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SFCC Exhibit Traces Santa Fe Opera History

Santa Fe, NM, Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006 — A retrospective exhibit at Santa Fe Community College (SFCC) will trace the remarkable history of the Santa Fe Opera in honor of the opera's 50th anniversary.

The exhibit will run from Sept. 11 through 28 in the main entry gallery space at Santa Fe Community College, 6401 Richards Ave., Santa Fe. An opening reception is set for 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14. Representatives from the Santa Fe Opera will attend the opening reception to talk about the exhibit and the opera's 50-year history.

The images in the exhibit were taken over the company's 50 years and offer a picture of life at the opera ranch, as it is familiarly known. Included are photos of the three theaters, the devastating 1967 fire that destroyed the building as well as scenes and artists from memorable productions. Props and costumes from various opera productions also will be included in the exhibit.

SFCC will host the exhibit from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays from Sept. 11 through 28.

In October, the exhibit moves to the Albuquerque Public Library main branch. For information about the exhibit, contact Jill Heath at the Santa Fe Opera at jheath@santafeopera.org.

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