

**Saturday February 6, 2021**  
**“Opera: An Italian Invention”**

**Doors Open 3:00**

**Program 3:30**

**Reception to Follow**

**Moorings Presbyterian Church (Moss Hall)**

**Chairs: Eva Sands & Julie Reid**

**Price: \$55**

**L**ove, hate, revenge, envy, sacrifice, intrigue, just some of the intense drama and passion described in Italian opera!

In fact, opera is quintessential Italian! Introduced in Italy in the 16th century, this art-form soon became the rage of the rest of Europe. To this day, the operas of the great Italian opera composers, Puccini, Verdi, Rossini, Donizetti and many others, with their gripping stories and unforgettable melodies, are revered in the whole world and are one of the many brilliant jewels in the crown of Italian heritage.

Join us for an afternoon that will entrance you, as Gulfshore Opera presents a quartet of its Professional Artists in Residence, performing some of the most beloved arias of Italian Opera. All that passion will make you hungry, so we will enjoy an Italian "festa" afterwards.

