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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## Season Preview with WaterFire Columbus at the Riverfront Art Festival

(Columbus, OH)

**ORGANIZATION:** Opera Columbus, in conjunction with WaterFire Columbus and the Riverfront

Art Festival.

DATE & TIME: Friday, September 17, 2010

7:30p.m.

**VENUE:** Genoa Park, West bank of the Scioto Mile, Behind COSI

> COSI: 333 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH

**ADMISSION:** Free, no ticket required

**DESCRIPTION:** Opera Columbus, in conjunction with WaterFire Columbus will present an

> evening concert featuring highlights from their 2010-2011 mainstage season. This concert will feature local singers Mark Baker, Brian Banion, Benjamin Bunsold, Elise DesChamps, Sarah Rhorer, and Keyona Willis, accompanied by Edward Bak on piano. Artistic Director William Boggs of Opera Columbus will host the concert, and guide the audience through the action on stage as the show progresses. This is a family friendly event, and a great way to introduce the

entire family to opera.

The concert will feature selections from The Marriage of Figaro, which Opera Columbus will present at the Ohio Theatre, February 11/13, 2011, and The Pirates of Penzance, to be presented at the Southern Theatre, June 10/11/12, 2011. This is the second year Opera Columbus will be featured with WaterFire

Columbus' presentation at the Riverfront Art Festival.

"We are very excited to be a part of the Riverfront Art Festival and WaterFire Columbus for the second consecutive year. It is with great pleasure that we share a preview of our 2010-2011 season with the community through a concert of Mozart, Gilbert & Sullivan, and Kurt Weill, featuring favorite local singers."

- William Boggs

Artistic Director, Opera Columbus.