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Opera San José Brings Opera To The Community This Summer

SAN JOSE, CA (June 25, 2015) – Opera San José has announced it is taking opera into the community through two venues this summer. On July 12 in Redwood City, principal artists from the Opera San José resident company will present a concert highlighting some of the greatest arias and ensembles in opera repertoire, from Mozart to Puccini, giving audiences a preview of the company's 2015-16 season. Geared towards families, the **Classical Series in Redwood City** is for the classical, instrumental and opera- music lover, or anyone who appreciates great musical talent. The event will take place from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Courthouse Square. For more details please visit: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/classical.html>

In addition, the company will present **Opera in the Park in Willow Glen** on July 19 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. The event will be staged at the Willow Street Frank Bramhall Park with principal artists performing arias and ensembles from the company's 2015-16 season. For more details, please visit: <http://www.operasj.org/news-events/calendar/>

And as a show of appreciation to its donors, Opera San José will host its **2015-16 Singers' Showcase** on July 26, 3 p.m. The Singers' Showcase is an event for those donors who have donated or pledged \$1,000 or more to Opera San José over the past year. The concert features members of the resident ensemble performing highlights from the 2015-16 season, followed by a reception where donors can meet and chat with the artists. Those who are not yet Showcase Circle donors can still attend the event by making a donation or a pledge by **June 30, 2015**. Donations can be broken into monthly installments and are accepted via phone (408.437.4450) or online at www.operasj.org.

About Opera San José

Opera San José is dedicated to maintaining a resident company of professional opera singers with whom Opera San José presents compelling, entertaining performances. These artists engage in cultural and educational programs that both enrich the opera-going experience and encourage future generations of artists and audiences throughout the region.

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