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**The Puglia Center of America  
Invite You to a Free Concert**



## An Evening of Italian Opera Arias

*A gift of voice for cancer patients, families and friends.  
A show of support for*

### *Musculoskeletal Cancer Research*



Luciano Lamonarca's tenor voice has been proclaimed throughout the world. He has performed internationally for many worthy causes. The Italian media describes him as following in the footsteps of Pavarotti. To hear a sample of his work visit [lucianolamonarca.com](http://lucianolamonarca.com)

Join Dr. Francis Y. Lee, Luciano Lamonarca and special guests in support of orthopaedic cancer research.

**Wednesday, March 24**

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Wintergarden

Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital

3959 Broadway New York, NY 10032

### **Admission is Free**

Donations to Support Orthopaedic Cancer Research are Welcome

To RSVP or For More Information Contact: 212-305-7965

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<http://www.childrensorthopaedics.com/donation.html>

### **Musculoskeletal Cancers**

Cancers of the bone and muscle account for 15% of all cancers in children; however, the life impact is significant as they often have a poor prognosis. Bone cancer often presents as a secondary cancer and can arise from breast, prostate, lung, kidney, melanoma and thyroid cancers. Most musculoskeletal tumors are resistant to radiation and chemotherapy.

### **About The Center for Orthopaedic Research**

The Center for Orthopaedic Research is investigating the processes behind bone cancer treatment resistance at cellular and molecular levels. Together with his research team, Dr. Lee is hoping to raise awareness and funding for **orthopaedic cancer research**. He is a respected clinical-research scientist, and is one of a handful of orthopaedic surgeons nationally to have received R01 funding from the National Institutes of Health. As an orthopaedic oncology specialist, Dr. Lee is committed to the care of pediatric and adult patients with primary and metastatic bone cancer and to research that will lead to better patient outcomes.