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ATLANTA OPERA FAMILY DAY TO BE HELD AT THE ATLANTA OPERA CENTER

ATLANTA, GA -- The Atlanta Opera will present its popular Opera Family Day on Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Atlanta Opera Center. Designed for children in preschool and early elementary school, this day will open their eyes to the magic and wonder of opera and music. There will be craft activities, operatic performances, an interactive costume shop, stage combat demonstrations, an instrument petting zoo, a kid-friendly foodie activity offered by The Cook's Warehouse, and much more. The whole family will enjoy exploring the wonderful world of opera!

WHAT? The Atlanta Opera's Family Day

WHEN? Saturday, April 30, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Performances at 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

WHERE? The Atlanta Opera Center
1575 Northside Drive NW
Building 300, Suite 350
Atlanta, GA 30318

COST? \$7 per person at the door
(Children 2 and under admitted free)

Admission includes all activities and performances. Food will be available for purchase. Free parking is available on-site. For further information or to register in advance, call 404-881-8801.

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Sponsors

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About The Atlanta Opera

Founded in 1979, The Atlanta Opera is one of the finest regional opera companies in the nation, drawing audiences from the entire metropolitan Atlanta area as well as from the Southeast region. Led by Zurich General Director Dennis Hanthorn, The Atlanta Opera strives to expand the experience of its patrons with memorable and exciting opera performances reflecting the highest musical and theatrical standards, while supporting community and educational programs. The company also works to attract the finest international, national, and regional singers, conductors, stage directors and designers. Each season The Atlanta Opera presents three productions with four performances each at the Cobb Energy Centre.

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