



### Your Travel Director

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### General Information

**Price:** \$1849/per person based on double occupancy, *plus air*. Price includes four nights lodging, premier seating at three operas, two lectures, city tour, bronze foundry and glass studio tours, daily breakfasts, one buffet dinner, and all transfers. Airfare is not included in this package price. Upon receipt of your deposit, our travel agent will contact you to assist with flight arrangements, if you wish, regardless of your point of origin. If you plan to make your own air arrangements contact us beforehand to confirm available space on this trip.

You are welcome to extend your stay in Santa Fe. Please let us know if we can assist you in your plans to stay beyond our travel dates.

Visit [www.lafondasantafe.com](http://www.lafondasantafe.com) for lodging information.

Learn more about the Santa Fe Opera at:  
[www.santafeopera.org](http://www.santafeopera.org)


For program information contact Doug Whittle at 608-263-7787, or Kim Seymour at 608-262-3731.

Please visit our website at: [www.dcs.wisc.edu/lsa/travel](http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/lsa/travel)

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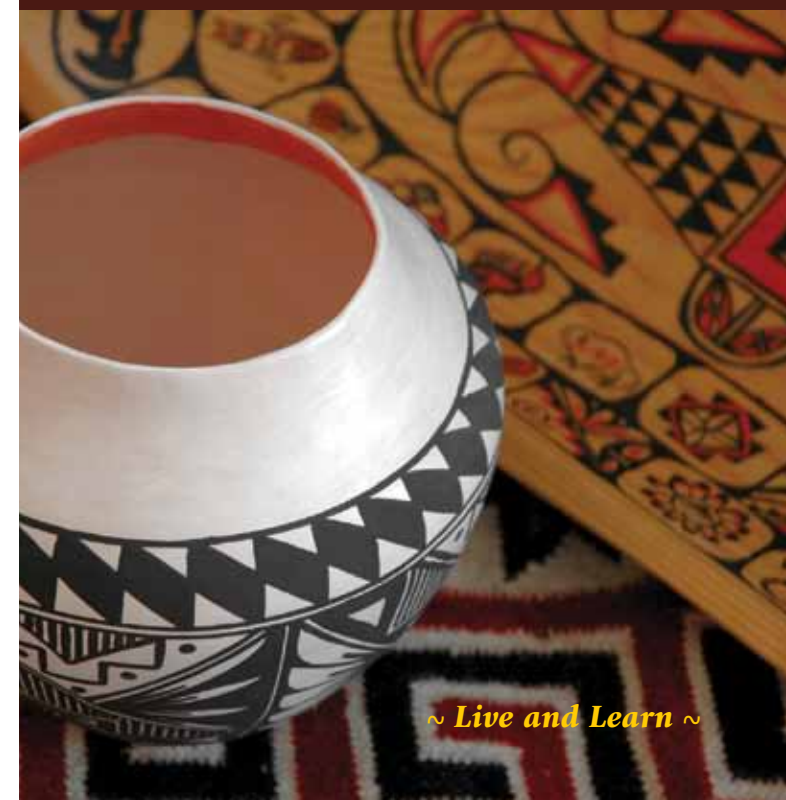
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## Opera lovers REJOICE!

UW-Madison Continuing Studies is returning to one of the most historic, celebrated, and stunning opera venues in the world: the open-air **Santa Fe Opera House**.

This four-night trip is a must for the opera lover. Everything is taken care of. All you have to do is enjoy yourself.

Your weekend includes three of Santa Fe Opera's spectacular productions: Puccini's magnificent *Tosca*, Strauss's comedy *Arabella*, and Bizet's romantic *The Pearl Fishers*. Your experience will be enriched with a private **educational seminar** with Desiree Mays, author of the *Opera Unveiled* literary series; and an informal **lecture** during a delightful pre-opera buffet dinner on the opera house grounds before the performance of *The Pearl Fishers*.

In addition to three wonderful evenings of opera, you'll also learn some of the history of this fascinating city on a guided **walking tour** of Historic Santa Fe. And this year, we're taking a guided visit to the **Shidoni Bronze Foundry** and **Tesuque Glass Blowing Studio** for a look at these two fascinating art processes. We have included ample free time in the schedule for you to relax or shop, visit Santa Fe's world-famous art galleries on Canyon Road, go to the spa, or delve deeper into Santa Fe's history at its many museums and historical sights.

Each day begins with a hearty breakfast at the beautiful and historic La Fonda Hotel on Santa Fe's colorful plaza, and ends at the peerless Santa Fe Opera House under the beautiful desert skies. In between, your opportunities to enjoy yourself on this weekend are almost limitless.

This is going to be a first-class weekend of opera and educational travel in one of America's most interesting and cultured cities. If you are an opera lover and have not yet made the pilgrimage to Santa Fe for their exquisite treatment of this art form, you owe it to yourself to join us for this rich and very special weekend.

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## Itinerary—Wednesday, August 22

*Morning*—Travel by air to Albuquerque, then transfer to the beautiful **La Fonda Hotel** on Santa Fe's historic Plaza.

*Afternoon*—After settling in, join the group for your **educational seminar** with Desiree Mays as she introduces you to the subtleties of the operas you will attend.

*Evening*—Tonight has been left unscheduled so that you may relax after your day of travel.

## Thursday, August 23

*Morning*—Enjoy a glorious high-desert morning and a **walking tour** of Historic Santa Fe.

*Afternoon*—You're free to explore Santa Fe on your own.

*Evening*—Tonight you have a premier seat for Strauss's romantic comedy *Arabella*.

## Friday, August 24

*Free day*—Enjoy an entire day to yourself getting to know Santa Fe. Shop downtown or visit the art galleries along world-famous Canyon Road, visit Santa Fe's justifiably famous Museum Hill, check out the Indian jewelry on the Plaza, stop by the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, etc. The day is yours!

*Evening*—Tonight you return to the enchanting Santa Fe Opera House for Puccini's magnificent *Tosca*.

## Saturday, August 25

*Morning*—This morning the group visits **Shidoni Bronze Foundry** and **Tesuque Glass Blowing Studio** for a look at these complex and beautiful sculptural processes. The rest of the day is yours.

*Evening*—Your weekend of opera concludes with a flourish at the closing performance of the Santa Fe Opera's 2012 season with a stirring production of George Bizet's opera of friendship and love, *The Pearl Fishers*. Before this performance you'll enjoy a **pre-opera lecture** and **dinner buffet** at the opera house.

## Sunday, August 26

This morning you transfer to Albuquerque for your flight home.

## Registration Form

### The Santa Fe Opera, August 22–26, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

street/apt#

city/state/zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

daytime / evening

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(Information is only used by us to communicate with you.)

## Payment Information

Enclosed is a check payable to UW-Madison for the trip deposit of \$500/person.\*

### Check all that apply:

Reserve a twin room (package). My roommate is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 I am interested in a roommate. Please let me know if one becomes available.

Reserve a single room (\$406 supplement).

Rather than the scheduled itinerary, I wish to arrive in/ depart from Santa Fe on the following dates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Please reserve/bill me for additional lodging on the following dates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Note: We accept credit cards for all subsequent payments (subject to a 2.5% processing fee).

Future payment schedule and details will be included in your registration confirmation packet.

Your deposit is nonrefundable. We urge you to purchase trip cancellation insurance to recover your costs if you must cancel your plans to join us. Travel insurance information will be included in your registration confirmation packet.

### Return this registration form and deposit to:

Kim Seymour, Educational Travel Program  
21 N. Park St., 7th floor, Madison, WI 53715

### For tour information contact:

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Thank you very much for your registration.  
We look forward to traveling with you soon.