



Golden Gate Bridge



Starring Nathan Gunn & Sasha Cooke



War Memorial Opera House

The Gospel of Mary Magdalene, a World Premiere Opera
Performed by the San Francisco Opera Company
San Francisco, California
June 24 – 27, 2013

The absorbing story of Jesus and Mary Magdalene is reimagined in this world premiere by acclaimed American composer Mark Adamo

Join June Alliman Yoder, professor emerita of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Liz Gunden as they visit beautiful San Francisco for the world premiere of *The Gospel of Mary Magdalene* composed by Mark Adamo. The opera draws on the Gnostic Gospels, the Canonical Gospels and 50 years of New Testament scholarship to help us see the New Testament through the eyes of Mary Magdalene. She has long been condemned as a harlot or dismissed as a minor player in a well-known sacred narrative, but ancient manuscripts discovered in recent decades tell a very different story, giving us a striking new viewpoint on Jesus' message to humanity.

For complete opera details visit www.sfopera.com

ITINERARY:

- Monday, June 24: Transfer between Goshen and Chicago Midway
Morning flight from Chicago Midway to San Francisco
Transfer between airport and hotel
Remainder of the day at leisure
Evening Welcome Dinner
- Tuesday, June 25: Morning at leisure to discover San Francisco
Afternoon Opera House Tour
Group dinner and pre-opera discussion
Evening performance of *The Gospel of Mary Magdalene* at the War Memorial Opera House
- Wednesday, June 26: Day at leisure to discover San Francisco
- Thursday, June 27: Transfer between hotel and airport
Morning flight from San Francisco to Chicago Midway
Transfer between Chicago Midway and Goshen

Tour Rate:

Per person	\$1,499.00
Single Supplement:	\$ 389.00

Program Rates Includes:

- ◆ Roundtrip transfers between Goshen and Chicago Midway
- ◆ Roundtrip airfare between Chicago Midway and San Francisco
- ◆ Roundtrip transfers between San Francisco airport and hotel
- ◆ Three (3) nights' accommodations inclusive of taxes, based on double occupancy at the Kensington Park Hotel
- ◆ San Francisco City Pass
- ◆ Transportation between the hotel and War Memorial Opera House
- ◆ Opera ticket for June 25 performance
- ◆ Meals:
 - Welcome Dinner June 24
 - Pre-opera dinner June 25
- ◆ Final documentation including destination information

Program Rates Excludes:

- ◆ Optional Travel Insurance
- ◆ Transportation, meals, beverages and sightseeing not listed as included in the tour rate
- ◆ Items of a personal nature

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