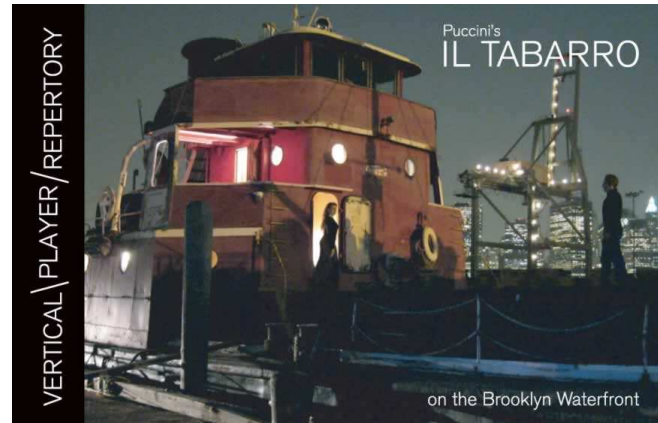


## Big News!

**As part of PortSide New York's ongoing efforts to raise awareness of, and appreciation for, the waterfront and working waterfront in the Port of New York, we are pleased to offer Puccini's steamy opera *Il Tabarro* set on our tanker home the *Mary Whalen*, in a real, working container port.**

Actual stevedores and professional opera singers will share the stage, in a story about barge life, adultery and murder, surrounded by views of gantry cranes, containers, the lumber port, passing vessel traffic and a spectacular view of Governor's Island and the lower Manhattan skyline, making an unforgettable on-site experience.

The opera will be performed by Vertical Player Repertory and hosted by American Stevedoring, the operators of the Red Hook container port in Brooklyn. The tanker is the stage; the audience sits on the pier.



Experience this unprecedented cultural event! A maritime night out at affordable prices!

### **Four performances:**

**Fri 9/7**

**Sun 9/9**

**Fri 9/14**

**Sun 9/16**

Opera is one hour long without intermission.

Opera ticket is \$25.

Opera + Sunset Reception before each performance \$60. (Proceeds benefit PortSide)

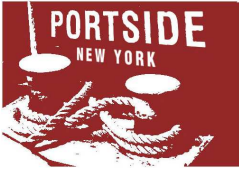
Reception 5:00-6:45pm

Opera 7:00-8:00pm

Cash bar before and after each performance.

**Tickets on sale now <http://www.smarttix.com/show.aspx?showCode=ILT>  
or call (212) 868-4444**

Aboard the *Mary Whalen* 40° 41' 15"N 74° 00' 19" W  
P.O. Box 195 Red Hook Station, Brooklyn, NY 11231, 917-414-0565, mail@portsidenewyork.org



**We'd like to recommend you also purchase tickets for PortSide's "Sunset Reception" before the opera:**

- The artisan food from BarTini is really wonderful. Enjoying savory fare and a cocktail and sunset make a nice evening even more so. Our VIP reception area has the best view up and down the East River.
- The security protocol to enter a containerport (show photo ID, sign in) and then traverse 4 blocks inside the port takes time, and you'll more comfortably make curtain if you come early. We open the pier for our reception at 5:00. Curtain is at 7:00.
- PortSide gets none of the revenue from opera tickets; we get the proceeds from the Reception, so you help us if you come for that!

**Please forward this widely!**

More info at

[www.portsidenewyork.org/h2oarts.htm](http://www.portsidenewyork.org/h2oarts.htm)

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