

# INDIANAPOLIS OPERA

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## **INVITATION for REHEARSAL on SAT, MARCH 18, 2017 at Basile Opera Center**

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### **Indianapolis Opera Invites Media Reps to “Man of La Mancha” Rehearsal**

*Witness a behind-the-scenes rehearsal, meet the cast, talk with the director and enjoy light hors d’oeuvres*

Indianapolis, IN – Indianapolis Opera (IO) is opening the last rehearsal before production to selected media and guests. “This is a great opportunity to witness a casual, behind-the-scenes opera rehearsal,” exclaimed David C Starkey, General Director of IO. “Most opera companies like to keep the wraps on the performers before production but we thought it would be fun, informative and unique for us to open up for a few patrons and media representatives.”

No one should have expectations of a perfectly polished performance but rather please intend to 1) be entertained; 2) learn about Miquel de Cervantes, author of Don Quixote, from an expert; 3) meet and speak with the opera singers and director; 4) get a quick view of the Basile Opera Center, home of IO offices and rehearsal space for shows.

“Man of La Mancha” tickets are on sale right now for performances on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm, Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. All shows are at The Schrott Center for the Arts on the campus of Butler University. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.indyopera.org](http://www.indyopera.org) or by calling the IO Box Office at 317-283-3531. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$75.

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