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On September 16, 1966, the Metropolitan Opera opened its doors for the first time in its new home at Lincoln Center with the world premiere of Samuel Barber's *Antony and Cleopatra*.

Now we are celebrating the Met's golden anniversary in its current home with a special gala featuring some of the greatest artists in opera, performing a mix of repertory that both looks back at great moments from the past five decades and ahead to future seasons. Please join us for this landmark occasion.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

5:00 PM

Committee Cocktail Reception
The Mercedes T. Bass Grand Tier

6:00 PM

Gala Performance

POST PERFORMANCE

Dinner with the Artists
The Tent in Damrosch Park

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Marco Armiliato
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59 Productions

FEATURED ARTISTS*

Piotr Beczała
Ben Bliss
Stephanie Blythe
Joseph Calleja
Javier Camarena
Dwayne Croft
Diana Damrau
David Daniels
Joyce DiDonato
Plácido Domingo
Michael Fabiano
Renée Fleming
Juan Diego Flórez

Ferruccio Furlanetto
Elīna Garanča
Susan Graham
Vittorio Grigolo
Christopher Job
Mariusz Kwiecien
Isabel Leonard
Željko Lučić
Angela Meade
Latoria Moore
James Morris
Anna Netrebko
Kristine Opolais

Eric Owens
René Pape
Matthew Polenzani
Sava Vemić
Rolando Villazón
Michael Volle
Yunpeng Wang
Pretty Yende
Sonya Yoncheva
Dolora Zajick

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