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SAN FRANCISCO OPERA GUILD HOSTS HOLIDAY DINNER ON THE OPERA HOUSE STAGE, DECEMBER 2

SPECIAL EVENT HONORING CHARLOTTE MAILLIARD SHULTZ AND CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAN FRANCISCO OPERA GUILD

SAN FRANCISCO (November 15, 2013)—San Francisco Opera Guild hosts a special Holiday Dinner on the War Memorial Opera House stage in honor of long-time supporter and San Francisco Chief of Protocol Charlotte Mailliard Shultz. The black tie event, on Monday, December 2, 2013, also marks the kick-off of San Francisco Opera Guild's 75th Anniversary celebrations. Co-chairs of the Holiday Dinner are Ena Chan Cratsenburg and Sandra Farris; Chair of the 75th Anniversary of San Francisco Opera Guild is Katie Jarman.

This singular evening begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the lobby of the War Memorial Opera House, followed by dinner for 210 people on the Opera House stage at 7 p.m. The evening concludes with the rare opportunity to dance on the stage of the Opera House to the music of the Dick Bright Orchestra.

San Francisco Opera Guild President Karen Kubin commented: "This one-of-a-kind event will usher in the Guild's 75th anniversary of giving voice to potential. We are thrilled to be honoring our long-time Director Charlotte Mailliard Shultz and celebrating this special occasion with her."

The Holiday Dinner is made possible through the generous support of Presenting Sponsor BNY Mellon Wealth Management, Youth Education Sponsor Neiman Marcus Group, Official Airline

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Tickets and Information

Tickets for the Holiday Dinner are priced at $750 (SOLD OUT); $1,250; $2,500; $5,000. Tables are priced at: $7,500 (SOLD OUT); $12,500; $25,000. Ticket availability is limited. Holiday Dinner tickets may be purchased at sfoperaguild.com or by calling (415) 565-3204.

About San Francisco Opera Guild

Founded in 1939 to provide arts education and support San Francisco Opera, San Francisco Opera Guild is an independent nonprofit organization whose board of directors oversees the activities of the Guild. San Francisco Opera Guild believes that the life lessons drawn from creative expression are the foundation of confidence and integrity. Celebrating 75 years of offering award winning K–12 education programs and engaging community outreach programs, its mission is to give voice to potential, extending the impact of opera and bringing it center stage into the life of the community. Each year, through San Francisco Opera Guild's fundraising and education fund, more than 50,000 students in 200 schools throughout Northern California find their voices, benefiting from the power of arts education as only opera can deliver. To learn more about San Francisco Opera Guild and its comprehensive education and community engagement programs, visit sfoperaguild.com.

About Charlotte Shultz

Charlotte Mailliard Shultz currently serves as Chief of Protocol for the city and county of San Francisco. Through her work in the Mayor's Office of Protocol, Shultz has served in eight mayoral administrations, helped to present San Francisco to distinguished and notable guests from around the world, arranged for its largest civic celebrations, and facilitated diplomatic relations with the San Francisco Consular Corps. Shultz has also served as the Chief of Protocol for the State of California from 2004-2010 appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Shultz currently serves as the President of the San Francisco War Memorial Board of Trustees, which governs the San Francisco War Memorial & Performing Arts Center. She also has served on the San Francisco Opera Board of Directors, the San Francisco Symphony Board of Governors, the San Francisco Ballet Board of Trustees, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Board of Trustees, the Commonwealth Club of California Board of Governors and the World Affairs Council of Northern California Board of Trustees. Shultz was Chair of the building committee of the new San Francisco Public Library and Co-Chair of the Committee to Restore the San Francisco Opera House and San Francisco City Hall.

In 2007, Queen Elizabeth II bestowed on Shultz the title of Commander of the Royal Victorian

Order for her long record of service in assisting royal visitors. In 2008, she received a Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, from the University of San Francisco. Shultz is married to former United States Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

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