



NEWS RELEASE

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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 Magic Flute*
Wednesday, November 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 **Wednesday, November 1, at 12:00 pm (noon)**, the principal artists and artistic team for *The Magic Flute* will attend a lunchtime chat, moderated by Opera Colorado’s President and General Director, **Peter Russell**. The event is free, 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 Mozart's *The Magic Flute* 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 scoop on *The Magic Flute*, with host Peter Russell, President and General Director of Opera Colorado, and enjoy a vibrant discussion about Mozart's thrilling adventure, designed by famed children's book author/illustrator Maurice Sendak, and staged by Director Kevin Newbury. Attendees can participate in a Q&A session with the artists as well!

WHEN: Wednesday, November 1, 2006. 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 Magic Flute runs for eight performances at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House, November 10, 11, 12 m, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 m.

Tickets - Single Tickets for performances of *The Magic Flute* 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 Foleys, The official Visitor's Center, Angelo's CD's and More, and Tower Records stores. To charge tickets by phone call (303) 357-ARTS. Ticket center hours may vary, contact retailer to confirm hours of operation.

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