The Office of Alumni Relations cordially invites you to attend “A Night at the Opera”
featuring the WCSU Department of Music spring production,

**Dialogues of the Carmelites**

Friday, April 12, 2013

One of the twentieth century’s most powerful, important and emotionally challenging operas, Dialogues of the Carmelites is based on a play by Georges Bernanos. Set against the terrifying backdrop of the French Revolution, it tells the story about a young woman of nobility who becomes a nun, against the wishes of her father and brother. Blanche de la Force is deeply afraid of the terror of the world in which she finds herself and joins the convent in an attempt to find refuge where she can live and work without fear. As the wheels of the Revolution turn, giants are felled and lesser people are left behind to tremble in the wake. The opera records the everyday happenings and conversations in Blanche’s life as she watches those around her deal with faith and courage and those events that lead her to her own crisis of faith versus fear. The final scene stands alone and apart as one of the most powerful moments in all musical theatre.

Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. in Warner Hall followed by the production at 8 p.m. in Ives Concert Hall, located in White Hall on the university’s Midtown campus.

The cost is $35 per person. Price includes a buffet dinner, complimentary wine and a ticket to the opera. Please RSVP by April 5, 2013.

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“A Night at the Opera” Reservation Form

*Please RSVP by April 5, 2013*

Name(s): ________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ___________________________________________

Day Phone: __________________________ E-mail: ______________

Dinner & Opera Reservations for _____ people @ $35 per person = $ _______

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Please send this form along with your payment to: WCSU Alumni Office, Opera Dinner, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810 or call (203) 837-8298 to RSVP by phone with a credit card.