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***Opera San José presents Verdi's thriller
Il trovatore***

What: **Opera San José** continues its 29th season with Giuseppe Verdi's powerful drama, ***Il trovatore***. Set in 15th-century Spain, Verdi's classic has it all: vengeance, war, jealousy, and passion with an emotional, heart-stopping score including one of the most famous choral melodies ever written, the "Anvil Chorus." ***Il trovatore*** will be sung in Italian with English supertitles. Eight performances are scheduled from February 9 through 24 at the California Theatre, 345 South First Street in downtown San José. Tickets are on sale at the Opera San José Box Office, by phone at (408) 437-4450 or online at www.operasj.org. ***Il trovatore*** is made possible, in part, by a Cultural Affairs Grant from the City of San José.

Who: Composer: Giuseppe Verdi
Librettist: Salvatore Cammarano
Conductor: David Rohrbaugh
Assistant Conductor: Andrew Whitfield
Stage Director: Brad Dalton
Set Designer: Steven C. Kemp
Costume Designer: Elizabeth Poindexter
Lighting Designer: David Lee Cuthbert
Wigs/Makeup: Jeanna Parham

Dates: February 9, 10m, 14, 16, 17m, 19, 22, 24m; 2013

Time: "m" indicates matinee at 3pm; all other performances are at 8pm

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

Tickets: \$51–\$111 (includes city facility usage fee) from Opera San José Box Office, 2149 Paragon Dr., San José, CA 95131; 408-437-4450; 408-437-4455 fax; www.operasj.org
Available 90 minutes prior to curtain at the California Theatre box office only: Seniors (65 and older) 10% discount; Students 25 and younger (with current student ID) \$11 (cash only)

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