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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE ATLANTA OPERA STUDIO TOURS "THE UGLY DUCKLING" TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

ATLANTA, GA – The Atlanta Opera Studio, educational touring arm of The Atlanta Opera, will begin its annual touring show for elementary school children on Tuesday, February 1, 2010. The Atlanta Opera Studio touring show, which will continue through March 31, 2010, is available to elementary schools throughout the state of Georgia. The show, titled "The Ugly Duckling", is a 45-minute musical adaptation of the classic children's story and interweaves familiar components from other classic tales as well. While teaching the students that standing out and being different are not necessarily bad things, "The Ugly Duckling" exposes students to the music and concepts of opera through dialogue, recitative and singing. The performance typically concludes with the singers taking questions from the students. Full study guides are available in advance for teachers to use with their students in preparation for the performance. The materials correspond directly with Georgia Performance Standards in English Language Arts and Reading, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science. For booking information, please contact Emmalee Iden at 404.881.8883 or eiden@atlantaopera.org.

TOUR SCHEDULE FOLLOWS.

ATLANTA OPERA STUDIO TOUR 2010

February 2, 9 a.m.

Chase Street Elementary, 757 N. Chase Street, Athens, GA 30601

February 2, 1:15 p.m.

Alps Road Elementary, 205 Alps Road, Athens, GA 30606

February 4, 8:30 a.m.

Ashford Park Elementary, 2968 Cravenridge Drive, Atlanta, 30319

February 5, 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Morningside Elementary, 1053 E. Rock Springs Road, Atlanta, 30306

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February 11, 9:00 a.m.

St. Martin's Episcopal School, 3110 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, 30319

February 11, 12:45 p.m.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta: Scottish Rite Facility

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, 30342

February 19, 1 p.m.

Atlanta International School, 2890 North Fulton Drive, Atlanta, 30305

February 23, 9 a.m.

The Heiskell School, 3260 Northside Drive, Atlanta, 30305

February 24-25

Albany LINKS Performances

Albany, GA 31701

February 26, 8 a.m.

Barksdale Elementary, 596 Oglesby Bridge Road SE, Conyers, GA 30094

March 1, 9 a.m.

Briarlake Elementary, 3950 Lavista Road, Decatur, GA 30033

March 2, 8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Peebles Elementary, 153 Panther Path, Fayetteville, GA 30215

March 4, 10 a.m.

Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, GA 30068

March 5, 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Ivy Creek Elementary, 3443 Ridge Road, Buford, GA 30519

March 9, 10 a.m.

Alpharetta Christian Academy, 44 Academy Street, Alpharetta, 30009

March 12, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Home School Performances

The Atlanta Opera Center, 1575 Northside Drive NW, Bldg. 300, Suite 350, Atlanta, 30318

March 13, 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Performances

The Atlanta Opera Center, 1575 Northside Drive NW, Bldg. 300, Suite 350, Atlanta, 30318

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March 16, 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m.

March 17, 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Spivey Hall, Morrow, GA 30260

March 19, 1 p.m.

Garden Hills Elementary, 285 Sheridan Drive, Atlanta, 30305

March 23, 11 a.m.

Savannah Music Festival

Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton Street, Savannah, GA 31401

March 25, 1:15 p.m.

Woodward Academy North, 6565 Boles Road, Johns Creek, GA 30097

March 27, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Atlanta Opera Family Day Performances (Open to the general public)

The Atlanta Opera Center, 1575 Northside Drive NW, Bldg. 300, Suite 350, Atlanta, 30318

March 30, 1:45 p.m.

Mount Bethel Christian Academy, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30068

March 31, 9:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Center for Performing and Visual Arts

1523 Lower Fayetteville Road, Newnan, GA 30265