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## The PLG Black & White Opera Gala

In its ongoing quest to foster the development of the operatic vocal arts, **Productions lyriques de Gatineau (PLG)** invite you to join them their third annual **Black & White Opera Gala**, to be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the theatre of the Canadian Museum of Civilization, a proud sponsor of the event. As their special guest of honour PLG are pleased to announce the presence of renowned soprano **Maria Pellegrini**, who will be joining some fifteen other guest artists performing a selection of the most famous works of the operatic repertoire.

The programme for this Opera Gala concert by a top flight cast will cover 300 years of musical history, from Handel to Tchaikovsky, and from Mozart, Rossini, Bizet, Massenet and Lehar to Verdi and Puccini, to name but a few of the composers whose works will be performed. The evening's proceeds will go towards the production of Franz Lehar's "*Merry Widow*", to be staged by the PLG in March 2010.

Among the guest singers will be sopranos **Nadia Petrella**, **Marlène Drolet**, **Stéphanie Piercy** and **Maria Knapik**, tenor **Steeve Michaud**, who is also the artistic director of the PLG, as well as tenors **Michael Carty** and **Gérard Fauvelle**, baritones **Marc Boucher**, **Marc-Antoine Daragon** and **Jean Sébastien Kennedy** and bass **Christopher Mallory**. They will all be accompanied by pianist **Jean Desmarais**. The singers will also be joined by Italian concert pianist **Laura Nocchiero**, who will be visiting Quebec at the start of a New York concert tour, and will perform a selection of works by Italian composers.

The PLG **Black & White Opera Gala**  
The fragrance of Europe in the heart of the Ottawa Valley  
An occasion not to be missed!

7 November 2009, 7:30. p.m.  
Canadian Museum of Civilization Theater  
100, Laurier Street, Gatineau (Hull)  
Tickets: \$35.00 on sale at the box office of the  
Canadian Museum of Civilization

**Information and reservations: 819-776-7000 or 819-663-9624**

