

**Directions to the Van Vleck House and Gardens  
21 Van Vleck Street, Montclair, N.J. 07042**

*From the Garden State Parkway — North or South*

Take Exit 148 - Bloomfield Ave. in Bloomfield. Go west on Bloomfield Ave. Continue for 2½ miles until you reach North Mountain Ave. in Montclair. You will see the Montclair Art Museum on your left.

Turn right on North Mountain Ave. Continue to the second cross street — Van Vleck Street. The house is on the southwest corner.

Van Vleck phone number: 973-744-4752

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State Repertory Opera

Presents

**Mistaken ID's**

A full concert at  
The Van Vleck House and Gardens  
Montclair, New Jersey

April 19, 2009

*State Repertory Opera presents scenes from*

**Il Trovatore • The Barber of Seville**

**Così fan tutte • Rigoletto**

**The Marriage of Figaro • Die Fledermaus**

For thirty-four years, State Repertory Opera has been bringing opera to New Jersey audiences across the state from Bergen County to Burlington County. Almost no other opera company can equal our history. From the most popular of operas — *Carmen*, *La Bohème*, *Madama Butterfly* and all the others — to lesser known works — *Thais*, *The Ballad of Baby Doe* and *Susannah* — SRO has presented them all to enthusiastic lovers of opera.

Because of the economic state of our country, we found ourselves in the same dilemma as many other arts organizations — what to do in order to maintain our visibility. Across the country, theaters are curtailing their productions or cutting their seasons entirely.

In order to keep our loyal audience with us, the board has decided to combine our fundraiser at the Van Vleck House with a Spring Concert. It will allow us to bring you a full concert and save the fees for theater rental, advertising, costumes, sets and so on. We are aware that this function at The Mansion is one of the most popular of our activities and sincerely hope that you will understand and attend this extended affair.

The monies raised at this affair will be needed to keep SRO alive and well in order to bring to you a full production of *Sweeney Todd*. Grants are becoming more and more scarce, and corporations forget the arts. Please be as generous as you can in these times. Without your support, the joy of music and theater will be severely damaged.

We love you, our audience, and we hope to see you all on April 19 for a truly wonderful day of great food and a fabulous concert.



State Repertory Opera  
Cordially invites you for Wines and Dinner  
and our full Spring Production

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*Scenes from six operas —  
tragic and hilarious*

A fundraising event  
at

The Van Vleck House and Gardens  
21 Van Vleck Street  
Montclair, New Jersey

Sunday, April 19, 2009  
at 4:30 p.m.

This invitation is extended to you by \_\_\_\_\_  
and is a fund-raising event to benefit future programming  
for State Repertory Opera. A full production of  
*Sweeney Todd* is planned for SRO's next season.

*\$150 per person*

*Directions to the villa are on the reverse side.*

I/we will attend. Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ at \$150/person. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My tax deductible contribution is enclosed as follows:

- Conductor's Circle ..... \$2,500
- Benefactor ..... \$1,000
- Sponsor ..... \$500
- Patron ..... \$250

I/we cannot attend but enclose a contribution.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to *State Repertory Opera* and print your name below as you would like it to appear in the program listing. Kindly respond by April 6, 2009 to be included in the program.

Does your company have a matching gift program?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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