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SACRAMENTO OPERA PRESENTS COFFEE & CONVERSATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008 AT 10 AM

(Sacramento, CA 8/14/08) **Sacramento Opera presents “Coffee & Conversation” on Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 10 am, Lois Crowe Patio, Arboretum Terrace Garden, UC-Davis. The event is free.** The Sacramento Opera’s Executive Director, Rod Gideons and Sacramento Opera Artistic Director, Timm Rolek, will discuss the company’s upcoming season which includes the “Arias, Overtures, & Arabesques” concert with the Sacramento Philharmonic and Sacramento Ballet, Gilbert & Sullivan’s *The Pirates of Penzance*, Mozart’s *The Marriage of Figaro*, and Puccini’s *La Bohème*. Complimentary coffee, bagels, and pastries will be served. Please RSVP to the Sacramento Opera office, 916.737.1000, by September 10.

The terrace garden is located on the east side of the Borders Books & Music store at the Davis Commons Shopping Center, at the corner of First and D Streets.

Coffee & Conversation programs are sponsored by the James Irvine Foundation.

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The mission of the Sacramento Opera is to produce outstanding opera, to develop and cultivate a wider public interest in opera and its allied arts, and to further music education in the region.

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