

VOICE EXPERIENCE

2025 New York Events
as part of the 2025 VOICE Gala Week

A CONVERSATION WITH SHERRILL MILNES

MAY 6 @ 6:00 P.M.

Hosted by Dr. Garry Spector

A heart-to-heart with Sherrill Milnes about his illustrious career with an audience of aspiring singers.
Live Streamed for Gala patrons | private link to be emailed

MILNES VOICE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

MAY 8 @ 6:00 P.M.

A Master Class with Sherrill Milnes
(formerly Opera Idol)

Sponsored in part by The Tom Lysaught Scholarship Fund
Singers work with Milnes in front of a live audience to win a full scholarship to attend the 2025 Milnes VOICE Studio as part of the August Savannah VOICE Festival.
National Opera Center | 330 7th Ave 7th Floor, New York

Sherrill Milnes & Maria Zouves, Co-Founders & Presidents
Michael Ching, Interim Artistic Director
Evelina Erickson, Executive Director

2025 Voice Gala Celebrating a Legend

Wednesday, May 7
The Harmonie Club
New York City

An elegant evening celebrating Legendary Baritone and VOICE Programs co-founder

Sherrill Milnes
in honor of his
90th birthday

Proceeds to benefit
scholarships for the
Milnes VOICE Programs



Milnes in his Met debut as
Valentin in *Faust*, 1965

VOICE
EXPERIENCE

Great singing.
World-class training.
Legendary leaders.
25 Years



2025 *Voice Gala*

May 7, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.

The Harmonie Club | 4 East 60th Street | New York

ABOUT MILNES

Sherrill Milnes is universally acclaimed as the foremost operatic baritone of his generation. This year we celebrate his 90th birthday and the 60th anniversary of his debut at the Met where he sang over 650 performances. He is the winner of three Grammy Awards, and the most recorded American singer of his time.

Driven by his dedication to make the vocal arts vibrant, vital, and entertaining in today's world, Mr. Milnes continues to give master classes, judge competitions, and mentor new generations of singers. With his wife, Maria Zouves, he co-founded and runs the Sherrill Milnes VOICE Programs, providing training for aspiring young artists while fostering new audiences for the arts. Its mission is to pass on the traditions of great singing and develop new audiences for opera. Now in their 25th year, the Sherrill Milnes VOICE Programs have helped thousands of singers find their career path.

ABOUT THE MILNES VOICE PROGRAMS

The Sherrill Milnes VOICE Programs perpetuate the legacy of the classical vocal arts through life-changing intensives, performances, and community enriching outreach events in New York, Florida, and Georgia (with the Savannah VOICE Festival). Proceeds from this evening support artist scholarships.

GALA COMMITTEE

Garry & Susan Spector, Co-Chairs
Kathie Anderson Judith Fleischer
Barry & Naomi Cohen Fred Negem
Harriet Konstantinidis Maria Zouves
Dr. Wesley Krulic

Honoring the life and legacy of
Sherrill Milnes
in celebration of his 90th birthday

Hosted by
Maria Zouves

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Tribute to Sherrill Milnes

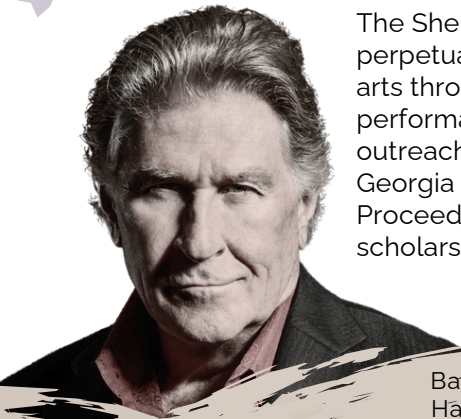
with special performances by

Angel Blue | Jennifer Johnson Cano | Christopher Cano
Javier Arrey | Santiago Ballerini | Meechot Marrero
Jessica Ann Best | Minghao Liu
Carlton Moe | Melanie Spector | Congcong Wang
and VOICE Programs emerging artists

with legendary guests

Martina Arroyo | David Friedman | Denyce Graves
James Morris | Susan Quittmeyer | Neil Shicoff
Diana Soviero | Frederica von Stade | Deborah Voigt

Please RSVP by April 15th | Formal Attire



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Please indicate quantity in the provided blank.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

___ Bernstein Access - \$595

1 guest ticket to the 2025 VOICE Gala and a link to the live stream of A Conversation with Sherrill Milnes on Tuesday, May 6, hosted by Dr. Garry Spector*

___ Puccini Sponsor - \$1,750 (individual) *1 ticket*

\$3,000 (individual plus guest) *2 tickets*

*The above, plus exclusive access to attend the Milnes VOICE Scholarship Competition***

___ Verdi Scholarship Sponsor - \$3,000 (individual) *1 ticket*

\$5,000 (individual plus guest) *2 tickets*

All of the above, plus access for Milnes Studio Artist to attend VOICE Gala, seated near you

TABLES

___ Rossini Table (table of 8)- \$15,000

All of the above, plus premium table for you and 7 of your guests at the 2025 VOICE Gala

___ Legacy Sponsor - \$25,000

All of the above plus a seat for one of our legendary guests at your table

*This unique conversation about Milnes' life and career will take place virtually as a live-stream accessible by internet on May 6, 2025. You will be emailed a private link to access this event.

**Formerly Opera Idol, and will take place at the National Opera Center on May 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

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All but \$300 per person attending is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law

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I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution of:

 \$3,000 Artist Scholarship - *Support the study of the operatic art form by providing a scholarship to help an artist attend the Milnes VOICE Studio summer program in August. Your name will be listed in our summer program book as a scholarship donor.*

 \$300 Artist Ticket - *Sponsor the attendance of a Milnes Studio Artist at the 2025 VOICE Gala. Artist sponsorship also grants access to Milnes VOICE Scholarship Competition May 8*

 I would like to donate another amount \$ _____

I would like to make my donation in memory/honor of _____

I would like my donation to support the Julia Ann Jeffords Krulic Memorial Scholarship Fund

 I am unable to attend but have enclosed my gift as indicated above

Total amount (including other side) \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For questions, please call 855.766.7372 or email info@voicexperiencefoundation.org

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