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### **SINGLE TICKETS FOR 2006-2007 SEASON ON SALE AUGUST 26** **THE MAGIC FLUTE / THE ELIXIR OF LOVE / UN BALLO IN MASCHERA**

**Denver, Colo.**— Single tickets go on sale **Saturday, August 26** for Opera Colorado's 2006-2007 Season beginning with ***The Magic Flute*** on November 10. On Saturday, August 26 at a presale event from 10:00 am-2:00 pm tickets are available at a special face-value rate, with no additional fees only at the walk-up window at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House box office, located in the Denver Performing Arts Complex. On Monday, August 28, single tickets are available by calling 303-357-ARTS, online at [www.operacolorado.org](http://www.operacolorado.org), and at all Ticketmaster outlets including Angelo's CD's & More, Foley's, The Official Visitor's Center 1600 California St., and Tower Records. Single tickets for each opera start at just \$27.

The upcoming offerings combine all of the greatest elements of opera into one season. ***The Magic Flute***, Mozart's adventurous fantasy designed by famed author/illustrator Maurice Sendak, opens the season on November 10, 2006 with a celebratory gala and runs for eight performances through November 19. Donizetti's romantic comedy ***The Elixir of Love***, is a new production set in the delightful innocence of middle America in the 1910's. This valentine treat starring Opera Colorado favorite, soprano Maria Kanyova, runs for five performances February 9 - 18, 2007. Opera Colorado closes the season with five performances of Verdi's grand opera, ***Un ballo in maschera***, April 26 - May 8, 2007. *Ballo* is another exciting new production set in the grand royal flair of Sweden in the late 1700's. This must-see drama closes the season with a stellar cast featuring soprano Doina Dimitriu, tenor Frank Lopardo and baritone Charles Taylor.

For a complete list of performance dates, artists, and production information, please visit [www.operacolorado.org](http://www.operacolorado.org) or call 303-778-1500 to request a brochure. Subscriptions for the 2006-2007 season start at just \$80 and are currently on sale now through November 19. Groups of 10 or more people save up to 30% on single tickets and never pay additional fees.

The 2006-2007 season is sponsored by Ellie Caulkins, Charles and Ursula Kafadar,  
and Jeremy and Susan Shamos.

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