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BRAVO! Champagne Brunch and Fashion Show Oct. 9

Fall brings golden harvests, football games, cool nights and BRAVO! 2009. Opera Guild of Dayton's annual Champagne Brunch and Fashion Show will be a spectacular facet of the autumn season. The Guild's annual fundraising event will be here before you know it. Ponitz Center at Sinclair Community College will be the venue this year. Chairs Helen Jones-Kelley and Debbie Watts Robinson promise that fun and surprises await all attendees.

The morning will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a social hour. An enticing vendor area will be available in the Charity Earley Room for shopping while you meet and greet friends both old and new. The culinary staff at Sinclair will tempt your palate with their renowned creations from the kitchen. The BRAVO! Committee is working ambitiously to finalize plans. This year the traditional jewelry raffle will be for a spectacular amethyst and diamond pendant valued at \$1500 and generously donated by Weber Jewelers. There

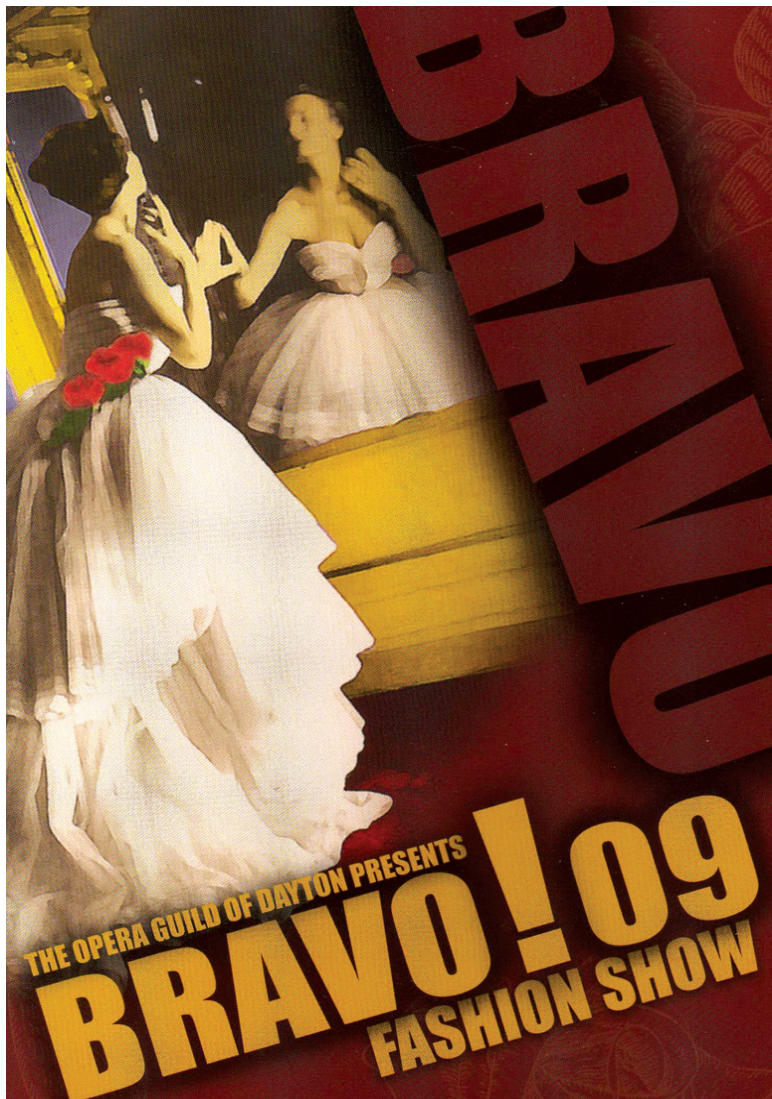
will be an array of door prizes and community role model honorees. Community role models will include: Bear Monita, a principal at Lorenz and Williams Inc. architectural firm; Tom Kelley, director of the Montgomery County Office of Family and Children First; Tom Bankston, general and artistic director of Dayton Opera, and Sharon Howley, a senior vice president at 5/3 Bank.

Elan of Kettering will return to show off the latest styles and update everyone on the colors and accessories that will make you stand out and be noticed. With that in mind, Elan will bring Kinross Cashmere to the runway! Cashmere sweaters with ruffles, cables, and prints will be shown as well as coats, wraps, scarves, gloves and hats. Audience members may take advantage of a BRAVO! incentive for anything they choose at the show. Elan will donate a portion of those sales back to the Opera Guild.

The Guild is pleased to announce that this year's fash-

ion show commentators will be Marsha Bonhart and Mark Allen of WDTN-TV. Some of our early sponsors include: DP&L Foundation, Ross Motor Cars, Heidelberg Distributors, Sinclair Community College and Weber Jewelers. The BRAVO! 2009 committee includes: Janice Allen, Jean Beecher, Sam Bennett, Barbara Bostick, Suzanne Crippen, Martha DeBold, Nancy Farkas, Laura Fike, Kelly Haluschuk, Mary Lou Heitkamp, Betty Holton, Michelle Jones-Johnson, Dana Kane, Carolyn Mack, Nancy Neal, Izola Neilson, Rita Price, Tricia Rau, Kimberly Robinson, Jacque Tillson, Helen Vawter, and Toni Winger.

Remember BRAVO! is the most spectacular fashion event of the fall season and remains one of the Guild's primary fundraisers for support of Dayton Opera and its educational programs. Contact Mrs. Sam Bennett on 937/434-8236 or at samben1534@aol.com for reservations or additional information. Please join us!



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