



NEWS RELEASE

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**“MEET THE ARTISTS” LUNCHTIME SERIES
AT THE TATTERED COVER BOOK STORE, LODO
With the cast and artistic team of the opera *Don Pasquale*
Wednesday, January 30 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, January 30 at 12:00 pm (noon)**, the principal artists and artistic team for *Don Pasquale* will attend a lunchtime chat. 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 *Don Pasquale* at a free lunchtime chat. Executive Director **Greg Carpenter** will moderate the panel of speakers and reveal interesting facts about the opera, the singers, the artists and more. 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 production of *Don Pasquale* and enjoy a vibrant discussion about this rip-roaring comedy, restaged in the Wild West by **David Gately**. Attendees can participate in a Q&A session with the artists as well!

WHEN: Wednesday, January 30, 2008. 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.

***Don Pasquale* will run for five performances, February 8, 10, 12, 15 & 17.**

Tickets - Single Tickets for performances of *Don Pasquale* are on sale now. Call **303-357-ARTS** or visit www.operacolorado.org. Tickets available online at www.ticketmaster.com, at all Ticketmaster retail locations including select Macy's stores, select FYE stores, Cherry Creek Shopping Center Guest Services Desk, the Official Visitor's Center at 1600 California Street Ste. 6, Angelo's Cd's & More, and Twist & Shout. Ticket center hours may vary; contact retailer to confirm hours of operation. *Don Pasquale* is sponsored by Frontier Airlines.

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