



## MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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### OPERA COLORADO ANNOUNCES KICK-OFF PARTY FOR 2007-2008 SEASON OPENING GALA

**Denver, Colo.**— Opera Colorado announces the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season Opening Gala Kick-Off Party on **Wednesday, June 13, 2007** from **6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** at the **JW Marriott** in Cherry Creek.

**WHAT:**

Guests will share in the excitement as Opera Colorado officially kicks off plans for the 2007-2008 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season Opening Gala. Guests will enjoy a selection of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres catered by the **JW Marriott** as well as a Sundae Bar sponsored by **Robinson Dairy**. There will also be a special live performance of selections from Broadway musicals. The Gala Kick-Off Party is sponsored by **Walter and Christie Isenberg**.

The 2007-2008 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season Opening Gala will take place on Saturday, November 3, 2007. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and dinner in the Seawell Ballroom to be followed by a special concert by Tony Award<sup>®</sup> winning Broadway actress **Patti LuPone** in the Ellie Caulkins Opera House.

**WHO:**

Opera Colorado is proud to announce **Kalleen Malone** and **Marcia Robinson** as Gala Co-Chairs. **Walter Isenberg** and **Christie Isenberg** will serve as Corporate Committee Co-Chairs. **Pamela** and **Nathaniel Merrill** and **Ellie Caulkins** will serve as Honorary Co-Chairs. The Kick-Off Party is chaired by Gala Steering Committee members **Susan Adams**, **Electra Falliers**, **Victoria Frank**, and **Diana Murdy**.

Guests include Steering Committee members: Susan Adams, Sherrye Berger, Judy Black, Sunny Brownstein, Wanda Colburn, Dianne Eddolls, Electra Falliers, Victoria Frank, Mandy Gallagher, Janis Hampton, Arlene Hirschfeld, Sue McFarlane, Mary Meade, Rene Morgan, Diana Murdy, Vicki Myhren, Susan Noble, John Rassman, Kristin Richardson, Carol Roger, Roselyn Saunders, Merrill Shields, Martha Tracey, Marissa Tracey, Judith Walker, and Judi Wolf. Additional guests will include members of Opera Colorado's Board of Directors. A complete guest list will be provided at the event.

The Kick-Off party is an invitation-only event. All members of the media are invited as a welcome guest. Please RSVP by June 6<sup>th</sup> to Heather Tinley at Opera Colorado, 303-698-2334 or [htinley@operacolorado.org](mailto:htinley@operacolorado.org).

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, June 13, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:**

The JW Marriott in Cherry Creek, 150 Clayton Lane, Denver, CO, 80206.  
Guests will be directed from the main lobby to the open patio for the party.

**WHY:**

Proceeds from the 2007-2008 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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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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