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Single Tickets Now on Sale for LA Opera's 2010/11 Season

New Print@Home Ticket Option Available for Online Sales

(Los Angeles, CA) July 23, 2010 – Single tickets for LA Opera's upcoming 2010/11 25th Anniversary Season are now on sale online at www.laopera.com. New for this season, LA Opera has created a convenient *Print@Home* option for online sales where patrons ordering tickets via the website can now have the fast, easy and secure opportunity to print their opera tickets from their home or office computers, bypassing will-call lines at the box office on the day of the performance. Tickets will become available to the public for walk-up sales in person at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion Box Office at 10am on Sunday, July 25. (Regular box office hours are 10am to 6pm, Tuesday through Saturday.) All performances for LA Opera's season take place at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 135 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90012.

LA Opera's 2010/11 season will open on September 23, 2010, and continue through March 30, 2011. During this time, LA Opera will present six operas including the highly anticipated season-opening world premiere of Daniel Catán's *Il Postino (The Postman)* starring tenor **Plácido Domingo** as Pablo Neruda, tenor **Charles Castronovo** in the title role and soprano **Amanda Squitieri** as Beatrice Russo. Following *Il Postino* will be a revival of Mozart's much-loved *Le Nozze di Figaro*, with a cast that includes baritone **Daniel Okulitch**, sopranos **Marlis Petersen** and **Martina Serafin** and baritone **Bo Skovhus**; Wagner's *Lohengrin* featuring tenor **Ben Heppner** in the title role, soprano **Soile Isokoski** as Elsa and mezzo-soprano **Dolora Zajick** in her role debut as Ortrud; Verdi's *Rigoletto* starring baritone **George Gagnidze**, soprano **Sarah Coburn** and tenor **Gianluca Terranova**; the Company premiere of Rossini's *Il Turco in Italia* starring soprano **Nino Machaidze**, who made her triumphant U.S. debut in 2009 in LA Opera's *L'Elisir d'Amore*, as well as baritones **Simone Alberghini**, **Paolo Gavanelli** and **Thomas Allen**; and Britten's *The Turn of the Screw* starring soprano **Patricia Racette**, tenor **William Burden** and mezzo-soprano **Ann Murray**. LA Opera's Richard Seaver Music Director, **James Conlon**, will conduct four of the season's productions (*Lohengrin*, *Rigoletto*, *Il Turco in Italia* and *The Turn of the Screw*), with **Grant Gershon**, the Company's Associate Conductor and Chorus Master, conducting *Il Postino* and **Plácido Domingo** and **Israel Gursky** conducting *Le Nozze di Figaro*. LA Opera will also present a celebrated staging by choreographer **Mark Morris** of Handel's *L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato* (in collaboration with Glorlya Kaufman Presents Dance at the Music Center; telephone sales only), as well as recitals with the three of the world's most popular and insightful interpreters

of classical vocal repertoire, bass **René Pape**, baritone **Dmitri Hvorostovsky** and tenor **Jonas Kaufmann**, and a 25th Anniversary Gala (April 2, 2011).

Individual tickets for operas range in price from \$20 to \$270 and all performances take place at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Music Center, 135 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012. For disability access, call (213) 972-0777 or e-mail wehelpyou@laopera.com.

Images for the 2011/11 season can be found on the LA Opera Press Gallery:
<http://media.laopera.com/photo/index.php?level=collection&id=10>

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