

THE
GIULIO GARI
FOUNDATION



An invitation to the
Benefit Concert 2018

THE GIULIO GARI FOUNDATION

presents

The Winners of the 2018 International Vocal Competition

Honoring Great Opera Stars
Carol Vaness
Sharon Sweet
Giuseppe Filianoti

Hosted by Ken Benson
And special co-host Scott Barnes
Jonathan Kelley, pianist
Appearing courtesy of the Metropolitan Opera

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Benefit Concert at 3:00PM
Followed by Cocktails and Dinner

at

The New York Athletic Club
180 Central Park South
New York City

Cocktail attire

RSVP by Monday, October 1, 2018

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Our Mission

The Future of Opera

The Giulio Gari Foundation is dedicated to nurturing, mentoring and promoting young classical singers as they launch their careers. It also provides scholarships and study grants and introduces them to the public through live



concerts and online digital video. In so doing it is building on the legacy of the tenor Giulio Gari who helped and encouraged young singers throughout his long illustrious career.

Giulio Gari was one of the most versatile and beloved artists ever to have graced the world's opera and concert stages. A leading tenor, he sang a broad operatic repertoire of more than fifty-five lyric and dramatic roles. He sang with the New York City Opera (1945-52) and with the Metropolitan Opera (1953-61). Audiences remember him for his remarkable voice and dramatic talent; and colleagues for his friendship, generosity and kindness.

IN MEMORIAM
BRIAN KELLOW AND LUCIA DEROSA



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