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“Divas and Jewels” Raises Funds for the Opera

On Thursday, December 18th at 4:00, Pandora de Balthazár and Gay Sherman will present checks to Pensacola Opera as a result of the “Divas and Jewels” shopping event at Pandora’s Heinberg Street Studio last week.

Opera patrons were encouraged to purchase from Pandora’s selection of antique and luxury linens and Gay’s line of fantastic vintage jewelry from Tuesday, December 9th through Thursday the 11th. Opera Guild members hosted “trunk shows” on Tuesday and Wednesday, with refreshments and seminars on proper linen care from Pandora. A portion of all purchases made during those three days was donated directly back to Pensacola Opera.

“If you haven't become involved with Pensacola Opera, you have missed a special slice of life in Paradise,” said Pandora. “World class Opera productions mingle with exceptional educational and motivational works of art that are available to adults and children, patrons and newcomers alike. “Help us to make sure that you, your family, your grandchildren have the opportunity to know and see Pensacola Opera. It's worth the effort.”

“A big thank you to all who came out and shopped, and the Guild members who made it a truly special experience,” said Betty Roberts, president of the Opera Guild. “It’s amazing what some members of our business community are willing to do to support our arts organizations – and by supporting those who support what we care about, all of us help to create a climate where the arts can not only survive, but thrive.”

The funds donated by Pandora and Gay will go to support the Opera’s production, education, and outreach programs. For more information on Pensacola Opera, and how you can become involved, call (850) 433-6737, or email admin@pensacolaopera.com