

# The Billings Community Foundation is proud to announce a new endowment for Rimrock Opera



## Special Events of the Opera



"Auction of the Arias"  
Saturday, September 24, 2011  
McCormick Cafe, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00 in advance, \$30.00  
at the door.  
Call 406-671-2214 for reservations

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Meet and mingle with the cast  
of "*Rigoletto*" over select wines and  
sumptuous desserts. Bid for your  
choice of arias by your favorite artist,  
and enjoy a dazzling program of  
winning selections.

The highlight of "*Opera on the  
Avenue*" is the auction where guests  
bid on an opera aria, duet, ensemble  
of chorus from the "Menu of  
Arias". The winning bidders' choices  
are performed, comprising a diverse  
program of entertainment.



Saturday, October 8, 2011, 7:30 p.m.  
and Sunday, October 9, 2011, 3:00

## A Night To Remember

One must experience  
opera! It is a culmination  
of singing, orchestral  
music, chorus work,  
theatrical stagecraft,  
costuming and dance.  
Opera is not only  
entertaining, it can be  
passionate and riveting.

Rimrock Opera was  
founded in 1999.  
Many touring opera's had  
passed through Billings;  
however, it was not until  
1999 that Billings became  
home to one of the Northwest's best opera venues.

Dr. Clayton McCracken and his wife, Joan, were  
enthusiastic about Rimrock Opera from the beginning.  
They had loved opera for years and now they had a  
local production. Joan says "The opera moves the  
culture of the city up a notch. It helps Billings become  
the cultural center of the area".

And it is because of this passion that Clayton and Joan  
decided it was time to create an endowment for the long  
term stability of Rimrock Opera. They began to invest  
in what they are passionate about!

Lucinda Butler, President, Rimrock Opera, was thrilled to  
hear the news! She said Clayton and Joan have been  
long time supporters of the opera in Billings and this  
generous gift was typical of their involvement.

If you are interested in donating to the endowment at  
Rimrock Opera, please contact the Billings Community  
Foundation at 406-839-3334.

Do you have a passion about an organization? Like the



p.m.  
Alberta Bair Theater

For tickets call 406-256-6052

The Billings Community Foundation is a proud supporter of the Rimrock Opera. We wish them continued success.

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