

OPERA SINGERS INITIATIVE

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Romance, Intrigue and España

*“There soft reclining in the shade, all cares beside me flung,
I heard the soft and mellow notes that through the woodland rung;
Ear never listened to a strain, for instrument or tongue,
So mellow and harmonious as the songs above me sung.”*

Gonzalo de Berceo (1180-1246) translated by H.W. Longfellow

Just in time for the sultry weather, Opera Singers Initiative (OSI) announces its Spanish Salon—an evening to excite the passions ignited by the unearthing of summer. On June 30th the night air will be filled with the mellifluous tones of Opera Singers Initiative’s emerging professional opera singers. Musical selections slated for the evening include pieces composed by Obradors, Rodrigo, and Granados among others.

To compliment the evening’s musical performances, Spanish wines and hors d’oeuvres will be served.

OSI’s “Spanish Salon” will begin at 7 PM on June 30, 2010 at WMP Concert Hall- an elegant salon setting. Tickets are on sale, online at an individual rate of \$35 and couple rate of \$55. To reserve tickets please call (212) 542-8758 or visit the box office online at OperaSingersInitiative.org/2010Season. All proceeds from the Spanish Salon support the Young Opera Fund, mentoring and entrepreneurship program for emerging professional opera singers.

About Opera Singers Initiative

Established in 2007, Opera Singers Initiative (OSI) is a collaborative, dynamic arts organization that offers the tools for young opera singers to succeed in their careers, while introducing the public to outstanding young singers. The vision of OSI is to help promote and support emerging opera singers through unique performances, effective promotion, and intuitive funding. For more information please visit www.operasingersinitiative.org or call (212) 542-8758.

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