

# OPERATION 6 HABANERA

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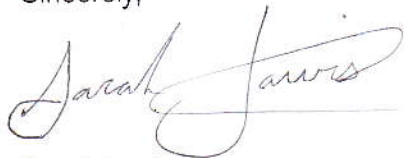
Dear Ms. Petrakis,

On behalf of the Canadian Opera Company's Board of Directors, staff, artists, and Operation 6 Committee, we would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to DineTO for your support of Operation 6, Habanera. This year's event, held on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 was a huge success and will net more than \$80,000 for the Canadian Opera Company's Education and Outreach programs. Through these programs, children, youth and adults from all backgrounds have the opportunity to discover, explore and create opera in schools and community settings across Ontario.

Operation 6, Habanera brought together close to 800 of Toronto's young elite professionals who mixed, mingled and danced the night away at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. The event has received wonderful praise from all who attended, with special compliments paid to the high quality of items available in the silent auction this year, which brought in an amazing \$20,000 in revenue.

Your donation to the event is greatly appreciated, and we thank you for your outstanding support of this endeavor and of the Canadian Opera Company. Events such as this are an important part of our fundraising efforts and allow the COC to continue producing world-class opera and support our Education and Outreach programs. We thank you for your role in making this possible.

Sincerely,



Sarah Jarvis  
Special Events Manager