



ANCHORAGE OPERA
Enriching Alaskan Life for Nearly Half a Century

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Pavarotti vs. Nuzzo **You Decide with Anchorage Opera's *Power of Love* Concert**

What: *The Power of Love Concert* by various composers
Sung in various languages with English supertitles
Conducted by Andrew Sweeney

When: 8 p.m. Fri., April 2, 8 p.m. Sat., April 3, 4 p.m. Sun., April 4, 7 p.m. Wed., April 7

Duration: Ninety minutes including one (1) twenty minute intermission.

Where: Discovery Theater, Alaska Center for the Performing Arts

Tickets: \$35-\$105. Call 263-2787 or visit www.centertix.net
50% Youth/Senior & Student/Military discounts available
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(Anchorage, Alaska – March 9, 2010) Luciano Pavarotti or John Nuzzo? Deborah Voigt or Erin Wood? Listen and decide who YOU think can do it better! Anchorage Opera (AO) closes its remarkable 2009-2010 season with a concert featuring a 50 piece orchestra and great operatic warhorses performed by guest artists John Ken Nuzzo, Erin Wood and others.

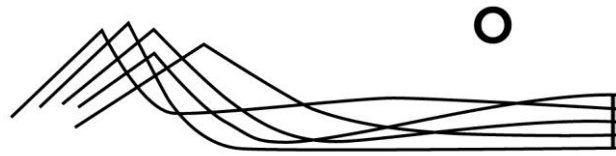
For the first time AO welcomes tenor John Nuzzo and soprano Erin Wood to Anchorage. Nuzzo and Woods are acclaimed artists with principal role credits at the Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco Opera, Chicago Lyric Opera and many other major companies across the United States, Europe and Asia.

The concert will also feature Alaska's most exceptional voices including Nancy Caudill, Kate Egan, Christopher More, Anastasia Jamieson, Marlene Bateman and AO's General Manager, Torrie Allen.

The program will feature opera's most popular and memorable solo and ensemble selections including opera composer legends like Mozart, Puccini, Saint-Saëns, Verdi and Wagner.

Other AO events occurring during the week of the main stage production of *The Power of Love* include:

- Dark Night Performance: Lee Hoiby's *Bon Appétit*
April 6, 8pm, Discovery Theater (see the information attached)



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Power of Love Program

Brindisi, the opening scene from Verdi's opera **La Traviata**

Dich teure halle, Elizabeth's aria from Wagner's opera **Tannhäuser**

Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix, aria from Camille Saint-Saëns's opera **Samson and Delilah**

Art is Calling for Me, (I Want to be a Prim Donna), from the Broadway Comic Opera **The Enchantress**

Una furtive and La donna e mobile, from Verdi's opera **Rigoletto**

Là ci darem la mano, from Mozart's opera **Don Giovanni**

Liebested, from Wagner's opera **Tristan und Isolde**

Intermezzo, from Mascagni's opera **Cavalleria Rusticana**

Vissi d'arte, from Puccini's opera **Tosca**

Faust Trio, from Gounod's opera **Faust**

Habanera, (special arrangement) from Bizet's opera **Carmen**

Hab mir's gelobt, trio from Strauss's opera **Der Rosenkavalier**

O mio babbino, (barbershop arrangement) from Puccini's opera **Gianni Schicchi**

Ineggiamo, from Mascagni's opera **Cavalleria Rusticana**

Nessun Dorma, from Puccini's opera **Turandot**

RECOMMENDED VIDEO & AUDIO CLIPS

John Nuzzo performing Nessun Dorma

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2Ykt6qythk>

Erin Wood singing the Liebestod

<http://www.myspace.com/sopranoerinwood>

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