

# CENTRAL CITY OPERA

## VARIETY CONCERT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING

*Love Notes*

*Smooth Operator*

*Saints and Sinners: the good, the bad and the opera*

Take two, three or four stellar singers and a proficient pianist, choose wisely from 400 years worth of glorious vocal repertoire, and stir up three entertaining 60-90-minute variety concerts that audiences love.

### *Love Notes*

A musical reflection on the ups, the downs, and the all around magic of love, featuring a romantic duo or trio (and dynamic pianist) from the Central City Opera Ensemble. Relive the rollercoaster of love through this eclectic program of songs and duets from opera and musical theatre, including selections from *La Bohème* and *Oklahoma!*, both in Central City Opera's 2012 summer Festival.



*"Last evening's performance was superb - all the artists did an excellent job - that's not an easy program! The highlight of the evening was the 8 senior citizens we encouraged to attend (with free admission) who absolutely loved it. One darling 80-year-old gentleman, sitting front and center, was nearly having a heart attack when "Carmen" came down into the audience and directed her aria just to him."* Sue Hillhouse, Ouray Performing Arts Guild – Love Notes 2009



### **Smooth Operator**

Staged scenes from operas and musical theatre highlighting infamous schemers from “Sweeney Todd” to “La Traviata” and “The Music Man” to “Carmen.” With leading men and ladies like Don Juan, Cleopatra and Delilah, this concert features some of the most beautiful arias and duets ever written, as well as a few funny, jazzy, finger-snapping numbers.

*“While members of the audience grabbed a cup of coffee during intermission they commented on the high quality performers and the entertaining*

*program. They loved the variety of music! The introduction to the songs was helpful and entertaining, but above all the performance was great.”* Amanda Arnce, Community Events Coordinator, Highlands Ranch Community Association, 2010 (Smooth Operator at Cherry Hills Community Church)

### **Saints and Sinners: the good, the bad and the opera**

The Central City Opera Ensemble invites you to enjoy the extremes of opera, where saints are absolutely angelic and sinners despicably demonic. Scenes and songs from opera and classic musical theatre favorites like *Rigoletto*, *Faust* and *Godspell* will stir your soul – but in which direction? Both Heaven and Hell beckon.

*“I loved the selections, or as I call them, the best of the best. If you didn’t have a program and even if you weren’t familiar with opera you would remember the music and start humming because you had heard it somewhere (commercials, background music for TV or movies). I always recommend this group to other presenters.”* Marvin Brown, Lander (WY) Concert Association- Saints and Sinners 2011



**All three shows are available year round for booking, anywhere in Colorado and Wyoming, or the western areas of Kansas and Nebraska.**

- Love Notes (2 singers)                      \$1000 per performance**
- Love Notes (3 singers)                      \$1500 per performance**
- Smooth Operator (3 singers)              \$1500 per performance**
- Saints and Sinners (4 singers)            \$2000 per performance**

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