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WHO: El Paso Opera

WHAT: 2023-2024 Season programming announcement

For immediate release.

El Paso Opera is excited to announce our 2023-2024 season of shows~our 30th season presenting beautiful art for El Pasoans to enjoy!

Back by popular demand- **MOZART BY MOONLIGHT!** On Saturday, September 16 El Paso Opera and the El Paso Symphony Orchestra collaborate to transform McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre into an al fresco opera hall for one night only. Experience the incomparable music of Mozart under our incomparable desert starry sky. This enchanting concert of arias and ensembles from throughout the canon of Mozart's operas is headlined by world-class opera stars Brian Downen, Cherry Duke and Levi Hernandez, along with El Paso Opera's talented roster of Resident Artists. Hosted by news anchor Robert Holguin, **Mozart by Moonlight** will be magical music, magical atmosphere and perfect for the entire family! Tickets go on sale on August 1st with options for both reserved and general admission seating. Visit epopera.org for more ticket information!

We are thrilled to announce that our mainstage production for this season is Stephen Sondheim's **Sunday in the Park with George**. Inspired by the iconic Seurat pointillist painting *A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte*, Broadway legend Stephen Sondheim's poetic masterpiece is a meditation on the art of making art. This Pulitzer Prize-winning classic features one of the most ravishing, moving and endlessly inventive musical scores ever. Our new production of this revolutionary, rapturous musical brings back the core creative team behind last season's sensational **Frida** and caps off our 30th anniversary season dedicated to the artists behind the art. Tickets go on sale August 1st starting at \$45 plus fees. Visit epopera.org for more ticket information!

Our season also includes:

- **Encores & Overtures: 30th Anniversary Gala!** Mezzo-Soprano Stephanie Sanchez will entertain and delight us on Saturday November 4. The evening also features silent auction, dinner and additional performances!
- **Casino Night** FUN-draiser! Saturday February 10
- **First Fridays/#CurbsideOpera/Making Spirits Bright**- year-round free performances throughout the community. Check out epopera.org/community for times and locations!

For more details on these events, visit our website at www.epopera.org.

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