

Cc: Paul Morris; Chloe Ching; Caroline Kitidis

Subject: Nominations: Metropolitan Opera Opening Night Gala, Monday, September 22, 2014 [I]

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Amanda,

Here are the details for the event

Tazia had mentioned, Epstein, Gottesman and Black.

Cc'ing Chloe as well as I'll be off the desk this afternoon and most of tomorrow.

Dear All,

Please disseminate to your teams and submit all nominations to me by Friday July 11, 2014. I will need client name, title, company, email, and the AWM contact please.

Once approved by management and compliance, you will be notified. Only at that point may you extend an invitation. Many thanks.

Deutsche Bank is once again the lead corporate sponsor for this year's Opening Night Gala at the Metropolitan Opera on **Monday, September 22, 2014** at 6:15 pm.

This year's Opening Night will feature the production *Le Nozze di Figaro* with Music Director James Levine conducting a new production of Mozart's eternal masterpiece, directed by Sir Richard Eyre, who sets the action in an 18th-century manor house in Seville, during the gilded age of the late 1920s. Ildar Abdrazakov as Figaro leads a dazzling cast, including Marlis Petersen, Peter Mattei, Marina Poplavskaya, and Isabel Leonard. The evening's schedule is as follows (all times are approximate):

4:45 pm Red Carpet Arrival

5:15 pm Committee Cocktail Reception (Balcony Level)

6:10 pm Must be in your seat

6:15 pm Performance (please note that you must be in your seats by 6:10 pm)

9:45 pm Post-performance Gala Cast Supper

(Tent in Damrosch Park adjacent to the Met)

The festivities will begin at 5:15 pm with an exclusive cocktail reception on the Grand Tier prior to the performance at 6:15 pm. Immediately following the performance is a gala dinner with the cast at approximately 9:45 pm.

The cost per ticket is **\$5,000** per person (billed to the business lines) as this year's pricing structure incorporates a small portion of the Met corporate sponsorship.

****Please note, this is a Black Tie event.****

Kind regards,