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PITTSBURGH OPERA'S *FREE* BROWN BAG OPERA!

WHAT: *Free* lunchtime concerts performed by Pittsburgh Opera Center Resident Artists

WHEN: Wednesdays from 12:15 – 12:45 p.m.

November 7th – *The Elixir of Love* Preview

November 28th – **Songs We Love to Sing**

December 5th – **Holiday Songs**

WHERE: Pittsburgh Opera Offices – 801 Penn Avenue, 1st floor studio

WHO: Resident Artists of Pittsburgh Opera Center

COST: **Free!** No reservations necessary. For information, call (412) 281-0912.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (11/1/2007) – Pittsburgh Opera's Fall Brown Bag Opera Concert series continues November 7 with highlights from Donizetti's hilarious romantic-comedy, *The Elixir of Love*. Pittsburgh Opera presents the complete opera November 10, 13, 16, and 18, in an enchanting production with an all-star cast featuring Kevin Glavin, "the funniest man in opera," and the incomparable Elizabeth Futral, "a spirited minx with a 1,000-kilowatt smile." A special *Try Opera for \$25 Coupon* will be available at the November 7 Brown Bag concert. These free, 30-minute, lunch time concerts begin at 12:15 p.m. on the first floor studio of the Pittsburgh Opera office building at 801 Penn Avenue. Munch your lunch while listening to the brightest rising opera stars of the Pittsburgh Opera Center, who are competitively selected from over 500 applicants. Through performance opportunities, community outreach, and coaching with the opera industry's most distinguished professionals, Opera Center alumni leave the program for the world's greatest opera stages. The event is hosted by the Beth "Opera Lady" Parker and pianist Mark Trawka. Brown Bag Opera Concerts are free and open to the public, with no reservations required. For more information, call (412) 281-0912 or visit www.pittsburghopera.org.

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