



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FALL IS HERE!

October is a wonderful time in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan. The leaves are just beginning to change, the nights are growing cool and crisp, and the pumpkin patches and apple orchards are open. It's an especially exciting fall here at Toledo Opera: since September, we've been safely and responsibly creating world-class opera experiences all across the Toledo area through live outdoor performances and virtual events, and we're continuing that programming throughout October.

And even though our Resident Artists are some of the world's most talented emerging musicians, no tickets are required — **ALL OUR PUBLIC PERFORMANCES THIS FALL ARE FREE.**

Below, we've included more information about our upcoming events, along with some photo and video highlights from our fall programs so far. We hope you'll mark your calendar and experience the magic and beauty of opera at a free Toledo Opera event near you this fall!

THERE'S STILL TIME TO CATCH AN OPERA OUTDOORS PERFORMANCE!



This fall, Toledo Opera is coming to you where you live, shop, and play! All across Toledo, our four talented resident artists for 2020-21 are performing iconic vocal selections from the classical repertoire, along with musical theater, jazz, and other American standards.

All performances are free and open to the public. Face masks are required, and attendees should maintain a minimum 12 ft. of distance from the performers and 6 ft. from one another at all times.

UPCOMING OPERA OUTDOORS PERFORMANCES

Saturday, October 17 at 10:00 AM:
TARTA Transit Hub (612 N. Huron Street)

Thursday, October 22 AT 4:00PM:
McClinton Nunn Homes Community Building (425 Nebraska Ave)

[Check out WTOL 11's coverage of the Opera Outdoors kickoff at the Toledo Farmers' Market here!](#)

STORYTIME ON THE STEPS OF THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART

Wednesday, October 14, 10:30 AM
Toledo Museum of Art, Main Terrace Steps
2445 Monroe St.



Toledo Opera chorus member and opera educator **Ebone Waweru** will make a special guest appearance at the Toledo Museum of Art's Story Time on the Steps series on Wednesday, October 14 at 10:30 AM. She will present the story of African American Opera Star Leontyne Price, her childhood, and how music has influenced her life.

All performances are free and open to the public, but [pre-registration](#) is recommended. Please note that face masks will be required, and social distancing will be in effect to ensure the safety of staff and guests.

VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES

Episode 3 of *Nevertheless We Persist* Video Series Premieres on October 18



Nevertheless We Persist was originally conceived as a live celebration of the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, but has steadily transformed into a virtual concert program with an even larger purpose. Through the lens of classical music and opera, the series brings attention to intersectional issues in the fight for women's equality and civil rights by examining the characterization, treatment, and disenfranchisement of women in both the real world and in the stories we tell on the operatic and concert stage.

Produced as part of the [2020 Momentum Festival](#) organized by the Arts Commission, *Nevertheless We Persist* features current and former Toledo Opera resident artists in collaboration with local artists, poets, and activists. The third episode of the series will be released on **October 18**.

[To learn more and watch the first two episodes now, visit our website.](#)

FRIGHT NIGHT AT THE TOLEDO OPERA

Hungry for more Halloween tunes? Don't miss Fright Night at the Opera, a virtual concert on our [Facebook](#), on **Thursday, October 29 at 7 PM!**