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SEAGLE MUSIC COLONY ANNOUNCES 2009 SUMMER SEASON

SCHROON LAKE, NY - Seagle Music Colony is happy to announce its 94th Anniversary 2009 Summer Season of opera and musical theater in the Adirondacks. "This season is chock full of comedies and beautiful music", says General Director Tony Kostecki.

The 2009 Summer Season opens with our traditional introductory concert ***Old Friends and New*** that will feature all thirty-two 2009 young artists in opera arias and musical theatre songs. *Old Friends and New* will take place at the Oscar Seagle Memorial Theatre on June 27 at 8 pm.

Four productions comprise Seagle Music Colony's mainstage season at the Oscar Seagle Memorial Theatre, beginning with Frank Loesser's Broadway Classic ***Guys & Dolls*** on July 1, 2, 3, and 5 at 8 pm. The contemporary comic opera ***Hotel Casablanca***, by Thomas Pasatieri follows on July 15-18 at 8 pm. Seagle Music Colony Director of Productions Richard Kagey, who directed the world premiere of this show in San Francisco two summers ago noted, "*Hotel Casablanca* is a very accessible modern opera, with beautiful music. It's basically a two act TV sitcom made into an opera. Audiences at the premiere left the theatre laughing." Continuing the comedic theme this season is Rossini's classic ***Cinderella***, which will play July

29-August 1 at 8 pm. A wonderful first opera, *Cinderella* will be sung in Italian with English projected supertitles. Rounding out the mainstage season is Leonard Bernstein's Broadway opera ***Candide***, which will grace the stage August 12-15 at 8 pm.

Seagle Music Colony will again present a children's opera in Schroon Lake as well as locations across the North Country this summer. This year's selection is a hilarious adaptation of the Cinderella story combined with music from Bizet's famous opera *Carmen* entitled ***Carmenella***. *Carmenella* first performs at the Schroon Lake Boathouse Theatre July 11 at 10 & 11:30 am. Admission to the Boathouse performances is free. The show then hits the road with performances in Bolton Landing on July 17, the Ticonderoga Festival Tent on July 29, and Chestertown on August 1.

The final offering of the summer will be a review of popular operetta music entitled ***Daring Damsels & Handsome Heroes***. This production opens at the Schroon Lake Boathouse Theatre July 23 & 24 at 8 pm, moves to the Tannery Pond Community Center in North Creek for two performances on July 25, and will also play at the Wood Theater in Glens Falls on August 4 at 7:30 pm.

Single and Season tickets for all Schroon Lake performances are now on sale via the Seagle Music Colony box office and website. Ticket prices range from \$20-25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call 518.532.7875 or visit www.seaglecolony.com.

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PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING FOR CALENDAR LISTINGS

2009 Chronological listing of events in Schroon Lake:

June 27	8 pm	<i>Old Friends & New</i>	Oscar Seagle Memorial Theatre
July 1,2, 3, 5	8 pm	<i>Guys & Dolls</i>	Oscar Seagle Memorial Theatre
July 11	10 & 11:30 am	<i>Carmenella</i>	Boathouse Theatre
July 15-18	8 pm	<i>Hotel Casablanca</i>	Oscar Seagle Memorial Theatre
July 23-24	8 pm	<i>Daring Damsels & Handsome Heroes</i>	Boathouse Theatre
July 29-Aug. 1	8 pm	<i>Cinderella</i>	Oscar Seagle Memorial Theatre
Aug. 12-15	8 pm	<i>Candide</i>	Oscar Seagle Memorial Theatre

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2009 Touring performances:

July 17, 10 am	<i>Carmenella</i>	Bolton Landing Central School, Bolton Landing, NY
July 25, 2 & 7:30 pm	<i>Daring Damsels & Handsome Heroes</i>	Tannery Pond Community Center, North Creek, NY
July 29, 10:15 am	<i>Carmenella</i>	Ticonderoga, NY
Aug. 1, 10:30 am	<i>Carmenella</i>	Chestertown Community Center, Chestertown, NY
Aug. 4, 7:30 pm	<i>Daring Damsels & Handsome Heroes</i>	Wood Theatre, Glens Falls, NY

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