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OPERA COLORADO ANNOUNCES BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S GROUP LUNCHEON, NOV. 16

Denver, Colo.— Opera Colorado's membership organization, the Business and Professional Women of Opera Colorado, will host a luncheon on **Friday, November 16 at 12:00 pm in the Chambers Grant Salon** in the Ellie Caulkins Opera House. **Guests at the luncheon do not need to be a member of BPW to attend.** Anyone is welcome and may purchase tickets in advance for \$25.

The luncheon will honor acclaimed soprano **Pamela Armstrong**, who is singing the lead role of Violetta in the company's season opening production of LA TRAVIATA. Ms. Armstrong will speak briefly about her career experiences in the field of opera.

Luncheon Reservations:

Reservations must be made by November 12 by calling 303-778-7086. Parking is available at the Denver Performing Arts Complex, 14th & Arapahoe.

About BPW:

The Business and Professional Women of Opera Colorado (BPW) initiative is an innovative network for women in the greater Denver area supporting the performing arts in a meaningful and vibrant atmosphere. BPW Members are invited to special opera-related events, including a quarterly luncheon featuring a guest artist or production artist. The membership is comprised of women from a variety of professional fields, allowing members to meet women outside their current social and business circles.

A tax-deductible contribution of \$100 supports the artistic and educational programs of Opera Colorado. In addition, members enjoy:

- Invitations to quarterly luncheons featuring opera performers and professionals
- A free subscription to Ovation!, Opera Colorado's news magazine.
- A 20% discount on the purchase of 10 or more opera tickets.
- Opportunities to network with other business professionals.
- Tours and other educational forums.

The group supports the company's programs through annual membership fees. Donations made to Opera Colorado go to support not only the production of opera performances, but also the Education and Outreach programs. These programs are designed to spread the love of opera and to support the next generation of opera performers.

To become a member and receive invitations to the BPW luncheons, contact the Opera Colorado Development Department at 303-778-7086.

Opera Colorado's production of LA TRAVIATA runs November 9, 11, 13, 15, 18 at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House. Tickets are on sale now at 303-357-ARTS or www.operacolorado.org.

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