

**PROJECTS OF SPECIAL MERIT**

**2025 NOMINATION FORM**

OVI Projects of Special Merit Awards are presented each year to honor outstanding new and long-standing opera projects meant to educate, build audiences, and/or support opera organizations. Volunteers will have been an indispensable part of the planning, implementation, and success of these projects. We believe it's important to honor and applaud such endeavors, which not only attracts new supporting volunteers, but also shares their success with all OVI members and their communities.  
  
**Simply type in your responses inside this Word Document.**

**Project Title**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**Your information may provide inspiration for other OVI member groups   
in planning their own successful projects.**

Was this project a one-time event, or is there a plan to continue? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Goals of the Project:**

**Describe the Project and Include:**

-Number of volunteers involved

-Time it took to plan and execute

-Role of the opera company and any additional professional assistance

Maximum 600 words

**Funding Information**

Include summary of costs, underwriting and if there was a profit or not.

Did you publicize and promote this project and if so, how?

**PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION**

**Results**

How well did the project meet your goals?

What changes or suggestions would you make to improve the project?

**Name of OVI Group Member:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact

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Project Chairman

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Which Opera company, educational institution or community organization

was supported by the project?

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**Nomination forms are due February 15, 2025**



**PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION**

**PRIMARY CONTACT SIGNATURE:**

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**OVI would like to help you spread the word about your Project of Special Merit Award.   
To whom should we send a brief press release?**

**OVI Group Member’s Publicity Contact**

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email the completed application to:**

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