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Chelsea Opera presents

***The Medium* by Gian Carlo Menotti**

SYRACUSE, NY - Chelsea Opera, a Manhattan-based opera company now in its 18th season, will present Gian Carlo Menotti's psychological thriller *The Medium*, October 22 at 8 PM and October 24 at 2 PM at Jazz Central, 441 E. Washington St., Syracuse, NY. The opera will be presented in English with a run time of 90 minutes, including one intermission. All patrons will need to show proof of vaccination at the venue, and must remain masked during the performance. \$35 general admission tickets may be purchased by visiting chelseaopera.org

The Medium tells the story of Madam Flora, whose phony seances come back to haunt her. Monica, her daughter, and Toby, a mute adopted by Madam Flora, reluctantly aid her in fleeing desperate clients as their own love story unfolds. A captivating blend of mysticism and madness, Menotti's score and plot is a perfect seasonal offering, particularly for patrons who might be new to opera. An original staging by Chelsea Opera Producing Artistic Director Garrett August Heater promises an evening of eerie twists and turns. Music direction is by John Krause. Leonarda Priore, Chelsea Opera President and Co-Founder, serves as producer.

The cast includes Ann McMahon Quintero as Madam Flora, Sarah Daniels as Monica, Maxwell Anderson as Toby, Amanda Dunlop as Mrs. Nolan, Nora B. Strong as Mrs. Gobineau, Adam Fine as Mr. Gobineau, and Lingyin Cao as A Voice. The production staff includes lighting designer Andy Hughes, costume designer Susan Berger, stage manager Josh Gadek, and production intern Chelsea Colton. Poster design is by Cayetano Valenzuela, with graphic design and grant writing by Klay Enos.

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