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# DEAD MAN WALKING

OPENING NIGHT GALA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

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Music by Jake Heggie, libretto by Terrence McNally

Based on the Book by Sister Helen Prejean

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Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Cocktail reception at 5:30PM on the Mercedes T. Bass Grand Tier. The performance will begin at 6:30PM. Dinner with the cast will be served afterward, across Lincoln Center's Josie Robertson Plaza at David Geffen Hall.

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