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New Mexico Film Office Announces Production of Five Feature Films Showcasing the Santa Fe Opera's 2024 Season

Santa Fe, NM—The New Mexico State Film Office announced today the productions of five feature films showcasing the Santa Fe Opera's 2024 Season.

The productions have employed approximately 238 New Mexico crew members and 30 resident background artists.

Directed by Jesse Fisher, filming occurred from July 30 through August 9. Public screenings begin with an "Opera in the Park" viewing of "The Elixir of Love" at the Santa Fe Railyard Park on September 15 at 4 p.m. More information can be found at https://www.santafeopera.org/whats-on/opera-in-the-park-2024.

Film titles include Donizetti's "**The Elixir of Love**," Gregory Spears and Tracy K. Smith's "**The Righteous**," Mozart's "**Don Giovanni**," Verdi's "**La Traviata**," and in a nod to the artistic legacy of Santa Fe Opera founder John Crosby, Richard Strauss's "**Der Rosenkavalier**."

For more information about the Santa Fe Opera, contact media@santafeopera.org.

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About the Santa Fe Opera— Recognized as "Festival of the Year" at the International Opera Awards, the Santa Fe Opera annually draws 85,000 people from New Mexico and around the globe. Nestled atop a mountain vista in northern New Mexico, the company's iconic Crosby Theatre is open on three sides, allowing visitors to enjoy performances complemented by the elements. Since 1957 the company has presented over 2,000 performances of 179 operas by 91 composers spanning five centuries of opera, creating a legacy of 45 American premieres and 19 world premieres. The opera's mission is to advance the operatic art form by presenting ensemble performances of the highest quality in a unique setting. The repertoire includes new, rarely performed, and standard works. Click here to learn more.

The New Mexico Film Office (NMFO), a division of the Economic Development Department, works to ensure the longevity and progress of New Mexico's film incentive, grow the film, television, and digital media industry, and expand entertainment economic opportunities for New Mexico businesses and residents.

- Named one of Deadline's Hot Spots.
- Three New Mexico cities were selected as <u>"2024 Best Place to Live and Work as a Moviemaker"</u> by MovieMaker Magazine for the second consecutive year.

To learn more, visit <u>nmfilm.com</u>.

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