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## **OPERA SAN JOSE RETURNS TO SUNNYVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Spend a summer evening listening to beautiful music. Join us for the Sunnyvale Public Library’s annual “Evening with Opera San Jose,” Wednesday, July 14 at 7 p.m., and hear Opera San Jose artists perform previews from their upcoming 2010-2011 season.

This year, the artists will be performing selections from three Italian classic operas: Rossini’s *The Barber of Seville* and Puccini’s *Tosca* and *La Boheme*. Four Opera San Jose artists will be performing at the Library: Jouvanka Jean-Baptiste (soprano), Alexander Boyer (tenor), Torlef Borsting (baritone) and Silas Elash (bass). The artists will be accompanied by Veronika Agranov-Dafoe. Additionally, Larry Hancock, General Manager, will present a background on the operas from the upcoming season, including the West Coast premier of *Anna Karenina*.

Opera San Jose was founded in 1984 by General Director Irene Dalis. With singers in the first years of their operatic careers, Opera San Jose is a unique resident company of principal artists participating in a number of community programs for children and adults.

This free program will take place in the Library Program Room from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14.

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The Sunnyvale Public Library is located at 665 West Olive Ave., across from City Hall. Free parking is always available, and VTA line 54 serves the Library. More information on Library programs and activities is available on the Library's Web site at [www.sunnyvalelibrary.org](http://www.sunnyvalelibrary.org), or by calling the Library at (408) 730-7300, TDD (408) 730-7501.

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