

PUCCINI AND PROSECCO ON TAP

Kari Burgess.

David Gustafson.



Water Music Festival hosts afternoon opera

BY PATRICK WEBB

Love is expressed in many ways. And when it comes to music, composer Giacomo Puccini is a master.

Soprano Kari Burgess knows.

“He was well known for composing these wonderfully passionate duets and heart-wrenching arias with enchanting melodies and motifs that are able to relay what is happening,” Burgess said. “Even if someone doesn’t know the words to the text, the music will still convey the story.”

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If You Go

Opera in the Afternoon

3 p.m. Sunday

Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria

Tickets \$40, online at watermusicsociety.com
and at the door if space allows.