FLORIDA GRAND opera
2013-2014 SEASON

SINGLE TICKET BROCHURE

MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA

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Welcome!

You don’t want to miss our upcoming season. Where else can you travel from Ancient Babylon to post Civil War New England without leaving South Florida, while enjoying some of the finest singers and exciting productions from around the world.

If you are new to opera, the themes of these pieces will resonate with you regardless of which of the many diverse communities of South Florida you call home. This season has something for everyone.

See You at the Opera,

Susan T. Danis
General Director and CEO

Ramón Tebar
Music Director
MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA

Based on the play cycle by Eugene O’Neill, this mythic tale is set in Massachusetts shortly after the Civil War. Beneath the veneer of the prim and proper Mannon family are seething passions of bitterness, infidelity, incest, and even murder. Come see why this opera received a 25-minute standing ovation on opening night at the Metropolitan Opera in 1967.

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by GIUSEPPE VERDI

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The passionate and beautiful singer Floria Tosca is in love with a handsome young artist, Cavaradossi, but the lustful chief of police, Scarpia, has other plans. He makes a lecherous offer, allowing Tosca to save her lover. At first, she strikes an unholy bargain with the evil Scarpia, but her hatred for him gives her second thoughts. The results are bloody, deadly, and shocking. Tosca includes some of the most inspired and memorable music in all of opera.

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In ancient Egypt, a beautiful and seductive courtesan named Thaïs has captivated the city of Alexandria with her charm. At the same time, the monk Athanaël decides Thaïs needs to reform and turn to a life of religious devotion and piety. However, the monk becomes obsessed with the eroticism of this courtesan. Will the courtesan find religion and salvation, or will the monk give in to his lustful urges and compromise his own virtue for this fallen woman?
# Fort Lauderdale Single Ticket Prices

**Au-Rene Theater**  
**Broward Center for the Performing Arts**  
201 Southwest 5th Avenue | Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

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## Seating Section

| Orchestra Level | Prime Orchestra | $200 | $200 |
| Orchestra Box   | $200             | $200 |
| Front Orchestra | $125             | $125 |
| Upper Orchestra | $89              | $89  |
| Side Rear Upper Orchestra | $60  | $60  |

| Mezzanine        | $139             | $139 |
| Front Mezz/Mezz Box | $125       | $125 |
| Mezzanine        | $79              | $79  |

| Balcony          | Lower Balcony/Balc Box | $46  | $46  |
| Upper Balcony    | $21               | $21  |

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#### OPERA / DATES

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- **First Tier**
  - Grand Tier Box
    - $250
    - $175
    - $175
    - $175
    - $225
    - $225

- **Orchestra Level**
  - Prime Orchestra
    - $225
    - $129
    - $129
    - $129
    - $175
    - $175
  - Orchestra Box
    - SOLD OUT
    - SOLD OUT
    - SOLD OUT
    - $129
    - $175
    - SOLD OUT
  - Front Orchestra
    - $175
    - $96
    - $96
    - $96
    - $129
    - $129
  - Orchestra Circle
    - $129
    - $78
    - $78
    - $78
    - $96
    - $96

- **Second Tier**
  - Mezz Box/Mezz Row A
    - $129
    - SOLD OUT
    - SOLD OUT
    - $78
    - $96
    - SOLD OUT
  - Mezz Rows B-G
    - $78
    - $62
    - $62
    - $62
    - $67
    - $67

- **Third Tier**
  - Lower Balc Box/LB Row A
    - $78
    - $62
    - $62
    - $62
    - $67
    - $67
  - Lower Balc Rows B-H
    - $49
    - $31
    - $31
    - $31
    - $37
    - $37

- **Fourth Tier**
  - Upper Balc Box/UB Row A
    - $58
    - SOLD OUT
    - SOLD OUT
    - $22
    - $28
    - SOLD OUT
  - Upper Balc Rows B-N
    - $21
    - $11
    - $11
    - $11
    - $19
    - $19

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