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Opera Columbus Announces Opera Ball 25: A Columbus Celebration

Organization: Opera Columbus

Event: Opera Ball 25: A Columbus Celebration

Dates & Time: Saturday, April 25, 2009

6 p.m. - cocktail reception

7:30 p.m. - dinner

Venue: Atrium at Nationwide Plaza

One Nationwide Plaza Columbus, Ohio 43215

Reservations: Individual reservations for the exclusive black-tie optional event may be

purchased at three levels: Silver at \$300, Gold at \$500 and Platinum at \$750. Tables for the event are also available in three levels: Silver at \$3,000, Gold at

\$5,000 and Platinum at \$7,500.

Description: Opera Ball 25: A Columbus Celebration will feature a cocktail reception, multi-

course dinner inspired by menu from iconic Columbus restaurants, live and silent auctions and live entertainment, including dancing to the Rick Brunetto Big Band. The Opera Ball is the principal fundraising event of Opera Columbus. Proceeds from the event benefit Opera Columbus productions and Education

and Community Programming.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Susan Ropp, director of development, at 614.461.8101 x17 or sropp@operacolumbus.org.

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OPERA COLUMBUS 2008-2009 SEASON

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Ohio Theatre • February 20 and 22, 2009
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