



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 *La Traviata*
Wednesday, October 31 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, October 31 at 12:00 pm (noon)**, the principal artists and artistic team for *La Traviata* 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 Verdi's *La Traviata* 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 *La Traviata* and enjoy a vibrant discussion about opera's most heartbreaking romance, staged by Artistic Director **James Robinson**. Attendees can participate in a Q&A session with the artists as well!

WHEN: Wednesday, October 31, 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.

***La Traviata* will run for five performances, November 9, 11, 13, 15 & 18.**

Tickets - Single Tickets for performances of *La Traviata* 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.

La Traviata is sponsored by Mike and Julie Bock, CIBER, Inc., Hilja K. Herfurth, and a *Directed Contribution* The Colorado Trust - Dr. and Mrs. William Maniatis.

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