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Opera Tampa presents

***Arias & Encores* - Celebrating Opera Tampa's 15th anniversary**

Sunday, March 28, at 4 p.m.

Ferguson Hall at the Straz Center

Regularly priced tickets start at \$42.50

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TAMPA, Fla. — In celebration of its 15th Anniversary, Opera Tampa, the resident opera company of the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts (formerly the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center) presents *Arias & Encores* on Sunday, March 28, at 4 p.m., in Ferguson Hall as part of the 2009-2010 Opera Tampa season presented by Homes by Helen.

Images of past productions are the backdrop of this concert as Opera Tampa showcases performances from the rising stars of Opera Tampa along with special guests. The concert will highlight the greatest arias ever to grace the stages of the Straz Center, including Maestro Anton Coppola's *Sacco and Vanzetti*, plus the music of Verdi, Puccini, Bizet and more.

Regularly priced tickets for *Arias & Encores* begin at \$42.50 and may be purchased by calling 813.229.STAR (7827) or 800.955.1045 outside Tampa Bay, in person at the Straz Center Ticket Office or online at www.strazcenter.org. For more information about the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts and its upcoming events, please visit the Straz Center's website at www.strazcenter.org.

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