



Celebrating 25 Years of Professional Opera in Northwest Florida

Who: Pensacola Opera
featuring Timothy Kennedy, Matthew Lau, and Grant Youngblood

What: *Vivo Divo*, an Evening on the Bass Clef

When: Sunday, May 25th, 7-10pm

Where: My Spayce, 212 E Garden St, Pensacola

How Much: \$75 (includes concert, beverages, and dinner)

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Pensacola Opera's "Vivo Divo" gives a new option for Memorial Day Weekend

Pensacola Opera brings three of its favorite male singers to Pensacola to present "Vivo Divo," a concert of music from opera, Broadway, and jazz standards. A full evening is planned, with dinner and libations to complete the experience. From seven to ten pm, Sunday, May 25th, My Spayce in downtown Pensacola will rumble and roll with the voices of baritones Tim Kennedy and Grant Youngblood and bass Matthew Lau.

"We really wanted to make sure that visitors to Pensacola on Memorial Day Weekend got to experience all we have to offer – and "Vivo Divo" is a perfect break between the beach during the day and the bars and parties at night," said Geoffrey Bleeker, Patron Services Manager. "For \$75, you get a fantastic concert, a gourmet meal with wine service – and you're already downtown. Vivo Divo's perfect either as the end of a great day in Pensacola, or the beginning of a fantastic night."

Doors open at 7pm; the concert will begin around 8, and is two hours of favorites from opera and Broadway, with a fantastic mix of the sublime and high camp.

Grant Youngblood, baritone, was last seen on the Pensacola Opera stage as Germont in *La Traviata*. He has sung with companies including San Francisco Opera, New York City Opera, Washington Opera, and Florida Grand Opera. Matthew Lau, bass, sung Sarastro in *The Magic Flute* and Colline in *La Boheme* for Pensacola Opera's 25th Anniversary Season, and has performed with Chicago Lyric Opera, New York City Opera, and other companies around the country. Timothy Kennedy, baritone, serves as Pensacola Opera's Director of Education and Outreach, and was last seen on the Pensacola Opera Stage as Benoit and Alcindoro in *La Boheme*.

Tickets are \$75, which includes beverages, dinner, and the concert, and can be purchased from the Pensacola Opera offices at 75 S Tarragona St, over the phone at (850) 433-6737, or at the door.