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Moran Edwards Asset Management Group
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NAPLES, Fla. (Jan. 10, 2011) – Opera Naples will present Italian composer Donizetti's masterpiece, *Lucia di Lammermoor*, at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 15 with an opening night black tie champagne reception, and again at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 16 at the Miromar Design Center in Estero. The Moran Edwards Asset Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors has generously underwritten the performances.

Lucia di Lammermoor is a love story of gigantic proportion. It is technically challenging, deeply moving, visually dramatic and a showpiece for the soprano. For information and tickets, call log on to www.OperaNaples.org or call Opera Naples' Headquarters at (239) 514-7464.

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The offices of Moran Edwards Asset Management Group are located at 5801 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 200 in Naples. For more information about Moran Edwards Asset Management Group, call (239) 254-2200 or visit www.MoranEdwards.com.

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