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Pacific Repertory Opera Endowment Established
Timing coincides with the opera company's 20th anniversary

San Luis Obispo – The San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that an endowment fund has been established for Pacific Repertory Opera (PRO). Last year marked the opera company's 20th anniversary and the PRO Board of Directors decided to establish the endowment to help PRO establish a firm foundation for the next 20 years.

“An endowment was set up as part of our ‘20/20’ campaign,” said Jill Anderson, General Director of PRO. “Some of the fund is untouchable, but part of it can be used as reserves, to help us with a production, for example. People wishing to donate can stipulate how their gift will be used.”

In its 20 years, PRO has not only presented fine opera productions, but it also has been involved in community outreach programs to garner support for opera in San Luis Obispo County.

“We are happy to be administering this endowment for Pacific Repertory Opera,” said Janice Fong Wolf, Director of Grants & Programs. “Their commitment to the arts is worthy of recognition, and we hope the fund will continue to grow and thrive along with PRO.”

When PRO decided to create the endowment, added Anderson, “we knew that the Community Foundation would be secure and would also inspire confidence in our patrons.”

The Foundation has established over 180 endowed funds totaling more than \$20 million. For more information on The Foundation or the scholarships, please call 543-2323 or visit www.slocf.org.

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