A Vision of Voices: John Crosby and the Santa Fe Opera

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bol.com A Vision of Voices 9780826355751 Craig A. Smith 1 May 2015. A destination for thousands of opera lovers every year and the anchor of Santa Fe s thriving arts scene, the Santa Fe Opera owes its existence to the visionary founder John O. Crosby. A Vision of Voices is a revealing biography of one of America s most influential arts leaders.

From its inception in 1957, the Santa Fe Opera has thrilled audiences with world premieres of new operas and performances of beloved classics, and has launched the careers of many of the world s leading opera singers and directors. And at the center of it all has been John O. Crosby, the founder who transformed the Santa Fe Opera into one of the world s most respected opera companies.

In A Vision of Voices, author Craig A. Smith reveals the many sides of Crosby, from his humble beginnings in New York City to his rise as a leading figure in the American opera world. Smith explores Crosby s vision for the Santa Fe Opera, his impact on the Santa Fe community, and his legacy as one of the most important opera leaders of the 20th century.

A Vision of Voices is the definitive biography of John O. Crosby, the man who made the Santa Fe Opera a reality. It is a fascinating and inspiring story of one man s determination to create a world-class opera company in the American Southwest.
Crosby, the founding general director of The Santa Fe Opera, inaugurated the company in 1957 and guided it for more than four decades. 60th Anniversary - Santa Fe Opera John O Hea Crosby was an American musician, conductor and arts administrator. He is most A Vision of Voices: John Crosby and the Santa Fe Opera - Craig A. John O. Crosby, General Director. ARCHITECTS with full spirit yet never overpowered the voices - the Bayreuth ideal. the Santa Fe Opera Company's new theater, a bold cross between an Crosby, a man of singular vision and devotion.