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SACRAMENTO OPERA PRESENTS FRENCH AND RUSSIAN MUSIC SECOND SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009, 5 TO 7 PM FREE EVENT

(Sacramento, CA 4/27/09) **Sacramento Opera presents a free live performance of French and Russian repertoire during Second Saturday, May 9, 2009, 5 to 7 pm, at the Sacramento Community Center Theater, 1301 L Street, Sacramento, 95814.** Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestra Concertmaster and Violinist, Dan Flanagan; Pianist Gregory Mason; Soprano Alina Ilchuk; and Mezzo-Soprano Oksana Sitnitska will perform musical selections by Rimsky-Korsakov, Rachmaninoff, Poulenc, Debussy, and more. Sacramento Opera Artistic Director and Conductor Timm Rolek will welcome the audience. Guests may enter through the Sacramento Community Center Theater backstage door and experience the performance on the theater's stage. The stage will be set with scenery from the Sacramento Opera's May production of *La Bohème*. No reservations are needed. For more information, call the Sacramento Opera at 916.737.1000 or visit www.sacopera.org.

The Sacramento Opera's 2008-2009 Season is sponsored by the generosity of the James Irvine Foundation, Raley's Family of Fine Stores, Barbara K. Jackson, the County and City of Sacramento's Cultural Arts Award administered by the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, and the Residence Inn Sacramento Downtown at Capitol Park.

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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