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## **Pittsburgh Opera to host piano sale August 23-26**

[Pittsburgh Opera](#) will be hosting a piano sale at its headquarters at 2425 Liberty Ave. in the Strip District from Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Over 100 pianos will be available.

Every year, Pittsburgh Opera receives a free loan of new pianos from [Solich Piano](#) for rehearsal, coaching, and performance needs. To support this ongoing loan program, these and other fine pianos are offered for sale after each season. All pianos are sold at institutional prices not normally available in retail stores.



All patrons who come in for the sale can enter a drawing to win a free pair of season tickets to Pittsburgh Opera's [80<sup>th</sup> anniversary season](#), which includes Puccini's beloved **Madama Butterfly** and **La bohème**, Donizetti's comic masterpiece **Don Pasquale**, and the classic fairy-tale opera **Hansel & Gretel**.

In addition to the gently-used pianos which have been loaned to Pittsburgh Opera, the sale will include a wide range of brand-new Yamaha grands, uprights, digitals, hybrids, and Disklavier player pianos, as well as other used pianos being sold at significant discounts. Pianos include top

quality brands such as Yamaha, Kawai, Clavinova, Bösendorfer, Seiler and others. All of the pianos - new and loaned - come with manufacturer warranties and technical services.

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Solich has conducted the piano sale at Pittsburgh Opera Headquarters, located at 2425 Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222..

Patrons can make an appointment for Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, August 23, 24, or 25 online at [pittsburghoperapiano.com](http://pittsburghoperapiano.com) or by calling 412-454-5555. No appointments are needed for the public sale day of Sunday, August 26, from 12PM – 5PM.

*Pittsburgh Opera celebrates its 80th season in 2018-19. Established by five intrepid women in 1939, Pittsburgh Opera is viewed as one of the most vibrant opera organizations in the U.S., with a rich artistic tradition, outstanding educational programs, an acclaimed artist training program, and a progressive outlook toward the future. Its green initiative culminated in LEED® Silver certification for its Strip District headquarters, and its capacity as a true community partner has increased significantly under General Director Christopher Hahn's leadership.*