

PALM BEACH **OPERA**

**2016**

**SEASON IN REVIEW**



## **OPERA @ THE WATERFRONT**

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT

**4,000**

people attended the concert  
*\*record attendance*

**547**

pounds of food collected at food drive

**100**

professional artists performed

## **MAINSTAGE OPERA**

CARMEN  
DON PASQUALE  
ARIADNE AUF NAXOS

**OVER 12,000**

patrons experienced the magic of live opera



## **THE BENENSON YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAM**

Over the course of the 2016 Season, our **9** Benenson Young Artists participated in **26** education events, performed **13** community concerts, were featured soloists for Opera @ The Waterfront, and performed comprimario roles in **ALL** of our mainstage opera productions.



## EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Goldner Center for Children's Opera Education served over 6,400 youth throughout our community.

**4,000**

students and special care clients experienced Concerts in the Classroom

**547**

students and teachers attended concerts at Duncan Theater and Dolly Hand

**1,291**

students and teachers experienced Opera Rehearsal 101 \*record participation



## 2016 GALA

Our largest annual fundraising event, chaired by Merrill and Charles Gottesman, featured a **sold out** recital with international opera star, **Diana Damrau**.



## CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE

**1,918**

youth and families attended \*record attendance

**535**

sponsored tickets for underserved youth

**6**

education stations

## DAVID STERN: CHIEF CONDUCTOR

Maestro Stern conducted *Carmen* in January, 2016 and will conduct two productions for the 2017 Season: *Madama Butterfly* (January 27-29, 2017) and *The Pirates of Penzance* (April 7-9, 2017).

