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## Livermore Valley Opera NEWS RELEASE

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### ***Livermore Valley Opera's "Opera in the Vineyard" Events Return June 23 & August 18***

LIVERMORE, CALIF. – Join Livermore Valley Opera for a relaxing evening filled with beautiful voices and captivating melodies. LVOpera's much anticipated "Opera in the Vineyard" programs will return to Garré Vineyard & Winery on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Guests will embark on a musical journey nestled in this picturesque vineyard, while sampling some of Garré's award-winning wines. You are invited to bring your picnic basket and immerse yourself in the harmonious blend of arias and show tunes drifting across the vines. Whether you're a passionate opera fan or a newcomer simply looking for an entertaining summer gathering, "Opera in the Vineyard" promises to deliver a truly unforgettable experience. Reserve your spot today - Tickets go on sale April 15<sup>th</sup> for both summer events, each with its own unique musical program.

#### **Opera in the Vineyard - June**

Sunday, June 23, gate opens 4:15 pm

#### **Opera in the Vineyard – August**

Sunday, August 18, gate opens 4:15 pm

#### **Garré Vineyard & Winery**

7986 Tesla Road, Livermore

Garré offers guests a scenic and inviting outdoor ambience surrounded by the natural beauty of the vineyards. Guests attending these special events can purchase the wines of Garré Vineyard & Winery, as well as delicious charcuterie boxes while delighting in performances by talented professional opera singers.

"Opera in the Vineyard has always been a popular LVOpera event that has created a wonderful community of music lovers," says Raquel Holt, event chair and LVOpera founder and board member. "We are so excited that we can come

together again to enjoy unique performances of opera arias, show tunes and maybe even a little cabaret. You will not want to miss it."

LVOpera will offer the wildly popular "Arias a la Carte" portion of the program, during which guests have the opportunity to purchase pieces from a menu of delectable arias and show tunes. Singers perform the purchaser's selection at their table or seating area, providing a perfect way to celebrate a special occasion, such as a birthday or anniversary, or simply enjoy hearing a favorite melody. Following one of last year's events, a guest remarked, "What a wonderful afternoon at the Opera in the Vineyard. It was magical...beautiful setting, beautiful music." Another guest commented, "I did not want it to end!"

### **Ticket and Event Details**

Individual seats at a table are \$80 each. Complete tables of ten may be purchased for \$800. Reservations close June 20<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased online on the Livermore Valley Opera website at [www.LVOpera.com](http://www.LVOpera.com). Program begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends 8:00 p.m. Garré wines will be available for purchase. **No outside wine is permitted.** Visit LVOpera's website for more event information.

### **About Livermore Valley Opera**

Livermore Valley Opera was founded in 1992, and presents fully-staged operas in the spring and fall at the Bankhead Theater located in Livermore in the heart of the Tri-Valley region. The Bankhead Theatre features excellent lines of sight and acoustics, helping LVOpera to attract talented singers and stage directors. LVOpera combines the talents of professional musicians, stage directors, principal singers, and designers with the dedication and practical abilities of volunteers filling such critical roles as board members, chorus, stage crew, and set builders to reach its artistic goals. The mission of Livermore Valley Opera is to enrich our community by producing world-class operas and fostering the careers of professional opera singers. Beyond the stage, LVOpera strives to encourage a wider appreciation of opera and the performing arts through a thriving Education and Community Engagement Program for students, families and seniors.

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