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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.

October 31st – Trick or Treat

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 (10/18/2007) – Pittsburgh Opera's Fall Brown Bag Opera Concert series begins festively on Halloween with *Trick or Treat*, followed by three more performances including *The Elixir of Love* Preview, *Songs We Love to Sing*, and *Holiday Songs*. 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

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