

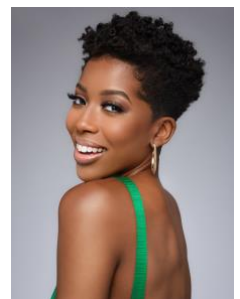
“A WINTER’S NIGHT” – BOSTON LYRIC OPERA’S SEASONAL CONCERT WITH RISING SOPRANO GABRIELLA REYES – DEBUTS DEC. 21 ON OPERABOX.TV

BOSTON – Dec. 7, 2020 – [Boston Lyric Opera](#) (BLO) announces *A Winter’s Evening*, a seasonal concert with rising soprano **Gabriella Reyes** that premieres Dec. 21 on its [operabox.tv](#) streaming service. The performance is available to operabox.tv subscribers two days earlier, on Dec. 19.



Gabriella Reyes. Photo: Askonas Holt

Reyes makes her BLO debut in this special, recorded live at Castle Hill on the Crane Estate in Ipswich, Mass. The performance is hosted by **Sabrina Victor**, an actress, arts activist, and the reigning Miss Massachusetts. Included free with an operabox.tv season subscription, *A Winter’s Evening* is available on-demand to non-subscribers for \$20 starting Dec. 21.



Sabrina Victor Photo: Carlos Velez

A 2016 Boston Conservatory graduate and Connecticut native, Reyes made her debut last year at the Santa Fe Opera in *La Bohème*, and has since sung Liù in *Turandot* and First Lady in *The Magic Flute* during the Metropolitan Opera’s 2019-20 season. The Nicaraguan-American soprano has garnered numerous awards in her budding career, including being named one of Lincoln Center’s 2019 emerging artists.

A Winter’s Evening showcases Reyes’s range, with a repertoire of seasonal music, classical arias and Spanish folk songs. She is accompanied on piano by **Brett Hodgdon**, a Boston native who serves as BLO’s Chorus Master, and by internationally acclaimed classical guitarist **Zaira Meneses**.

Victor will guide viewers through the evening and through the Crane Estate’s historic Stuart-style mansion. Filmed live by Beatt Productions with sound recording by Immersive Music Project – both Boston-based production companies – the event also showcases the venue’s rustic elegance, which will be styled and lit under the direction of creator and producer Nathan Troup.

“Gabriella’s tremendous talent is evidenced by her already impressive career,” says Esther Nelson, BLO General and Artistic Director. “We are thrilled to bring her music, and the charms of this historic New England estate, into the homes of opera lovers and everyone who loves the holiday season.”

A Winter’s Evening is produced by Boston Lyric Opera for operabox.tv, its new digital streaming platform for opera and classical music programming aimed at longtime opera lovers and new audiences alike. A \$99 subscription to the service provides viewers with access to “A Winter’s Evening” and all content, via [www.operabox.tv](#) and the operabox.tv app available Dec. 17 on Apple, Android, Roku and Google.

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