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**Artist Foundation of San Antonio announces Aida for the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Annual Illusions of Fiesta Opera to benefit the Artist Foundation 2013-  
2014 Grants**

**San Antonio, TX**—Illusions of Opera is back for Fiesta. This year the Foundation is putting together a casts of artists and Arts and Culture supporters to take a light hearted look at Opera “Fiesta-style”. Directed by Chance Reyes the cast includes: Artist Foundation Grant winner for Original Production: Tamara Saj, the Zombie Dancers, MC Avi Avalos and Actor/Impersonator: Ms. Kitty Litter. The 30-minute condensed version of a 3 hour opera is a great way to help San Antonio get into the Fiesta spirit!

This is not just a show – but a party to celebrate our vibrant San Antonio artist community.

**Artist Foundation of San Antonio  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Illusions of Opera  
A Fiesta View of Verdi's Aida**

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7-10 p.m.**



134 Cedar – King William  
music/entertainment/drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres  
Tickets: \$25 on line:  
artistfound.org or Presenters  
Information: 210-416-4895

**Concert details**

Illusions of Opera – Aida Party: Saturday, April 20, 2013 at the home of David Gude, 134 Cedar (king William Neighborhood) 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$25/person which includes entertainment, food and beverages. Tickets can be purchased at **Danny's Salon** 3306 N Saint Mary's St., or

[https://www.artistfound.org/special\\_events.cfm](https://www.artistfound.org/special_events.cfm)

Cash at the door or checks should be made to: **Artist Foundation of San Antonio.**

### **The Artist Foundation of San Antonio**

The purpose of the Artist Foundation of San Antonio is to enrich our artistic and economic fabric by providing monetary awards to individual artists, across diverse disciplines, thereby advancing their creative enterprise and the arts in our community. To date the AF has awarded \$460,000 to 84 SA Artists.

While there are many organizations that provide funding to arts organizations, the Foundation is the only organization in our area that distinguishes itself with the sole objective of giving to individual artists.

We believe that by granting awards and recognition to our artists the art market in San Antonio and Bexar County will grow, diversify and prosper. Artists are in fact small business owners and an important factor in economic development. Cities across this country have awakened to the fact that vibrant artistic communities draw not only tourists, but also employers and talented employees.

Make a donation: <https://www.artistfound.org/supportus.cfm>

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Photos from last year's event:

