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BMC Opera Favorites at Bo Thomas Auditorium

(Brevard, NC) – The Brevard Music Center’s Janiec Opera Company will present an evening of favorite arias from famous operas on Friday, July 2, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Bo Thomas Auditorium on the Blue Ridge Community College Flat Rock campus. This event is FREE and open to the public.

Featured arias include selections from *La Boheme*, *Madame Butterfly*, *Carmen*, *La Traviata*, *Così fan tutte* and some light favorites from *Most Happy Fella* and *Guys and Dolls*. The Janiec Opera Company is comprised of 40 students from the United States and Canada. They are selected through competitive national audition to attend the Brevard Music Center. The company will also present three fully-staged productions at the Music Center, aided by a production staff of 28 that includes set designers, lighting technicians, wig and make-up artists and choreographers. 2010 staged productions begin with Johann Strauss’ light-hearted operetta *Die Fledermaus* July 9, the swashbuckling *Pirates of Penzance* by Gilbert and Sullivan on July 24, and Mozart’s classic *The Marriage of Figaro* on August 7.

No tickets are needed for the July 2nd performance at Blue Ridge Community College. For tickets and information for other performances at the Brevard Music Center, go to brevardmusic.org or call 862-2106.

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