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“At the Opera” Returns to KPBS Radio

***Broadcast of 2011 International Season
Returns to Airwaves Beginning Sunday, May 28, 2011***

San Diego, CA – San Diego Opera announced today that it will broadcast each of the four operas of its 2011 International Season on KPBS Radio beginning with Puccini’s *Turandot* on Sunday, May 28, 2011 at 7 PM.

“We are very pleased to renew our relationship with KPBS which is such an important part of the San Diego airwaves”, comments San Diego Opera General and Artistic Director, Ian Campbell. “These broadcasts allow many to relive the excitement of the theatre experience and other listeners to discover for the first time the world-class talent our performances bring to San Diego.”

John Decker, Program Director for KPBS radio adds “We are very pleased to have the San Diego Opera back on KPBS for the 2011 International Season. We share the Opera’s passion for great art and performance. San Diegans are lucky to have such a successful opera in their hometown and KPBS hopes to play a small role in keeping it healthy.”

San Diego Opera’s Geisel Director of Education and Outreach, Dr. Nicolas Reveles, will host “At the Opera” supplementing the performances with historical facts and anecdotes.

The full schedule follows:

Turandot – Sunday, May 28, 2011 at 7 PM
Der Rosenkavalier – Sunday, June 4, 2011 at 7 PM
Faust – Sunday, June 11, 2011 at 7 PM
Carmen – Sunday, June 18, 2011 at 7 PM

KPBS Radio can be found on 89.5 FM, 89.1 FM in La Jolla and 97.7 FM in the Imperial Valley or online at www.kpbs.org.

Purchasing Tickets

Single tickets for all operas are now on sale. Single ticket prices, through December 31, are \$35, \$75, \$90, \$115, \$155, \$195 (\$220 for select seats on opening night) and can be purchased by calling (619) 533-7000 or online at www.sdopera.com.

Three or four-opera subscriptions for the 2011 International Season are still available. Subscriptions range from \$108 - \$880 and can be purchased by calling (619) 533-7000 or online at www.sdopera.com

Tuesday Night Senior Discounts are also available for a full series four-opera subscription. Proof of age is required. Call (619) 533-7000 or online at www.sdopera.com for more information.

The 2011 International Season

<i>Turandot</i>	Giacomo Puccini	January 29, February 1, 4 and 6 (mat), 2011
<i>Der Rosenkavalier</i>	Richard Strauss	April 3 (mat), 6, 9 and 12, 2011
<i>Faust</i>	Charles Gounod	April 23, 26, 29 and May 1 (mat), 2011
<i>Carmen</i>	Georges Bizet	May 14, 17, 20 and 22 (mat), 2011

General Information

A widely respected member of the international opera community, *San Diego Opera* brings the world's finest artists to San Diego. Founded in 1965, and led for the last 27 years by General Director and Artistic Director Ian D. Campbell, San Diego Opera produces performances of the highest artistic quality while remaining financially stable.

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