



**Commissioner Nick Fish**  
City of Portland

DATE: July 22, 2015

TO: Mayor Charlie Hales  
Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
Commissioner Dan Saltzman  
Commissioner Steve Novick  
Auditor Mary Hull Caballero

FROM: Commissioner Nick Fish *NF*

SUBJECT: Proclaim August 1, 2015 a day of recognition for Portland Opera's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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Dear Colleagues,

I'm honored to present a Proclamation celebrating Portland Opera's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Portland Opera will close its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary season on August 1, with a final performance of Donizetti's *The Elixir of Love* at the Newmark Theatre. Before the performance, the Opera will host a Street Fair on SW Main Street by Antoinette Hatfield Hall – and will present a free simulcast of the opera beginning at 7:30pm.

As Arts Commissioner, I'm proud that local arts organizations like the Opera have helped build Portland's thriving arts and culture community.

Please join me in celebrating Portland Opera's 50 years of service to our community, from their classroom outreach to their world class performances.

Sincerely,

Nick Fish