

Willa Cather

150th Birthday Celebration

October 14th & 15th

Limited tickets available!

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Theatre production • Live music • River cruise
- Cather-inspired meal • Commemorative program
- Hand-printed copy of Cather's article on Brownville, "An Old River Metropolis"

Order tickets at: brownvilleconcertseries.com/events-series

**Select Saturday or Sunday and also let us know about any dietary restrictions you may have.*

Program Package Schedule of Events

** This outstanding event is in addition to the other exciting activities happening throughout the weekend.*

Saturday, October 14th

3 pm – Brownville Village Theatre production of "A Resurrection," a story based in Brownville, written by Willa Cather, adapted by Rachel Curtiss.

4:30 – 6:30 pm – Dinner and music at the Brownville Concert Hall.

Menu inspired by Willa Cather novels and life – Chef Paul will present an "amuse the mouth" meal of *wine, barley soup with mushrooms, chiffonade salad with rosemary vinaigrette, czechoslovak pepper steak with caraway noodles and steamed asparagus, followed by delectable rhubarb dainty.*

Live music from late 1800s by singers in costume from Opera Omaha, Mary Carrick and CeCe Hastreiter accompanied by pianist, J. Gawf.

7:15 pm – Embark on an evening river cruise on the Spirit of Brownville with wine and chocolates.

Sunday, October 15th

11:30 am – 1 pm – Light lunch and river cruise on the Spirit of Brownville.

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4:30 – 6:30 pm – *Dinner and music at the Brownville Concert Hall.

**Menu and entertainment same as Saturday.*



Mary Carrick (Mezzo-Soprano) is a dynamic performer who crosses a variety of genres. Carrick is a familiar face and voice across the Omaha metropolitan area and has performed with many of the area's major organizations, theaters, and venues, including Opera Omaha, The Rose Theater, Omaha Symphony, Holland Performing Arts Center, and others. Carrick released her debut album "Let's Fly" in 2014, featuring a collection of reimagined classic and contemporary songs. In November she will perform her show "Girl Singer: Celebrating the Women Who Wrote the Songs" on the Jazz at the J concert series at the Jewish Community Center in Omaha. Find her online at marycarrick.com.



CeCe Hastreiter (Soprano) is known for her versatility in performing both musical theater and classical works. Hastreiter has had many leading roles in opera productions, and has participated in multiple young artist programs, including La Musica Lirica. She has performed with Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, Résonance, Chicago Symphony, Lincoln Symphony, Carnegie Hall, Rosemont Theatre, and Chanticleer Theatre. Recent credits include premiering in the role of Bibi in Daron Hagen's new opera "9/10: Love Before the Fall," Maureen in "RENT," Lindsay in "Godspell," Mabel in "Pirates of Penzance," as well as continuously performing as the soprano soloist in Handel's "Messiah." Hastreiter sings for First Plymouth Church in Lincoln, with the Opera Omaha's Chorus, and teaches privately.

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