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Rescheduled Performance and Concert Addition

(Albany, NY): The University at Albany Department of Music has announced today two changes to its concert calendar. The fully staged versions of “Don Giovanni” by Capital Opera originally scheduled for October 22 and 23 will not be performed due to artist illness. Instead a concert version of “**Don Giovanni**” will take place on **Friday, March 5, 2010** in the **Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center** on the uptown campus.

Added to the schedule on Friday, October 23, 2009 is a concert entitled “Of Gods and Demons” which will be performed by Capital Opera at **7pm** in the **Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center** on the uptown campus. Featuring music by Christoph Willibald Glück, Charles Gounod, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Jacques Offenbach and Giacomo Puccini and focusing on heroes, villains and other supernatural creatures from the opera, the concert will showcase Kara Cornell, Andrew Cumming, Kelly Hutchinson, Vedrana Kalas, Margaret Lampasi, Richard Mazzaferro, Melanie Shenk, Andy Truex and the University Chamber Singers. It will also feature the talents of Michael Clement as Maestro di piano/Musical Director, Kelly Hutchinson as Stage Director and Dan Foster as Maestro di Coro.

Capital Opera’s mission is to provide the Capital Region quality experiences in opera and classical vocal music while providing emerging and developing artists a venue for role study and performance in complete operas. The company seeks out the best talent available while maintaining a strong commitment to include local artists in concerts and productions. Capital Opera gave its inaugural performance at the UAlbany Performing Arts Center last season with a concert version of Mozart’s “Le nozze di Figaro.”

Ticket holders for the October performances of “Don Giovanni” have three options – they may exchange them for the March 5 performance, they may exchange them for the October 23 performance of “Of Gods and Demons” or they may get a full refund.

Tickets for “Of Gods and Demons” are \$10 for the general public, \$8 for seniors and UAlbany faculty/staff and \$5 for students and may be purchased through the Performing Arts Center Box Office. For further information, contact the Box Office at (518) 442-3997 or visit the Performing Arts Center website at www.albany.edu/pac.