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“The FMO Presents World’s Most Popular Opera”

Fargo, ND– The Fargo Moorhead Opera Company is excited about starting its 2009-2010 season with the world’s most popular opera, Puccini’s *La Bohème* on October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The FMO’s production of *La Bohème* features a wonderful cast of young (and gorgeous) up-and-comers that you won’t want to miss, with Concordia grad Claire Kuttler returns to us to sing the title role of Mimì. She is joined by Marc Schreiner as Rodolfo. You’ll remember Marc as the tall hunk of a tenor in *Corps of Discovery*. Sonya Headlam makes her company debut as the saucy Musetta and Mark Walters returns to us following his successes around the world.

*La Bohème* shares a poignant and romantic story of love involving four Bohemians who share an attic in 19th-century Paris. The poet, Rodolfo, falls in love with his neighbor, Mimì, but the relationship is stormy and ends in tragedy. We guarantee the cast will transport you to Paris and into the bohemian life. Come and be a part of it.

Tickets are still available, but are selling fast. Be sure to make reservations now to insure you get the best seats available for this breathtaking production

Performances are Friday, Oct. 30th at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 1st at 2 p.m. at Reineke Festival Concert Hall on the NDSU campus in Fargo. To order tickets, please call the box office at (701)239-4558 or go online to [www.fmopera.org](http://www.fmopera.org). Discounts are available for students, senior citizens and groups of 10. Season subscriptions are also still available and get you tickets to all three productions of the 2009-2010 season. To order season tickets, please call the box office at (701)239-4558.

***The Fargo-Moorhead Opera Company strives to provide high quality opera experiences for any and all members of our community. The F-M Opera is a registered non-profit 501c(3) organization.***

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