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## **TONY AWARD-WINNER AND ACTRESS KELLI O'HARA HEADLINES CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION'S CORPORATE NIGHT BENEFIT EVENING ON JUNE 9**

### **Concert Tickets and Special Ticket Packages for Preconcert Dinner and Performance On Sale Now**

CHICAGO — The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association's (CSOA) 31st Corporate Night takes place [Thursday, June 9](#) and features Tony Award-winner and actress Kelli O'Hara performing Broadway favorites and American Songbook classics with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Steven Reineke. The annual fundraiser is presented in partnership by the CSOA and the League and Overture Council of the CSOA with all ticket proceeds benefitting the organization's artistic, education and community engagement programs. The League of the CSOA is offering a ticket package for \$350 per person that includes a festive cocktail reception starting at 5:00 p.m., followed by a preconcert dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Symphony Center Rotunda. Dinner guests will also receive premium seating at the 7:30 p.m. concert. To make a ticket package reservation, visit [cso.org/oharabroadway](https://cso.org/oharabroadway). Chicago's corporate community also comes together for this special evening with many companies hosting guests for cocktails and dinner before the concert. Concert tickets start at \$49 and are available at [cso.org](https://cso.org) or by calling 312.294.3000.

The CSOA's 31st Annual Corporate Night is hosted by CSOA Trustee and Corporate Chair Daniel E. Sullivan Jr. (CIBC Private Wealth), League Co-Chairs Susie Stein and Patty Weber, League Vice President of Fundraising Eileen Conaghan and League President Bill Ward, in collaboration with the Overture Council of the CSOA. The presenting sponsor is CIBC Private Wealth.

The concert opens with a performance of the Overture from *South Pacific* with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Tony Award-winning singer and actress Kelli O'Hara then joins the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and conductor Steven Reineke for an evening of favorites from Broadway musicals such as *The King and I* and *Carousel*.

Kelli O'Hara has established herself as one of Broadway's greatest leading ladies. Her portrayal of Anna Loenowens in "The King and I" earned her the 2015 Tony Award for best leading actress in a musical, along with Grammy, Drama League, Outer Critics Circle and Olivier nominations. O'Hara can be seen in HBO's hit series "The Gilded Age" and also received an Emmy nomination for her portrayal of Katie Bonner in the hit streaming series "The Accidental Wolf," which is now in its second season.

In 2015, she made her Metropolitan Opera debut in Lehar's *The Merry Widow*, opposite Renee Fleming, and returned as Despina in Mozart's *Così fan tutte*. Her concerts spanning from Carnegie Hall to Tokyo have gained international acclaim. She is a frequent performer on PBS' live telecasts, the Kennedy Center Honors and often performs with the New York Philharmonic. O'Hara has received two Grammy nominations, and her solo albums, "Always" and "Wonder in the World," are available on Ghostlight Records.

Guest conductor Steven Reineke has established himself as one of North America's leading conductors of popular music and is in his second decade as Music Director of The New York Pops at Carnegie Hall. Additionally, he is Principal Pops Conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Principal Pops Conductor of the Houston and Toronto Symphony Orchestras. Reineke is a frequent guest conductor with The Philadelphia Orchestra and his extensive North American conducting appearances include Dallas, Detroit and the Ravinia Music Festival. As the creator of more than 100 orchestral arrangements for the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, Reineke's work has been performed worldwide and can be heard on numerous Cincinnati Pops Orchestra recordings on the Telarc label.

Reservations for the complete Corporate Night evening ticket package are available online at [cso.org/oharabroadway](http://cso.org/oharabroadway). Concert tickets may be purchased online at [cso.org](http://cso.org), by calling 312.294.3000 or by visiting the Symphony Center box office at 220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60604.

Artists, programs and ticket prices are subject to change.

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