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Pittsburgh Opera Announces Green Initiative Press Conference

When: Tuesday, July 21, 2009 from 11:00am – 2:00pm

What: Pittsburgh Opera Green Initiative Press Conference

Where: Pittsburgh Opera, [2425 Liberty Avenue](#), in the Strip District

Who: Pittsburgh Opera General Director Christopher Hahn, Facility Manager Shawn Fertitta, Director of Production Jerome Sherk, Evolve environment::architecture, Pittsburgh Opera Board Members, members of the press and friends of Pittsburgh Opera.

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Pittsburgh, PA... Pittsburgh Opera will welcome members of the press and friends of Pittsburgh Opera at a press conference announcing its new green initiative on Tuesday, July 21 at 11:00am.

Attendees will enjoy a light lunch followed by a tour of the facility and an open question and answer session. Photography and video welcomed.

To reserve a press pass, please contact Pittsburgh Opera Public Relations Manager Kesha M. Pate at kpate@pittsburghopera.org or (412) 281-0912 ext. 248.

***Pittsburgh Opera** will celebrate its 71st season in 2009-10 with Eugene Onegin, Falstaff, The Rape of Lucretia, Carmen and The Marriage of Figaro. In addition to its mainstage productions, Pittsburgh Opera produces a range of programs to engage and enrich the community with more than 20,000 students, families and educators participating in its educational events annually. The internationally renowned Pittsburgh Opera Resident Artist Program is among the country's top five training centers for rising opera stars and the company's newly designed administrative and rehearsal space, housed in a 140-year-old air brake factory in the city's Strip District, provides space for events ranging from free community Brown Bag concerts to concert recitals by world-class opera singers.*

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