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Birmingham, AL - Opera Birmingham continues its 2010-2011 season with *Home for the Holidays*. The concert will be presented on Friday, December 17, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 19, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. at Samford University's Brock Recital Hall.

Join tenor Elias Hendricks, baritone Corey McKern, soprano Jan Cornelius, and mezzo soprano Chandra McKern for a concert of holiday favorites as Opera Birmingham celebrates the season!

Accompanied by pianist Kirt Pavitt of the Santa Fe Opera, *Home for the Holidays* is sure to be one of the best holiday concerts around. This family-friendly holiday tradition features a sing-along and even a visit by jolly old Saint Nick!

Tickets are still available to both performances of *Home for the Holidays* and may be purchased by phone at 205.322.6737, online at [www.operabirmingham.org](http://www.operabirmingham.org), or by visiting the Opera Birmingham office at 3601 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222. Single tickets are \$15, \$30, and \$50, and student tickets may be purchased for \$12 with a valid ID.

This concert is made possible through the generous support of Patty McDonald. Opera Birmingham's 2010-2011 season continues in the new year with productions of Gounod's *Faust* on January 28 and 30, 2011, Donzetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* on March 18 and 20, 2011, and *The Great Wagner Concert* on April 16, 2011. Additional information may be found at [www.operabirmingham.org](http://www.operabirmingham.org). Follow Opera Birmingham on Twitter @operabham or on Facebook at Opera Birmingham.

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Corey McKern



Elias Hendricks