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Opera Cleveland Chorus performs on April 14

In celebration of the reopening of Gartner Auditorium at Cleveland Museum of Art, Opera Cleveland's chorus is performing at its Opening Nights Festival. On Wednesday, April 14, at 7 pm, the chorus sings a range of opera classics on a bill that includes singer Baby Dee and a performance of Louis Andriessen's *Workers Union*.

Tickets are FREE and available on the show day or in advance at the museum box office in person or by phone: 216-421-7350 or 1-888-CMA-0033.

About the Opera Cleveland Chorus

The Opera Cleveland Chorus provides the vocal backbone for Opera Cleveland productions. Continually lauded by visiting directors for its musical and theatrical abilities, our professional chorus has a reputation of performing at a very high level of artistry, precision, and skill.

Since 2007, the chorus has been under the direction of Chorus Master C. M. Shearer. Dr. Shearer is also the Chorus Director of the Canton Symphony Orchestra and professor emeritus and former Director of Choral Activities at Kent State University.

About Opera Cleveland

Opera embraces its mission that opera is for everyone. We enrich the Northeast Ohio community by providing staged opera productions that emotionally connect each audience member to the drama and passion of opera. We also connect our educational resources to our public, neighborhoods and schools in a way that promotes an engaged and confident future audience.

For its 2010-11 season, Opera Cleveland splits open the human psyche. Madness, loyalty, corrupt jealousy, obsession and yearning all come into sharp focus through five titles, which comprise four dynamic evenings of opera. The season at the State Theatre in Playhouse Square includes *Lucia di Lammermoor*, *The Pearl Fishers*, *I Pagliacci/La voix humaine*, and *Werther*.

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