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OPERA COLORADO PRESENTS “MEET THE ARTISTS” SERIES AT THE TATTERED COVER IN LOWER DOWNTOWN A lunchtime chat with the cast and artistic team of *The Elixir of Love* Thursday, February 1 at 12:00 pm

Denver, Colo.— Opera Colorado presents its popular “Meet the Artists” series at the Tattered Cover Book Store in lower downtown Denver. On **Thursday, February 1 at 12:00 pm (noon)**, the principal artists and artistic team for *The Elixir of Love* will attend a lunchtime chat, moderated by Opera Colorado’s President and General Director, **Peter Russell**. The event is free of charge, open to the public, and offers a fun, casual setting for people to interact with the stars of the production prior to the opening performances.

WHAT: Meet the artists of Opera Colorado's upcoming production of Donizetti's *The Elixir of Love* at a free lunchtime chat. Attendees are encouraged to order lunch from the Tattered Cover Coffee Shop, to enjoy during the discussion.

WHY: It's fun! Get the inside information on the NEW production of *The Elixir of Love*, with host Peter Russell, President and General Director of Opera Colorado, and enjoy a vibrant discussion about Donizetti's charming romantic comedy, staged by Artistic Director **James Robinson**. Attendees can participate in a Q&A session with the artists as well!

WHEN: Thursday, February 1, 2007. Doors open at 11:30, Discussion begins at 12:00 pm (noon). Discussions typically last one hour.

WHERE: Tattered Cover LoDo, Special Events Hall, 16th & Wynkoop.

***The Elixir of Love* will run for five performances, February 9, 11, 14, 16, 18.**

Tickets - Single Tickets for performances of *The Elixir of Love* are on sale now. Call **303-357-ARTS** or visit www.operacolorado.org. Tickets available online at www.ticketmaster.com, at all Ticketmaster outlets including Macy's, The Official Visitor's Center, and Angelo's CD's. To charge tickets by phone call (303) 357-ARTS. Ticket center hours may vary, contact retailer to confirm hours of operation.

The Elixir of Love is sponsored by Robert and Kalleen Malone.

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