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Sarasota Opera unveils raffle for Mercedes Convertible

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Sarasota, FL— Sarasota Opera has partnered with Mercedes-Benz of Sarasota to [raffle](#) off a 2025 Mercedes-Benz CLE 300 Convertible. The car has a four-passenger capacity, a 2.0L Inline-4 turbo with mild hybrid drive engine with automatic transmission. Only 1,750 raffle tickets are available at \$100 each at: <https://www.sarasotaopera.org/sarasota-opera-2025-mercedes-benz-convertible-raffle>

All proceeds go to support the mission of Sarasota Opera's world-class productions, artist training, and education and outreach programs. Tickets are on sale now through March 31 at noon, or until all 1,750 have sold out. The drawing will take place March 31 at 5 p.m. To view the car in person, visit Mercedes-Benz of Sarasota at 4754 Clark Road, Sarasota.

More information, including car raffle rules and regulations, can be found here:

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ABOUT SARASOTA OPERA

Sarasota Opera is entering its 66th Season of bringing world-class opera to Florida's Gulf Coast. The company was launched in 1960 in the historic 320-seat Asolo Theater on the grounds of Sarasota's Ringling Museum of Art. In 1984 the company moved into the former A.B. Edwards Theater—now the Sarasota Opera House. Since then, the company has gained an international reputation as one of the leading regional opera companies in the U.S. through initiatives such as the Masterworks Revival Series and the Verdi Cycle. The company's Sarasota Youth Opera is the most comprehensive Youth Program in the U.S. The Sarasota Opera House, which underwent a \$20 million renovation and rehabilitation in 2007, has been called "one of America's finest venues for opera" by Musical America. Since 1983, the company has been under the artistic leadership of Victor DeRenzi and administrative leadership of General Director Richard Russell since 2012. Sarasota Opera is sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Arts and Culture and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture and the National Endowment for the Arts. Programs are paid for in part by Sarasota County Tourist Development Tax revenues.

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