



INDIANAPOLIS OPERA

Larry and Dinah Bird return as Honorary Co-Chairs for Lobsterpalooza 2014

Tickets now available for Indianapolis Opera's signature fundraiser

Saturday, August 9, 2014

INDIANAPOLIS – Indiana Pacers President of Basketball Operations Larry Bird and his wife, Dinah will once again serve as Honorary Co-Chairs of Lobsterpalooza. Lobsterpalooza, Indianapolis Opera's signature fundraiser, is to be held on Saturday, August 9 at the Basile Opera Center in Indianapolis. Larry and Dinah, who served as co-chairs of the popular event in 2013, say they are pleased to co-chair Lobsterpalooza due to their strong belief in supporting the local arts. The couple has lived in Indianapolis since their move in 1997, when Larry became the Pacers' head coach. Larry was named president of basketball operations in 2003 and remained in the role until 2012. After a year off, he returned to the position.

The fifth annual Lobsterpalooza is a casual, exciting evening of entertainment, live music and a traditional Maine lobster boil. Succulent Maine lobster will be served with award-winning clam chowder, steamed clams, fresh vegetables and corn of the cob. The fresh Maine lobster, brought in live the night before, is so sweet and tender it practically melts in your mouth (chicken dishes available).

The event will take place rain or shine. Lobsterpalooza 2013 was sold out and raised nearly \$50,000 for Indianapolis Opera. All proceeds benefit Indianapolis Opera's education programs. Tickets are available at www.indyopera.org.

What: The Indianapolis Opera's Fifth Annual Lobsterpalooza

When: Saturday, August 9 at 7 PM

Where: Basile Opera Center, 4011 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN

Tickets: Single Ticket \$150 | Table of 8 \$1,200

About Indianapolis Opera:

Celebrating its 40th anniversary season, Indianapolis Opera (IO) brings the passion, excitement and art of the opera to Indiana. Centrally located and as the only professional opera company in the state, IO delivers the opera experience to people of all ages, creeds, racial and ethnic groups and socio-economic backgrounds. With a mainstage series showcasing both grand and chamber opera and a statewide touring program that delivers diverse artistic experiences, Indianapolis Opera is proud to be a unique cultural resource for the people of Indiana.

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