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ANNAPOLIS OPERA PRESENTS MOZART'S *COSI FAN TUTTE*

Annapolis, MD- The Annapolis Opera, now in its 42nd season, presents an opera that has not been seen in Annapolis for fifteen years. Once considered too racy for public consumption, Mozart's provocative masterpiece, *Così fan tutte*, tests the boundaries of love and exposes the dangers of deceptive seduction, with both comic and consequential results.

WHAT: Annapolis Opera's production of Mozart's *Così fan tutte*

WHEN: Friday, March 13 at 8:00 PM and Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 PM

WHERE: Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts
801 Chase Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

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INFO: Call Annapolis Opera 410-267-8135 or visit www.annapolisopera.org

TICKETS: Maryland Hall Box Office 410-280-5640

ABOUT THE OPERA:

The Annapolis Opera's main stage production is filled with twists and turns of the heart. The title, literally translated, "women are like that" suggests that women are easily seduced and quick to fly from the arms of one love to another. This opera is a fully-staged production with sets, costumes, English supertitles, and orchestra of this comic tale of love tested by duplicitous flirtation. The opera was a great success in its day, but for most of the nineteenth through the first half of the twentieth century, its subject matter was deemed too scandalous. Now it is the eleventh most popular opera being performed today.

Learn the ins and outs of the plot at a pre-show lecture, held one hour before the performance.
Friday, March 13 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m.

Annapolis Opera Company has provided professionally staged operas and concerts for the mid-Atlantic region for the past 42 years. The Opera's mission is to present artistically excellent professional opera productions, educational programs and other opera-related events, featuring emerging artists. More information on the Annapolis Opera is available at www.annapolisopera.org.