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SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COSTUME SALE, OCTOBER 17–18



San Francisco Opera Costume Sale in Burlingame

Timed-Entry Tickets on Sale October 1 at 11 a.m.

sfopera.com/costume-sale

San Francisco, CA (September 30, 2026) — San Francisco Opera will host an in-person Costume Sale at the Company's Scene Shop in Burlingame from October 17–18. Timed-entry tickets are required and will go on sale at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 1 at sfopera.com/costume-sale.

The Costume Sale offers a unique opportunity for the public to purchase authentic theatrical costumes drawn from decades of San Francisco Opera productions that have graced the War Memorial Opera House stage, each carrying its own story, artistry and history. From Victorian dresses and Edwardian ensembles to Renaissance doublets, richly embroidered military uniforms, dramatic capes and whimsical fantasy creations, this collection spans centuries of style and creativity. Shoppers will find everything from antique garments to glamorous 1920s fashions, Egyptian-inspired looks, Western wear and countless one-of-a-kind pieces that have captivated audiences.

Costumers, collectors, performers, history enthusiasts and anyone looking to add to their wardrobes can explore from a collection of theatrical craftsmanship made by skilled artisans and designers whose creations helped bring operatic characters to life on stage. Covering a wide range

of tastes and budgets, these pieces are also perfect for those searching for unique outfits for Halloween, Renaissance fairs, theatrical productions, masquerades and more.

Items available for sale will be drawn from the Company's costume collection, including pieces from *Luisa Miller*, *Un Ballo in Maschera*, *Idomeneo*, *Fidelio* and *Don Giovanni*. The prices will range from \$5 to \$525 and more for premium items. A selection of stage props and other opera merchandise will also be for sale.

The Company periodically hosts costume sales to make room for new productions. All proceeds from entry fees and sales will support San Francisco Opera.

On Friday, October 16, there will be a by-invitation pre-sale and reception for donors at the Intermezzo Silver level and above. The public sale opens Saturday, October 17 and continues on Sunday, October 18 from 9:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. each day (last entry at 4:30 p.m.). All attendees 6 years old and above need a ticket for entry. Please note, minors must be supervised at all times as there are many delicate and breakable items. The price of an entry ticket ranges from \$5–\$25, depending on the day and time. Entry includes two hours of shopping.

For calendar editors:

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San Francisco Opera Scene Shop
826 Burlway Road
Burlingame, CA 94010

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Costume Sale Dates:

October 17, 2026, 9:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. (timed-ticket entry required; last entry at 4:30 p.m.)

October 18, 2026, 9:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. (timed-ticket entry required; last entry at 4:30 p.m.)

Time-Ticket Entry Pricing (tickets on sale October 1 at 11 a.m.):

October 17, 2026: \$25 for 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; \$15 for 1–4:30 p.m.

October 18, 2026: \$10 for 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; \$5 for 1–4:30 p.m.

All attendees 6 years old and above need a ticket for entry. Please note, minors must be supervised at all times as there are many delicate and breakable items. If you arrive more than 15 minutes after your entrance time, you may not be permitted into the sale.

Cashless sales only. All sales final.

Parking will be available at 826 Burlway and 1499 Bayshore Highway parking lots.

For tickets and more information, visit: sfopera.com/costume-sale.

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