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MEDIA ALERT

El Paso Opera Announces 2008-2009 Season

il Trovatore

By Giuseppe Verdi

Featuring El Paso native Ricardo Herrera

September 11th and 13th, 2008

7:30PM

Abraham Chavez Theatre

The Magic Flute

By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Starring El Paso native Barbara Divis

March 12th and 14th, 2009

7:30PM

Abraham Chavez Theatre

Season subscriptions are now on sale and prices range from \$25 to \$160. Anyone purchasing a season subscription will save an average of 15% over a single-opera ticket purchase as well as secure seating for both productions against sold-out performances. Season subscribers will also receive advance notice and priority ticketing privileges for other El Paso Opera events such as *Opera a la Carte*. Single tickets are also now on sale and range from \$15 to \$90 per ticket, per show.

In addition to the two opera productions, El Paso Opera will celebrate its 15th season with a commemorative benefit concert. El Paso Opera will honor its humble beginnings by bringing back *Opera á la Carte*. In 1992, *Opera a la Carte* was organized for the purpose of presenting opera highlights and arias in El Paso. Today, *Opera á la Carte*, now **El Paso Opera**, is a full-fledged opera company that has produced 29 operas, with an attendance record of over 55,000.

Tickets for any of El Paso Opera events may be purchased by calling El Paso Opera at 915-581-5534.

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