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Central Library Hosts Free Presentations on San Diego Opera's 2015 Season *Opera Insights Series Features Lecturer Dr. Ron Shaheen*

SAN DIEGO – Opera is reborn in San Diego! Free preview presentations about the three productions in San Diego Opera's 2014-15 (50th anniversary) season will be hosted at the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common by the San Diego Public Library. The Opera Insights Series prepares operagoers with enjoyable, informative, and engaging sessions that integrate historical and cultural background, music analysis, plot synopsis, and CD and DVD selections. The one-hour lectures will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Library Auditorium, located at 330 Park Boulevard, in downtown San Diego. Presentations will be delivered by Dr. Ron Shaheen, an adjunct associate professor with a specialization in music history and vocal music at the University of San Diego.

The schedule is:

La Bohème (Giacomo Puccini)
Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.

Don Giovanni (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)
Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.

Nixon in China (John Adams)
Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.

For more information about the presentations, call the Central Library at 619-236-5800 or visit the Library's website at www.sandiegolibrary.org. For more information about the productions and other San Diego Opera outreach activities, visit the San Diego Opera's website at www.sdopera.com.

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