

OPERA | LIFE SANTA BARBARA | SET TO MUSIC

2026-27 SEASON INFORMATION

Welcome to our 2026-27 season. If you are reading this, tickets are already on sale through the [Lobero Theatre Box Office](#).

1. THE OPERAS

All performances at the Lobero Theatre

November 2026

RIGOLETTO

By Giuseppe Verdi

3 Performances

Friday, November 6, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, November 8, 2026, at 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 7:30pm

STARRING:

Ben Lowe

Oriana Falla

Arnold Geis*

Colin Ramsey

Xeni Tziouvaras*

CONDUCTOR:

Kostis Protopapas

DIRECTOR:

Octavio Cardenas

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February 2027

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

By Gioachino Rossini

3 Performances

Friday, February 19, 2027, at 7:30pm

Sunday, February 21, 2027, at 2:30pm

Wednesday, February 23, 2027, at 7:30pm

STARRING:

Matthew Peterson

Chris Mosz

Mattia Venni

CONDUCTOR:

Lyndon Meyer*

DIRECTOR:

Richard Gammon

April 2027

RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE

By Craig Bohmler

2 Performances

Friday, April 23, 2027, at 7:30pm

Sunday, April 25, 2027, at 2:30pm

STARRING

Karin Wolverton

Joshua Dennis*

Keith Phares

CONDUCTOR:

Joseph Mechavich*

DIRECTOR:

Tara Faircloth

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2. IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL TICKET BUYERS

- **NEW:** The first two operas, ***Rigoletto*** and ***The Barber of Seville*** have **three performances:**
 - A Friday opening night
 - A Sunday matinee
 - A midweek evening performance after the matinee
- The third performance of ***Rigoletto*** is on a **TUESDAY**.
- The third performance of ***The Barber of Seville*** is on a **WENDESDAY**
- ***Riders of the Purple Sage*** only has a Friday opening and a Sunday matinee.

VENUE

- All operas are at the 525-seat Lobero Theatre. Performances typically sell out in advance. Please purchase early to secure the best seats and best prices.

PRICING

- Pricing between performances generally varies: Sunday matinees are the most expensive. Friday opening nights are the second most expensive. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings are the least expensive.
- Prices are lowest at time of the season launch, and increase over time.
- The initial ticket prices are guaranteed through May 5. After that, prices are subject to increase without notice.

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SEASON TICKETS

- Season packages are available to fans who plan to attend all three operas.
- The price of a season package is equal to the price of the three individual tickets at the time of payment.
- **NEW:** Season packages are available as 3 Fridays or 3 Sundays only. After purchase, you are free to exchange your tickets for any other available performance subject to seat availability.
- The seats of current season ticket holders will be on hold through May 31, 2026. Please contact the Lobero Box Office to purchase them. Please note that the price of your package will be calculated based on the ticket prices effective at the time of payment.
- New season packages can be purchased beginning on February 27, 2026.
- Season ticket packages purchased before June 1, 2026 are refundable through September 30, 2026.

TICKETS TO INDIVIDUAL OPERAS

- You can purchase individual tickets to each opera at any time.

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