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SIDESHOW!, Opera Colorado's Cabaret, Opens Denver Arts Week **Features Soap Opera Spoof, *Gallantry*, by Douglas Moore**



Denver, CO—Opera Colorado presents its second annual fall cabaret, *Sideshow!*, at the Studio Loft at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House at the Denver Performing Arts Complex (14th Street between Curtis and Champa Streets) on November 1, 2 and 3, 2012, as part of Denver Arts Week. The ridiculous love triangle of Doctor Gregg, Lola Markham, the anesthetist, and her fiancé, Donald Hopewell, plays out in the stereotypical TV soap opera hospital setting in Douglas Moore's *Gallantry*. Experience this 1950's episode live, complete with commercial interruptions for Billy Boy Wax and Lochinvar Soap by the announcer. After intermission, the cast changes gears and presents two sets of timeless cabaret and jazz favorites from William Bolcom and Cole Porter, including "Over the Piano," "The Last Lousy Moments of Love," "Night and Day," "I Get a Kick Out of You," and more.

Shows begin at 7:30 pm and will run approximately 90 minutes. Cocktails and light appetizers prepared by Kevin Taylor's at the Opera House will be available for purchase before the show and at intermission. Cabaret table seating for parties of 4 (\$45 per person) and theater seating (\$40 per person) are available online at www.operacolorado.org/sideshow, through Ticketmaster online and by phone (800.982.ARTS), or by calling Opera Colorado Ticket Services at 303.468.2030. Discounted tickets are available for Opera Colorado Season Ticket Holders.



Opera Colorado *Presents Sideshow!*

Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 7:30 pm

Friday, November 2, 2012 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 7:30 pm

The Studio Loft at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House
Denver Performing Arts Complex, 14th Street between Curtis and Champa Streets
Denver, CO 80204

Douglas Moore: *Gallantry*

William Bolcom: *Selected Songs*

Cole Porter: *A Selection of Jazz Standards and Musical Theater Favorites*

Performed by the 2012-2013 Opera Colorado Young Artists:

Morgan Harmison, soprano

Cassidy Smith, mezzo-soprano

Joshua Bouillon, tenor

Alex DeSocio, baritone

Jared Guest, baritone

Directed by Kelly Van Oosbree

Beth Nielsen, Accompanist

Cocktails and light appetizers will be available for purchase.

Tickets: \$45 table seating & \$40 theater seating

***Opera Colorado Season Ticket Holders receive a discounted rate*

For tickets and information:

Opera Colorado Ticket Services: 303.468.2030 | www.operacolorado.org/sideshow

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