



MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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OPERA COLORADO ANNOUNCES KICK-OFF PARTY FOR 2006-2007 SEASON OPENING GALA

Denver, Colo.— Opera Colorado announces the 2006-2007 Season Opening Gala Kick-Off Party on **Thursday, July 13, 2006** from **6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** at the Cherry Hills Village home of **Eric and Susan Sipf**.

WHAT:

Guests will share in the excitement as Opera Colorado officially kicks off plans for the 2006-2007 Season Opening Gala. Guests will enjoy a selection of wine and beer from **Above the Rim Wine Shop** and hors d'oeuvres from **Epicurean Catering**.

The 2006-2007 Season Opening Gala will take place on Friday, November 10, 2006. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails and dinner to be followed by the opening night performance of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. Following the performance, a special champagne dessert reception with the cast will conclude what is sure to be the social event of the season. The 2006-2007 Season Opening Gala is sponsored by Charles and Ursula Kafadar and Jeremy and Susan Shamos.

WHO:

Opera Colorado is proud to announce **Carol Roger** as Gala Chair. **Jeff Potter**, President & CEO of Frontier Airlines, will serve as Corporate Committee Chair.

The Kick Off Party is chaired by Gala Steering Committee members **Carla Kolomitz** and **Judi Wolf**.

Guests include Steering Committee members: Gala Chair Carol Roger, Sherrye Berger, Judy Black, Sunny Brownstein, Liane Clasen, Diane Eddolls, Victoria Frank, Janis Hampton, Arlene Hirschfeld, Kalleen Malone, Sue McFarlane, Vicki Myhren, Susan Noble, John Rassman, Roselyn Saunders, Roxanne Vierra, Judith Walker. Additional guests will include members of Opera Colorado's Board of Directors.

The Kick-Off party is an invitation-only event. All members of the media are invited and welcome guests. Please rsvp to LeeAnn Foster at Opera Colorado, 303-698-2334 or lfoster@operacolorado.org.

WHEN:

Thursday, July 13, 2006 from 6:30 p.m. –8:30 p.m.

WHERE:

The Cherry Hills Village home of Eric and Susan Sipf. Please contact LeeAnn Foster at Opera Colorado, 303-698-2334 for complete address and directions.

WHY:

Proceeds from the 2006-2007 Season Opening Gala support the artistic, education, and community outreach programs of Opera Colorado, serving over 25,000 youth and adults throughout the State of Colorado.

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Opera Colorado's mission is to entertain our audience by creating the passion, excitement and art of grand opera and to promote opera to the widest possible audience through educational and cultural activities. Opera Colorado is committed to presenting the highest quality live performances of grand operas in their original languages.
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