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“San Diego Opera Live” on KPBS Radio

All opening night performances will air live on 89.5 FM for the 2012 season

San Diego, CA – San Diego Opera is incredibly pleased to announce a partnership with KPBS Radio that will enable the Company to air all opening night San Diego Opera performances for the 2012 season live, beginning with Strauss’s *Salome* on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 7PM.

San Diego Opera’s Geisel Director of Education and Outreach, Dr. Nicolas Reveles, will host “San Diego Opera Live” supplementing the performance intermissions with historical facts, anecdotes and artist interviews. San Diego Opera will also live tweet anecdotes about the opera in real time at San Diego Opera’s twitter feed @_SanDiegoOpera using the hashtag #sdolive, so opera lovers can listen in and share their thoughts with other opera fans.

“San Diego Opera Live” on KPBS Radio can be heard on 89.5 FM, 89.1 FM in La Jolla and 97.7 FM in the Imperial Valley or online at www.kpbs.org.

“We are very pleased to continue 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. “This new development enables us to share San Diego Opera performances immediately with the San Diego region, so they can experience first-hand the world-class talent our performances bring to San Diego. There is nothing quite like live opera and we believe this new development brings this great art form closer to the community.”

John Decker, Program Director for KPBS radio adds “There's nothing like live music performance on the radio, and no one does it better than the San Diego Opera! The fine

arts are alive in our community and KPBS is excited to continue our partnership with the San Diego Opera again this season.”

The full schedule follows:

Salome –Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 7PM

Moby-Dick – Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 7PM

Don Pasquale – Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 7PM

The Barber of Seville – Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 7PM

Purchasing Tickets

Single tickets for all operas are on sale. Single ticket prices, through December 31, are \$50, \$100, \$120, \$130, \$160, \$200 and \$210 (with some seats on select nights slightly higher) and can be purchased by calling (619) 533-7000 or online at www.sdopera.com.

Tickets to Renée Fleming in concert start at \$100 and can be purchased by calling (619) 533-7000 or online at www.sdopera.com.

Three or four-opera subscriptions for the 2012 International Season are still available. Subscriptions range from \$120 - \$1,100 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 2012 International Season

<i>Salome</i>	Richard Strauss	January 28, 31 February 3 and 5 (mat), 2012
<i>Moby-Dick</i>	Jake Heggie	February 18, 21, 24 and 26 (mat), 2012
<i>Don Pasquale</i>	Gaetano Donizetti	March 10, 13, 16 and 18 (mat), 2012
Renée Fleming in Concert		March 24, 2012
<i>The Barber of Seville</i>	Gioachino Rossini	April 21, 24, 27 and 29 (mat), 2012

San Diego Opera 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 28 years by General Director and Artistic Director Ian D. Campbell, San Diego Opera produces performances of the highest artistic quality while remaining financially stable.

KPBS Radio General Information

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