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**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW TO BENEFIT INDIANAPOLIS OPERA**  
*-- Top Prize is a Weeklong Maine Cottage Vacation --*

INDIANAPOLIS – Need a summer get away? It's possible if you purchase a raffle ticket to benefit Indianapolis Opera.

The raffle winner will have a choice between a weeklong stay during 2017 in a spectacular two bedroom Mackerel Cove, Maine, cottage sitting directly on the water along with a \$3,000 gift card to purchase first class airfare for two and a rental car. Or, may select a select a \$5,000 cash prize.

A limited number of raffle tickets are available for sale -- 250 in all -- for \$100 each. Tickets are available for purchase by calling Indianapolis Opera at (317) 283-3531. The winner will be drawn at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 18, at the Basile Opera Center, 4011 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis.

Proceeds from the raffle will support Indianapolis Opera's educational outreach efforts including its Resident Artist Program. More information can be obtained at the opera's website [IndyOpera.org](http://IndyOpera.org).

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**About Indianapolis Opera**

Since 1975, Indianapolis Opera has delivered the passion, excitement and art of opera throughout Indiana with compelling educational, cultural and community activities. The Indianapolis Opera Resident Artist program reaches 30,000 children and adults statewide each year, with additional performances in Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky. Indianapolis Opera re-emerged in 2015 under the leadership of General Director Kevin Patterson, a Hoosier native and veteran arts leader. Under Patterson's leadership, Indianapolis Opera has embraced a production and collaboration vision seeking to engage the community.