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Dear Opera Lover,

You are invited to a unique Eugene Opera event in a very special location: our **Aria Auction Dinner**, held this year **on the stage of the Silva Concert Hall at the Hult Center!** If you have ever wanted to enjoy the talents of international opera stars in a private and magical setting and have them sing your most beloved arias, songs, and classics from musical theatre, this night is for you!

On Thursday evening, March 4, 2010, Eugene Opera and our sponsor, MCS Financial Advisors, are proud to present the international cast of stars for FAUST in a wonderful evening that pairs wine and fine food with the romance and glamour of Opera.

Upon your arrival at 6:00 PM, you will have an opportunity to mingle with other opera lovers and get to know the stars over wine and hors d'oeuvres. After an elegant dinner (crafted especially for us), **the real fun begins!**

Our artists have prepared a list of favorite arias, songs, and ensembles from opera and musical theater. The list is too long to perform all this great music, so it's up to you to bid on the favorites that you want to hear! Our accompanist will be Eugene Opera's new Music Director Andrew Bisantz, who may have a party piece of his own to add to the festivities!

Many other wonderful surprises will be featured at this festive evening (black tie optional) in a unique setting full of theatrical romance and excellent acoustics! It's a wonderful way to meet some of the best operatic talent in America today and most importantly to keep these wonderful artists coming to our own Eugene Opera.

Don't miss it! Seating on the Hult's Silva stage is limited.

We hope to see you at this exciting, fun filled evening.

Sincerely Yours,

Mark Beudert
General Manager

Clay Skurdal
Board President



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EUGENE OPERA ARIA AUCTION DINNER

THURSDAY MARCH 4, 2010

RECEPTION	6:00 PM
DINNER	6:45 PM
ARIA AUCTION	8:00 PM- 10PM

HOW TO ENTER THE HULT CENTER FOR THIS EVENT:

Option 1 ... Thru the Jacobs Gallery entrance at the lower level on the East Side of the Hult Center (between the Hult Center and the Eugene Hilton Hotel.

Option 2... From the Concourse entrance to the Hult Center from the Hult Center parking garage on the west side of the Hult Center.

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact John Tilson

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THIS YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL LINEUP OF ARIA AUCTION STARS,
ALL FROM THE CAST OF *FAUST*, IS OUR STRONGEST EVER!!!

Scott Ramsay, our Faust...recently starred opposite superstar Natalie Dessay in *LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR* at the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Aaron St. Clair Nicholson, our Valentin,...from the Metropolitan Opera, where he has recently performed major roles in *LA BOHEME* and *MAGIC FLUTE*.

Australian bass **Steven Gallop** (Mephistopheles)...has appeared at London's Royal Opera, Covent Garden, Vienna's Volksoper, at the Sydney Opera House with Opera Australia...and as Sarastro in our most recent *MAGIC FLUTE*.

Christina Pier, of the Santa Fe Opera and the Lyric Opera of Chicago...returning to Eugene Opera after her triumphant Donna Anna in last year's *DON GIOVANNI*.

Elizabeth Pojanowski, from the Seattle Opera...another returning favorite, following her Eugene Opera debut in *MAGIC FLUTE*.

Andrew Bisantz, Resident Conductor at Miami's Florida Grand Opera...and our new Principal Conductor and Music Advisor!

For additional biographical information see Eugene Opera's website
www.eugeneopera.com



Aria Auction Dinner

Thursday, March 4, 2010

Silva Concert Hall Stage

HULT CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Please make reservations for _____ persons,
at \$125 per person. Dining tables seat eight.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Please indicate the number of dinner entrees for your party:

_____ Beef Filet & Wild Pacific Salmon Duet

_____ Vegetarian Option of Potato & Mushroom Lasagna

I won't be able to attend, but wish to support
Eugene Opera with my donation of \$ _____

Make checks payable to Eugene Opera, or pay with
VISA or Mastercard. **RSVP** by March 1, 2010

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