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July is Opera Month on KPBS Radio

KPBS 89.5 FM radio will air San Diego Opera's 2022-2023 Performances on Consecutive Saturdays in July

San Diego, CA – San Diego Opera is pleased to announce that it is once again partnering with KPBS Radio to present recorded broadcasts of San Diego Opera's 2022-2023 season on Saturdays in July. The broadcasts will include *El último sueño de Frida y Diego* which received its world premiere at San Diego Opera in October and was seen recently in San Francisco, with future performances in Los Angeles and New York. A second world premiere, *Ghosts*, a tryptic of three one-act horror-inspired operas by the late composer Nicolas Reves, will also be part of the broadcast schedule that includes the **The Puccini Duo** (with the two one-act operas *Suor Angelica* and *Gianni Schicchi*), and *Tosca*, also by Giacomo Puccini.

San Diego Opera General Director, David Bennett, will host these broadcasts introducing the operas and casts before each performance.

San Diego Opera on KPBS Radio can be heard on 89.5 FM, (97.7 FM Calexico) or online at www.kpbs.org or via the mobile app.

The full schedule for San Diego Opera on KPBS is:

- *El último sueño de Frida y Diego* – Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 8 PM
- **The Puccini Duo** (*Suor Angelica* and *Gianni Schicchi*)– Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 8 PM
- *Tosca* – Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 8 PM
- *Ghosts* – Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 8 PM

Mission:

The mission of San Diego Opera is to deliver exceptional performances and exciting, accessible programs to diverse audiences, focusing on community partnerships, and the transformative and expressive power of the human voice.

Vision:

San Diego Opera will be recognized globally as a leading example of adaptability, innovation and sustainability, promoting diversity on stage, in our repertoire, and in our staff and leadership, with a commitment to world-class and emerging talent, and innovative use of technology.

Values:

- Through excellence in innovative programming and education and a commitment to equity, San Diego Opera provides a lasting cultural service to our diverse community.
- Our tradition of exceptional productions of grand opera is augmented with new expressions of opera in diverse settings.
- Our deep commitment to our community propels us to embrace inclusivity, accessibility and affordability.
- Through fiscal responsibility and nimble adaptation to changing environments, we ensure the future of San Diego Opera for our community.

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