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Opera San José presents Sixth Annual Irene Dalis Vocal Competition

What: **Opera San José** will present the **Sixth Annual Irene Dalis Vocal Competition** on May 19 at 3pm at the **California Theatre**, 345 South First Street in downtown San José. Ten finalists selected from the 2012 West Coast Auditions for Singers will perform some of the most beloved opera arias as they vie for \$50,000 in cash prizes, including a \$5,000 prize for the Audience Favorite to be selected by popular vote during the final intermission. Tickets are \$100 (\$50 is tax-deductible) for premium seating, which includes an opportunity to meet the judges and attend a post-event champagne reception at the Hotel Sainte Claire, and \$50 (\$25 is tax-deductible) for reserved orchestra seating. Tickets are on sale at the Opera San José Box Office, by phone at (408) 437-4450 or online at www.operasj.org.

Dates: May 19, 2012

Time: 3 pm

Location: California Theatre, 345 South First Street between San Carlos and San Salvador streets, downtown San José

Tickets: \$100 (\$50 tax-deductible) for premium seating; \$50 (\$25 tax-deductible) for reserved orchestra seating from Opera San José Box Office, 2149 Paragon Dr., San José, CA 95131; 408-437-4450; 408-437-4455 fax; www.operasj.org. Students 25 and younger (with student ID) \$11 - Available 90 minutes prior to curtain at the California Theatre box office only.

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