

SOAR CULTURAL FIELD TRIP

Michigan Opera Theatre
1526 Broadway
Detroit, Michigan

RIGOLETTO



This is considered by many to be the first of the operatic masterpieces of Verdi's middle-to-late career. Its tragic story revolves around the licentious Duke of Mantua, his hunch-backed [court jester](#) Rigoletto and Rigoletto's beautiful daughter Gilda. The opera's original title, *La maledizione* (The Curse), refers to the curse placed on both the Duke and Rigoletto by a courtier whose daughter had been seduced by the Duke with Rigoletto's encouragement. The curse comes to fruition when Gilda likewise falls in love with the Duke and eventually sacrifices her life to save him from the assassins hired by her father.

Dress Rehearsal - \$30.00

Friday, October 13, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

(Doors open for seating approx. 10:00 a.m.)

Members limited to one guest. Payment deadline is September 15, 2017. **Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of your wrist band for admittance.** Please write a separate check for each field trip.

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