

"Architecture is my art, but it is music that fills my heart, and my songs that bare my soul."



This quote from G. William LaDue, our father, sums up his great passion for the musical arts. In his professional career, as the founder and principle architect of LaDue Architects, dad left a unique structural legacy across the Rochester area. As a singer and drummer, he touched the lives of fellow musicians, and lovers of music, in broad and unique ways. Dad always found

outlets to develop and express his musical talents, whether it be as a member of a jazz trio, a continuing student at a music school, a church choir member, a participant in local theatre, or simply by singing 'Happy Birthday' to a stranger in a crowded restaurant (something he truly loved to do).

We are honored that the Rochester Lyric Opera has developed the G. William LaDue Performance Series as a unique way musicians, by profession or by passion, can develop and express their own musical talents. To each and every participant, we encourage you to continue to find new and different musical outlets, and hope to see you on an RLO or other stage again soon (however large or small). To the attendees, the family, friends, and supporters of the performers, we sincerely thank you for your support. We encourage everyone to support the Rochester Lyric Opera as it continues to develop unique outreach and performance programs in the Rochester community.

Our sincere thanks to Susan Cotroneo, Susanna Adams, Allyn Van Dusen, and everyone else who has helped to make the G. William LaDue Performance Series a reality. Your hard work and dedication to this program, and to the development of The Rochester Lyric Opera is truly appreciated.

Lastly, to everyone: the next time you have the opportunity to sing 'Happy Birthday' to someone, even a stranger, sing, and sing the loudest.

Jeff, Bill, and Dave LaDue



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