

ASOLO REP'S 12TH ANNUAL

# *Starry Night*

DINNER SERIES



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## DINNER SERIES

Experience three exclusive dinners at beautiful Sarasota locations, each themed to one of Asolo Rep's 2019/20 productions. Enjoy fine wines, exquisite foods from the area's greatest gourmet chefs, and exciting entertainment by Asolo Rep performers. Select the dinners that entice you the most, or sign up for all three!

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR SERIES SPONSORS

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#### LEAD SPONSOR



**PNC Bank** is delighted to once again sponsor this season of Asolo Repertory Theatre's Starry Night Dinner Series. It has been our pleasure not only to attend these exquisite events, but also to provide ongoing support throughout the years for the important programs and performances at Asolo Rep. PNC Bank's teams of seasoned professionals remain passionate about supporting the arts, our community, and our clients. The Starry Night Dinners are a perfect example of that commitment in support of the culture that helps to make Sarasota the artistic capital of the Gulf Coast. Enjoy!

**JEFFREY T. BOYD**, *Senior Vice President, Wealth Director, PNC Wealth Management*

#### MEDIA SPONSOR



Engaging. Inspiring. Entertaining. Season after season our beloved Asolo Rep wows with incredible world-class performances. Please join us in support of Asolo Rep, a true cultural gem, so it may continue to flourish and thrive for many years to come. Hope to see you under the stars!

**H JOHN KNOWLES**, *Publisher, Sarasota Scene*

### CATERING PROVIDERS

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#### DINNERS 1&2



#### DINNER 3





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SPECIAL EVENTS

# THE Sound of Music





CELEBRATING THE PRODUCTION OF  
**THE SOUND OF MUSIC**  
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019 | 6:30PM

*"Let's start at the very beginning. A very good place to start." If you've never been to a Starry Night Dinner before, you can expect a lot of music. In fact, "The hills are alive with the sound of music." Well, wait, it's Florida so we don't have any hills. Are the beaches alive? "What will this day be like? I wonder." For starters, "Eager young lads and roués and cads will offer you food and wine." I think we're off to a good start. You'll also meet some of the actors from the show. But, "How do you solve a problem like Maria?...Many a thing you know you'd like to tell her." Don't worry, you'll get the chance. Plus you'll learn about one of the most unexpected love stories of all time. Captain Von Trapp said it best when he said "For here you are, standing there, loving me. Whether or not you should." So romantic!*

Of course it wouldn't be a party without our list of favorite things (cue music):  
***Starry Night Dinners with nice Bayfront views, Nun-chic décor, maybe even some pews, Music and dancing and yodelers who sing—These are a few of our favorite things. Bavarian dress suits the crisp autumn weather, Being with close friends, we all are together, Wining and dining —a feast for a King—These are a few of our favorite things.***

All you have to do now is *"Climb every mountain. Search high and low."* You can stay as long as you want. At least until we say *"So long, farewell. Auf wiedersehen, adieu."*

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**LOCATION** The home of Stanley Kane, Bay Island  
**DRESS CODE** Bavarian-inspired cocktail  
**HONOREE** Ann Charters

**TICKETS** \$250  
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SPECIAL EVENTS

*Agatha Christie's*  
MURDER  
ON THE ORIENT  
EXPRESS





DINNER

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CELEBRATING THE PRODUCTION OF  
**MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019 | 6:30PM

The year is 1933. It's a cold night, so you grab your coat and head to the Fairbairn parlor car (a.k.a penthouse) for a dinner party. Little do you know, you are about to stumble upon a murder investigation. You are greeted by the world's greatest detective — Hercule Poirot. He questions you and all of the other passengers (a.k.a. party guests) about your whereabouts during the time of the murder. Do you have an alibi? Are you a suspect? Poirot thinks you are. He is searching for clues and answers. You must prove your innocence and help find the killer, but you only have two hours to do it and the odds are stacked against you. The dinner party carries on. You carefully check each room for evidence. Time is running out. Poirot comes into the room and says he has an announcement to make. He says he has discovered who the killer is! He pauses. You anxiously await his conclusion...

Let the games, or rather, the investigation, begin.

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**HOSTED BY** Ursula Fairbairn

**LOCATION** The home of Ursula Fairbairn, Downtown Sarasota

**TICKETS** \$250

**DRESS CODE** 1930s cocktail

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SPECIAL EVENTS

HOOD

**A ROBIN HOOD  
MUSICAL  
ADVENTURE**





Image courtesy of Cliff Roles.

## CELEBRATING THE PRODUCTION OF **HOOD: A ROBIN HOOD MUSICAL ADVENTURE**

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020 | 6:30PM

Erase the memory of Disney's tunic-wearing fox Robin Hood from your mind, because there's a new merry plunderer in town and he's here to throw a medieval party. Welcome to Nottingham — a land of knights and castles, sword fights and jousting, jesters and minstrels. Think Camelot, King's Landing or better yet, a modern-day Renaissance fair (sans the turkey legs). So find the path to Sherwood Forest — who knows what's in our bag of tricks.

But beware! The Sheriff of Nottingham just issued a proclamation. He's offering a hefty reward for the capture of Robin Hood. Will you attend the party as a loyal friend of our renowned thief, or betray the band of outlaws and turn him in to the Crown? Choose your side carefully. The whole evening depends on it!

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**HOSTED BY** Sandra and Neil DeFeo | **LOCATION** The home of Sandra and Neil DeFeo, Siesta Key

**DRESS CODE** Medieval-influenced cocktail

**TICKETS** \$250

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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I/We will attend the following **Starry Night** dinner(s) at a cost of \$250/person for each.

*The non-tax-deductible portion of each ticket is \$50.*

**DINNER 1** Monday, Nov 4, 2019 at 6:30PM x \_\_\_\_\_ guests \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DINNER 2** Monday, Dec 9, 2019 at 6:30PM x \_\_\_\_\_ guests \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DINNER 3** Monday, May 4, 2020 at 6:30PM x \_\_\_\_\_ guests \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_



I/We are unable to attend any of these special evenings,  
but please accept my/our fully tax-deductible contribution of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SEATING REQUESTS** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIETARY RESTRICTIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **My check is enclosed.** (Please make payable to Asolo Repertory Theatre)

☐ **Charge my credit card.** (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## TICKETS & INFORMATION

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