

## **Festival Announces Free VOICE Master Classes FROM 2PM ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015**



*as part of the opera production of Puccini's  
Suor Angelica & Gianni Schicchi*  
a co-production of the Savannah Music  
Festival  
and Savannah VOICE Festival  
**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH -  
CRAMNER HALL**

**Master Class: VERONICA VILLARROEL**

**Sunday, March 15, 2015**

**2:00pm - 4:00pm**

**St. John's Episcopal Church - Cranmer Hall**

FREE - Donations accepted at the Door

This world-renowned soprano, who stars in *Suor Angelica* in the title role, shares her years of experience on the stage with the emerging artists of the Puccini cast. Learn about her great artistry as she passes the torch to the next generation!



**Master Class: SHERRILL MILNES**

**Sunday, March 15, 2015**

**4:30pm - 6:30pm**

**St. John's Episcopal Church - Cranmer Hall**

FREE - Donations accepted at the Door

Keep the afternoon of music going and be inspired by the singers of upcoming Puccini production, as they work with legendary baritone Milnes, who shares insight and information with these artists. Singers perform, work and make discoveries about their art for the audience to experience in this public class.

Educational programs for the Savannah VOICE Festival are supported by the Savannah Friends of Music and Gulfstream Aerospace.

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**Editor's Note**

**Savannah VOICE Festival** is a new non-profit arts organization that brings classical vocal excellence to the Savannah area through a two-week celebration of concerts, events and educational presentations during the month of August and throughout the year. Focusing on arts awareness and audience development in the performing arts, it offers music from opera, musical theatre and popular song,

**VOICEexperience Foundation** is an educational non-profit partner organization to the Festival, helping young artists pursue their careers in the performing arts. It provides crucial outreaches to the communities it serves and perpetuates excellence in the art of singing with its educational programs.

Both organizations were founded by opera legend Sherrill Milnes and soprano Maria Zouves. They work together to serve the community by providing the highest level of education and quality performances by talented artists for all to enjoy.

**ABOUT SAVANNAH MUSIC FESTIVAL:** The Savannah Music Festival (SMF) is dedicated to presenting world-class celebrations of the musical arts by creating timeless and adventurous productions that stimulate arts education, foster economic growth and unite artists and audiences in Savannah. In addition to year-round broadcast, outreach and music education programs, SMF produces a centerpiece festival each spring with renowned artists in jazz, classical and a wide variety of American and international musical traditions. The 2015 festival runs from March 19 through April 4, including more than 100 performances in intimate venues throughout Savannah's historic district. For more information visit [www.savannahmusicfestival.org](http://www.savannahmusicfestival.org).

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