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And don't forget:

October 19, 21, and 23, that rascal, Don Giovanni, is seducing women at The Palladium Theater. Come see that he gets what he deserves!

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CHECK YOUR OPERA IQ:

Ron Fekete would like you to name a scary opera by these composers that would be suitable for Halloween: Boito, Britten, Humperdinck, Verdi, Wagner

Answer to the October quiz:

Verdi's Aida is based on a story thought to have been created by Auguste Mariette, French archaeologist who was the founder of the Egyptian Museum of Cairo.

If you have questions for the OPERA QUIZ that you would like to submit, please send them to Herma at hm4pol@gmail.com

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Luncheon Meeting: Wednesday, November 7

Dunedin Golf Club, 1050 Palm Blvd., Dunedin, FL 34698

11:00 am: Social time

11:30 am: Business meeting

11:45 am: Music program

12:30 pm: Lunch is served

Menu: Squash soup & crackers, turkey with dressing, mashed sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans with almonds, pumpkin pudding with whipped cream.

The price of the luncheon is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members, check preferred, made payable to Pinellas Opera League. Please have exact change if paying in cash.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ARE RE-QUIRED. Please RESERVE as early as possible but NO LATER than SUNDAY, November 4, CANCEL by NOON on MONDAY, November 5. Luncheons reserved but not cancelled by this date and time, will require payment. VEGETARIAN MEALS must be requested when reservations are made. The Golf Club will not honor requests after the Monday cancellation deadline. PLEASE CALL in or EMAIL your reservations to URSULA @ 727-796-7260 or rwignall@tampabay.rr.com

Would you like to join the conversation at the performers' table? For a special contribution of \$25, we will reserve a seat for you there. Please let Ursula know when you make your luncheon reservation.

Best Wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!