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FIRST PLACE WINNER OF 2010 IRMA M. COOPER OPERA COLUMBUS VOCAL COMPETITION IS AWARDED AUDITION WITH THE METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY IN NEW YORK

(Columbus, OH)

ORGANIZATION: Opera Columbus

EVENT: Irma M. Cooper Opera Columbus Vocal Competition

DESCRIPTION: Danielle Talamantes, soprano, was named by Opera Columbus this March as the First Place Winner of the Irma M. Cooper Opera Columbus Vocal Competition. EMBRA Artists Management, LTD, who currently represents Ms. Talamantes, recently announced that Ms. Talamantes has been invited to audition at The Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, on the heels of her winning the 2010 Irma M. Cooper Opera Columbus Vocal Competition. Opera Columbus congratulates Ms. Talamantes on this remarkable opportunity and achievement.