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### Operazzi in the Amazon

PENSACOLA, FL – Pensacola Opera proudly presents their premiere fundraising event of the year: Operazzi in the Amazon. Themed around the cutting edge performance, *Florenzia in the Amazon*, brought to life on the Saenger stage earlier this year, the Operazzi Ball is set to bring the vibrant amazon to Skopelo's at New World Landing on April 13th, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

This black-tie affair will include a sit-down dinner, dancing to music by Reunion Band, and performances from this year's Artists in Residence amongst the Amazonian trees. This evening will include live and silent auctions featuring unique items and experiences such as lavish jewelry, a trip to Maine to enjoy a performance at Opera Maine, a fly fishing trip in Denver, and much more. This is Pensacola's can't-miss event.

Cody Martin, education director for Pensacola Opera and recently seen as the conductor for *Florenzia in the Amazon* states, "As a non-profit organization, we rely on local support to grow and develop the opera to better serve our community. The money raised during the Operazzi Ball allows us to fund our summer educational programs and to travel further into underserved areas while also supporting the community events we conduct throughout the year. This event is also a fantastic chance for us to say thank you to the Opera supporters and to close out our 36th season with a celebration."

The mission of Pensacola Opera is to enrich the culture of Northwest Florida by producing professional opera performances, educational programs, and other opera-related community events for people of all ages, interests, and backgrounds. All proceeds from this event support the Opera's many artistic and educational initiatives, from professional mainstage productions to nationally recognized education and community engagement programs. Pensacola Opera is a member of OPERA America.

#### Event Information

Pensacola Opera Presents: Operazzi in the Amazon  
Saturday, April 13th, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Tickets are \$150 – \$75 for young professionals

Tickets can be purchased online at [pensacolaopera.com](http://pensacolaopera.com) or over the phone (850) 433-6737

Sponsorship tables still available. Please contact the Pensacola Opera Office for additional information.

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