



St. Croix Valley Opera's "By Special Request" 2026

Artist Song List

Six wonderful artists will take the stage for this year's Halloween-eve request line! Please choose your request from our curated song list below: opera's greatest arias, Broadway blockbusters, and everything eerily in between.

Please note: If you pick a song that isn't on this list, we thank you for your donation, but we won't be able to perform that song in the concert.

Selections marked 🎃 are especially fitting for this Halloween-eve concert.

Josephine Barstad (Soprano)		
Title	Show/Work	Composer
OPERA		
Je dis (que rien ne m'épouvante) 🎃	Carmen	Bizet
Embroidery Aria 🎃	Peter Grimes	Britten
Song to the Moon 🎃	Rusalka	Dvořák
Ain't It a Pretty Night / Trees on the Mountain 🎃	Susannah	Floyd
The Jewel Aria 🎃	Faust	Gounod
Voi lo sapete 🎃	Cavalleria Rusticana	Mascagni
Pleurez mes yeux 🎃	Le Cid	Massenet
D'Oreste, d'Aiace 🎃	Idomeneo (sans recit)	Mozart
Come scoglio	Così fan tutte	Mozart
O mio babbino caro 🎃	Gianni Schicchi	Puccini
Senza mamma 🎃	Suor Angelica	Puccini
Vissi d'arte 🎃	Tosca	Puccini
When I am Laid in Earth 🎃	Dido and Aeneas	Purcell
Csardas	Die Fledermaus	Strauss II

Tacea la notte placida 🎃	Il Trovatore	Verdi
ART SONG		
Nacht / Die Nachtigall 🎃		Berg
Grunchin' Witch 🎃		Duke
Les berceaux		Fauré
La maja dolorosa 🎃		Granados
Navždy (set) 🎃	"Forever"	Kaprálová
Les chemins de l'amour		Poulenc
Der Leiermann 🎃	Winterreise	Schubert
MUSICAL THEATER		
Once Upon a December 🎃	Anastasia	Ahrens & Flaherty
As Long as He Needs Me 🎃	Oliver!	Bart
Vanilla Ice Cream	She Loves Me	Bock & Harnick
Stars and the Moon 🎃	Songs for a New World	Brown
Anything Cathy (unspecified)	The Last Five Years	Brown
Cabaret / Maybe This Time 🎃	Cabaret	Kander & Ebb
Think of Me / Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again 🎃	The Phantom of the Opera	Lloyd Webber
No One Else / Charming / Sonya Alone 🎃	Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812	Malloy
Don't Lose Ur Head / Heart of Stone 🎃	Six	Marlow & Moss
Flowers 🎃	Hadestown	Mitchell
Kindergarten Boyfriend 🎃	Heathers	Murphy & O'Keefe
I Hate Men	Kiss Me, Kate	Porter
Ballad of Jane Doe 🎃	Ride the Cyclone	Richmond & Maxwell
Anything from Les Mis (unspecified) 🎃	Les Misérables	Schönberg & Boublil
Green Finch and Linnet Bird 🎃	Sweeney Todd	Sondheim
Last Midnight / Moments in the Woods 🎃	Into the Woods	Sondheim
Someone Like You 🎃	Jekyll & Hyde	Wildhorn
ALL OTHERS		
Vampire Empire 🎃		Big Thief
Speechless / Abracadabra 🎃		Lady Gaga
Anything (unspecified)		Paramore

Megan Wagner (Soprano)		
Title	Show/Work	Composer
OPERA		
Marietta's Lied 🎃	Die tote Stadt	Korngold
Porgi, amor	Le Nozze di Figaro	Mozart
Senta's Ballad 🎃	Der fliegende Holländer	Wagner
ART SONG		
The Green-Eyed Dragon 🎃		Charles
Music for a While 🎃		Purcell
Gretchen am Spinnrade		Schubert
Zueignung		Strauss
Verborgenheit		Wolf
MUSICAL THEATER		
Pulled	The Addams Family	Lippa
Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again 🎃	The Phantom of the Opera	Lloyd Webber
Someone Like You 🎃	Jekyll & Hyde	Wildhorn

Erin Schwab (Jazz & Cabaret Vocalist)		
Title	Show/Work	Composer
MUSICAL THEATER		
Just Around the Corner 🎃	The Addams Family	Lippa
Not While I'm Around	Sweeney Todd	Sondheim
Stars and the Moon 🎃	Songs for a New World	Brown
Cabaret	Cabaret	Kander & Ebb
Colored Lights	The Rink	Kander & Ebb
Maybe This Time	Cabaret	Kander & Ebb
When You're Good to Mama	Chicago	Kander & Ebb
And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going	Dreamgirls	Krieger & Eyen
There's a Fine, Fine Line	Avenue Q	Lopez & Marx
Somebody to Love	We Will Rock You	Mercury
Don't Rain on My Parade	Funny Girl	Styne & Merrill
AMERICAN SONGBOOK		
That Old Black Magic 🎃		Arlen/Mercer
ALL OTHERS		
Spooky 🎃		Classics IV
I Drove All Night 🎃		Dion
Witchy Woman 🎃		Eagles
White Rabbit 🎃		Jefferson Airplane

Moondance 🎃	Morrison
Rhiannon 🎃	Nicks
Creep 🎃	Radiohead
Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic 🎃	Sting
Superstition 🎃	Wonder
Taylor the Latte Boy	Heisler & Goldrich
My Stupid Mouth	Mayer

Obed Floan (Tenor)

Title	Show/Work	Composer
OPERA		
Amor ti vieta	Fedora	Giordano
O del mio dolce	Paride ed Elena	Gluck
Dein ist mein ganzes Herz	Das Land des Lächelns	Lehár
Vesti la giubba 🎃	Pagliacci	Leoncavallo
Nessun Dorma 🎃	Turandot	Puccini
Nothing! Nothing! Neidliches Schwert! 🎃	Siegfried	Wagner
Durch die Wälder, durch die Auen 🎃	Der Freischütz	Weber
ART SONG		
Let My Song Fill Your Heart		Charles
O del mio amato ben		Donaudy
I Love Life		Mana-Zucca
Widmung	Opus 25	Schumann
Let All My Life Be Music		Spross
Heimliche Aufforderung	Opus 27	Strauss
MUSICAL THEATER		
The Impossible Dream	Man of La Mancha	Leigh & Darion
Music of the Night 🎃	The Phantom of the Opera	Lloyd Webber
Santa Fe 🎃	Newsies	Menken
Bring Him Home 🎃	Les Misérables	Schönberg & Boublil
Empty Chairs at Empty Tables 🎃	Les Misérables	Schönberg & Boublil
Proud Lady (Original Version)	The Baker's Wife	Schwartz
Johanna 🎃	Sweeney Todd	Sondheim
This Is the Moment 🎃	Jekyll & Hyde	Wildhorn

Alex Ritchie (Baritone)		
Title	Show/Work	Composer
OPERA		
Vision fugitive 🎃	Hérodiade	Massenet
Come dal ciel precipita 🎃	Macbeth	Verdi
ART SONG		
Fear No More the Heat o' the Sun 🎃	Let Us Garlands Bring	Finzi
Im Herbst		Franz
Elégie 🎃		Ives
Im Nebel 🎃		Owens
Die Nacht 🎃		Strauss
MUSICAL THEATER		
Lonely Room 🎃	Oklahoma!	Rodgers & Hammerstein
Stars 🎃	Les Misérables	Schönberg & Boublil

Wesley Frye (Pianist)		
Title	Show/Work	Composer
ALL OTHERS		
Halloween (movie theme) 🎃	Halloween (1978 film)	Carpenter

Group / Ensemble Numbers

Duets and ensemble numbers performed together by two or more artists.

Group / Ensemble Numbers			
Title	Show/Work	Composer	Offered By
OPERA			
La ci darem la mano	Don Giovanni	Mozart	Alex Ritchie (partner TBD)
Papagena! 🎃	Die Zauberflöte	Mozart	Alex Ritchie (partner TBD)
Winterstürme/Du bist der Lenz 🎃	Die Walküre	Wagner	Obed & Megan
Belle Nuit (Barcarolle) 🎃	Les Contes d'Hoffmann	Offenbach	Josephine Barstad (partner TBD)
Flower Duet	Lakmé	Delibes	Josephine & Megan
Libiamo 🎃	La Traviata	Verdi	Josephine/Obed (et. al.)
MUSICAL THEATER			
Love Me Tonight	The Vagabond King	Friml	Obed & Megan
Seasons of Love	Rent	Larson	Full Company

Lily's Eyes 🎃	The Secret Garden	Simon	Obed & Alex
Suddenly Seymour 🎃	Little Shop of Horrors	Menken & Ashman	Erin Schwab (partner Alex Ritchie)
Seventeen 🎃	Heathers	Murphy & O'Keefe	Erin Schwab (partner Josephine)
I Know Him So Well	Chess	Andersson, Ulvaeus & Rice	Erin Schwab (partner TBD)
The Next Ten Minutes	The Last Five Years	Brown	Josephine & Alex
ALL OTHERS			
Duetto buffo di due gatti (Cat Duet) 🎃		Berthold (attrib. Rossini)	Josephine & Megan
I Put a Spell on You 🎃	Hocus Pocus (1993 film)	Hawkins	Erin Schwab (partner/full cast TBD)
Thriller 🎃		Temperton	Erin Schwab (partner/full cast TBD)
Time Warp 🎃	The Rocky Horror Show	O'Brien	Erin Schwab (partner/full cast TBD)

Ready to make your request?

Visit the request line at bit.ly/bsr26requestline to request your song, or scan the code below.



\$50 (or more) per request • only 16 requests will be performed • request line **opens September 12** and **closes October 10, 2026**.