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PORTLAND OPERA'S
"Would you like an aria with those fries?"
BROWN BAG SERIES

SEPTEMBER TOPIC:

Verdi's **LA TRAVIATA**

September's lunchtime event kicks off Portland Opera's 2008/09 Season – Life on the Edge – with one of the most beloved of Verdi's operas – **LA TRAVIATA**.

Robert Ainsley, Portland Opera's Chorus Master and Principal Coach will explore the music and history behind this intensely moving opera of soaring melodies and a very tragic tale. Enjoy your lunch *and* enjoy musical highlights from *LA TRAVIATA* performed by the **Portland Opera Studio Artists**.

Portland Opera's *LA TRAVIATA* opens September 26 at the Keller Auditorium.

WHAT: Portland Opera's "*Would you like an aria with those fries?*" lunchtime presentation. September topic: Verdi's *La Traviata*.
FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

WHEN: Noon – 1:00pm, Friday, September 5, 2008.

WHERE: Multnomah County Central Library (801 SW 10th Ave) in the U.S. Bank room.

These ongoing lunch presentations are held at Multnomah County Central Library from 12:00pm to 1:00pm on the First Friday of each month.

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