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VANCOUVER OPERA WELCOMES NEIGHBOURS FOR CULTURE DAYS

Community invited to a behind-the-scenes look at  
The O'Brian Centre for Vancouver Opera during national celebration of the arts

**Vancouver, BC** ~ This October, The O'Brian Centre for Vancouver Opera will be throwing open its doors to the community as part of the annual national Culture Days event. The O'Brian Centre Open House will take place on **Sunday, October 2, 2011, from 2:00pm – 5:00pm**. There is no admission fee.

Members of the public will be treated to a rare behind-the-scenes look at Vancouver Opera's new production facility. Visitors will enjoy tours of the wardrobe department, prop shop and rehearsal space, as well as musical entertainment. Families with children are welcome.

Enter The O'Brian Centre for Vancouver Opera through The Martha Lou Henley Rehearsal Hall at **1955 McLean Drive**, at the corner of East 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, one block east of Clark Drive. There is free street parking. The building is not currently wheelchair accessible.

Culture Days is a Canada-wide volunteer movement to raise the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement by all Canadians in the cultural life of their communities.

Culture Days began in 2010 and takes place again this year during the weekend of September 30 to October 2, 2011. Culture Days features thousands of free, interactive events across Canada that invites the public to discover the cultural life of their local community. Find out more at [www.culturedays.ca](http://www.culturedays.ca).

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