange. Exchanges may not currently be made online.

AUDIENCE MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

All patrons are welcome at Opera Theatre! Please notify the Box Office at the time of purchase to arrange special seating if you have accessibility issues. We offer infrared listening devices for those with hearing impairments.

A limited number of handicapped parking spaces are also available in Lot K (see parking map on next page). These are available on a first come, first served basis, as we cannot legally reserve these spaces in advance for our patrons.

PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY

Out of respect for our artists and other audience members, please note that late arrivals will not be seated until an appropriate break in the music, as determined by house management. Latecomers are welcome to watch the opera via closed-circuit television monitors in the lobby until they can be seated.

LOST AND FOUND

Leave something behind? Visit the House Manager's Office after the performance. You may also visit or call (314) 246-8009 after 10 a.m. the next day.

AND REMEMBER... the best way to be courteous to your fellow audience members and to the singers on stage is to turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices before entering the theater. You can always post, tweet, or text about your night at the opera after the show is over. Thank you for your understanding!



Audiences enjoy a performance of *A Little Night Music* (2010). Photo © Ken Howard

CONVENIENT PARKING OPTIONS

Opera Theatre of Saint Louis offers a range of parking options for our patrons, from curbside valet parking to plentiful free parking only a short walk from the theater.

VALET PARKING

OTSL's valet service makes it easier than ever to enjoy an evening at the opera. Simply pull up to the Circle Drive to drop off your car and you will be footsteps away from both the lobby and picnic grounds. You can pre-purchase valet parking for \$10 per performance by calling the Box Office. Drive-up valet service is available for \$12.

DAY-OF-SHOW PAID SURFACE LOT PARKING

Subject to availability, paid parking may be available in Lot G for \$6 on a first come, first served basis. Note that paid parking will also be available in Lots J and K for the June 24 performance, which is offered outside our regular subscription series.

ADVANCE PURCHASE PARKING FOR SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS

When renewing an Opera Theatre subscription, subscribers can pre-purchase parking in Lot K at a reduced rate of \$6 per car. (Opera Theatre donors at the \$1,000 Guarantor level receive parking in Lot K as a complimentary benefit, with additional parking options available at higher giving levels.) Subscriber access to these lots is first come, first served based on the date of subscription purchase. Due to high subscription volume, advance purchase parking in these lots is extremely limited.

FREE PARKING

Free parking is always available a short walk from the theater in the Garden Avenue Parking Garage, which will be open throughout ongoing construction. Patrons may easily access this garage from Garden Avenue.

NOT SURE ABOUT PARKING?

The best thing to do is arrive early. Plus, it'll give you the chance to enjoy a picnic in the gardens!



Miles Mykkanen and Benjamin Lee in *Ariadne on Naxos* (2016). Photo © Ken Howard



VALET PARKING DROP OFF

Leave the parking to us and enjoy our new valet service. Valet drop off is available at the Circle Drive, a few steps away from the theater and our picnic grounds!

■ LORETTO-HILTON CENTER

■ \$6 PARKING (Subject to Availability)

■ DONOR & PRE-PAID SUBSCRIBER PARKING (Subject to Availability)

■ VALET PARKING DROP OFF (\$10 Pre-Purchase, \$12 Drive-Up)

■ FREE PARKING

■ OTHER BUILDINGS

PICNIC ORDER FORM



Photo © Ken Howard

Picnics are available for all performances. You may order picnics online at ExperienceOpera.org, by phone at (314) 961-0644, or by mail with this order form. **Orders must be placed no later than 4:30 p.m. the day before the performance.** Pre-ordered picnics are available for pickup in the lobby of the theater beginning two hours prior to the performance.

MAIL ORDERS

Box Office
Opera Theatre of Saint Louis
210 Hazel Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63119

PHONE ORDERS

(314) 961-0644

ONLINE ORDERS

ExperienceOpera.org/Picnics

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

DAY PHONE NO.

EVENING PHONE NO.

EMAIL ADDRESS

BIRTHDAY

DATE	MENU	QTY.	COST/EACH	SUBTOTAL
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
All sales are final. No refunds, no exchanges. We cannot offer refunds in the event of rain.			TOTAL	\$

CHECK ENCLOSED (made out to Opera Theatre of Saint Louis)

PLEASE CHARGE MY:

MASTERCARD VISA DISCOVER AMEX

ACCOUNT NO.

EXP. DATE

SIGNATURE

Please note that a confirmation of your order will only be sent if you provide an email address above. As with the purchase of tickets, there are no refunds permitted on picnics. Separate bins for recyclable trash are available in the gardens. *Bar stays open for a minimum of one hour after each performance.*