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## Pittsburgh Opera fashion show *Diva Dreams and Fashion Queens* set to rock the runway on April 4<sup>th</sup>

Pittsburgh Opera's fashion show *Diva Dreams and Fashion Queens* will be the evening of Monday, April 4th at the <u>Bitz Opera Factory</u> at 2425 Liberty Avenue in the Strip District.

Pittsburgh Opera is partnering with <u>Eons Fashion Antique</u> and <u>Studio Booth</u> on this fashion retrospective from the Eons Archives. Owned by Pittsburgh fashion maven Richard Parsakian, Eons is located at 5850 Ellsworth Avenue and offer vintage clothing and accessories for men and women from the 1880s through the 1980s. *Diva Dreams and Fashion Queens* will showcase over 100 years of fashion originals, including looks from Karl Lagerfeld, Norman Norrell, Ceil Chapman, Thierry Mugler, Halston, Claire McCardell, and many more.

<u>Studio Booth</u>, Pittsburgh's premiere luxury salon & spa, located at 6343 Penn Avenue, will again provide hair styling and makeup for the models showcasing this diverse collection.

Pittsburgh Opera's award-winning Resident Artists will perform as well as walk the runway.

General Admission tickets are \$45 and come with a complimentary signature cocktail crafted by event partners <a href="Quantum Spirits">Quantum Spirits</a> and <a href="Mindful Hospitality Group">Mindful Hospitality Group</a>. The signature cocktail is "The Icon", a bright and flamboyant combination of Quantum whiskey, mango, coconut, allspice, tea, and lime. VIP tickets with a free Studio Booth product gift bag and other perks are available. Tickets are available <a href="mailto:online">online</a> at <a href="mailto:pittsburghopera.org/diva">pittsburghopera.org/diva</a>. Items on sale at the event will help benefit Pittsburgh Opera.

Doors Open at 6:30pm. The show starts at 7:30.

All guests are requested to be fully vaccinated and wear masks during the performance.

*Diva Dreams and Fashion Queens'* Atelier sponsors are David and Gabriela Porges. For sponsorship inquiries contact <a href="Christine Brondyke">Christine Brondyke</a>, Manager of Corporate Development and Special Events, at 412-281-0912 x225.

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