

OPERA SAN JOSÉ OFFERS PERSONALIZED VIRTUAL VALENTINE'S DAY TELEGRAMS

SAN JOSE, CA (4 February 2021) – For lovebirds seeking an innovative way to express their sentiments **Opera San José** is offering personalized Virtual Valentine's Day Telegrams. Available with a donation of \$85, donors may choose from a selection of classic love songs, beautifully performed by one of Opera San José's acclaimed Resident Artists, sent to the recipient with an added custom greeting. Whether the message is wistful ("Wise men say only fools rush in..."), hopeful ("No matter what the future brings..."), or passionate ("No one else can end this yearning..."), donors can offer melodic declarations of affection to loved ones near or far with these exquisite virtual performances. For more information or to schedule a virtual telegram, ready to be delivered by February 14, the public can visit www.operasj.org/unique-experiences/ or call (408) 437-4450 (open Monday through Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm).

Among the classic love songs offered are: the thrilling *Til There Was You* performed by soprano Maya Kherani, Edith Piaf's signature *La vie en rose* performed by mezzo-soprano Ashley Dixon, the soaring *Be My Love* performed by tenor Carlos Enrique Santelli, the classic *As Time Goes By* performed by baritone Eugene Brancoveanu, and the immortal hit *Can't Help Falling in Love* performed by bass Nathan Stark.

Opera San José is a professional, regional opera company that is unique in the United States. Maintaining a resident company of artists and supporting emerging talent in role debuts, Opera San José specializes in showcasing the finest young professional singers in the nation. In addition to mainstage performances, Opera San José maintains extensive educational programs in schools and in the community at large and offers preview lectures and Introduction to Opera talks for all mainstage productions.

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