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**San Diego Opera Announces 2013 Gala
On Opening Night of *The Daughter of the Regiment*
Honoring Conrad Prebys and Debbie Turner
San Diego Opera's 2013 International Season Sponsors
Saturday, January 26, 2013**

San Diego, CA – San Diego Opera is proud to announce details for its 2013 Gala honoring **Season Sponsors Conrad Prebys and Debbie Turner**, which will be held on **Saturday, January 26, 2013** in conjunction with the opening of the Company's 48th season with Donizetti's comedy *The Daughter of the Regiment*.

The black-tie event will begin at 5:30 PM with an elegant pre-opera cocktail reception at "Salon Magnifique" at the **Civic Theatre Complex** followed by a performance of *The Daughter of the Regiment* at 7 PM at the San Diego Civic Theatre.

Immediately following the opera, at approximately 9:30 PM, participants will make their way back to "Salon Magnifique" for dinner and dancing with the cast of *The Daughter of the Regiment*. Taking a cue from the opera, the cuisine will be French.

This year's gala will honor Conrad Prebys and Debbie Turner whose continued support of the Company, including their recent gift of \$500,000, makes them season sponsors of the 2013 season. This gift fills a critical need for the Company by offsetting the high costs of presenting grand opera and is a continuation of the commitment to world-class art that both Conrad and Debbie have supported by their long-term involvement in the community.

The cost to attend the gala begins at \$1,250 per person and includes the pre-opera reception, access to the intermission reception in the Bravissimo Patron Tent, the post-opera dinner and party as well as acknowledgement in the Gala program. Opera tickets are not included.

Additional \$2,500 packages are available that include everything above as well as an invitation to an exclusive patron party hosted by Lee and Frank Goldberg.

Tables for 10 individuals can also be purchased for \$12,500 and include the pre-opera reception, access to the intermission reception in the Bravissimo Patron Tent, the post-opera dinner and party as well as acknowledgement in the Gala program. Opera tickets are not included.

Special all-inclusive tables for 10 guests are also available for \$15,000 and include opera tickets, the pre-opera reception, access to the intermission reception in the Bravissimo Patron Tent, the post-opera dinner and party as well as acknowledgment in the Gala program.

A very special VIP Table for 10 is available for \$25,000 and includes everything in the all-inclusive package as well as Lead Sponsor recognition and invitation to an exclusive patron party hosted by Lee and Frank Goldberg.

Finally, a Gala Table for 10 can be purchased for \$50,000 which includes everything in the VIP table package, prime reserved seating, a special acknowledgement in the Gala program, specially selected wines at dinner, and a personal waiter for the table throughout the reception.

To purchase tickets to the Gala, call Jan Kaplan at San Diego Opera at (619) 232-7636 or by email at Jan.Kaplan@sdopera.com.

Music for the post-opera Gala party will be performed by **Eve Selis Band**. Event décor and production is by **Jim Lennox, Pacific Event Productions** and flowers and linens are by **Gitti Javedani, Upstage Design and Rental**. Patron gifts will be provided by **Neiman Marcus**.

The Dow Divas were originally formed 17 years ago as women's investment group but over the past decade have expanded their original vision and now also operate as community and cultural activists. The 2012-2013 Dow Divas are: **President Iris Lynn Strauss, Rusti Bartell, Barbara Bloom, Lee Clark, Karen Cohn, Valerie Cooper, Olivia Farrell, Dawn Gilman, Lee Goldberg, Jennifer Greenfield, Joan Jacobs, Jeanne Jones, Lynda Kerr, Sheila Lipinsky, Mary Keough Lyman, Sarah B. Marsh-Rebello, Colette Carson Royston, Debbie Turner, Lori Walton, Sheryl White, M. Faye Wilson and Pamela Wygod.**

San Diego Opera Gala Menu

January 26, 2013

Pre-Opera Reception – “Salon Magnifique”

Pre-Opera hors d'oeuvres

Menu will be announced closer to the event

Post-Opera Dinner – “Salon Magnifique”
Menu will be announced closer to the event.

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The 2013 International Season

The Daughter of the Regiment
Samson and Delilah
Cruzar la Cara de la Luna
Murder in the Cathedral
Aida

Gaetano Donizetti
Camille Saint-Saëns
José “Pepe” Martinez
Ildebrando Pizzetti
Giuseppe Verdi

January 26, 29, February 1 and 3 (mat), 2013
February 16, 19, 22 and 24 (mat), 2013
March 16, 2013
March 30, April 2, 5 and 7 (mat), 2013
April 20, 23, 26 and 28 (mat), 2013

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 29 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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