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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Atlanta Opera Announces *La Belle Soirée: A Fun and Flirty Affair*

Fundraiser to Benefit The Atlanta Opera

On Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 6:30 p.m., The Atlanta Opera will present *La Belle Soirée: A Fun and Flirty Affair*. Guests will be treated to luscious fare and effervescent bubbly, sure to tickle taste buds and delight the senses. There will be surprise serenades throughout the evening, and a silent auction featuring luxury items from David Yurman, Eric S. Barr, Ltd., Lady Primrose, and much, much more. The event will be held at the home of Dale and George Levert of Buckhead and is chaired by Heather Flint. This “Fun and Flirty” fundraiser will benefit The Atlanta Opera. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Amanda Wilborn at events@atlantaopera.org or 404.591.2928 by April 1st.

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La Belle Soirée: A Fun and Flirty Affair

Chaired by Heather Flint

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m.

At the Home of Dale and George Levert

Act I: Half Past Six

Cocktails and Buffet
Silent Auction Opens

Act II: Half Past Seven

Surprise Serenades Throughout the Evening

Act III: Eight o'clock

Dessert and Bubbly
Silent Auction Closes at 9:30pm

TICKETS

\$75 / each

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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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