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**Birmingham Opera Company wants YOU!
World-famous Company recruits for new members at Pavilions Shopping Centre**

Stars of Birmingham Opera Company will be performing at The Pavilions on Easter Saturday as part of the Company's Open Day events.

A cornucopia of goodies, events and workshops will be happening in different areas of Pavilions on April 11th to coincide with the recruitment drive for their new production of Verdi's Othello. Tenor Ronald Samm (Othello) and soprano Stephanie Corley (Desdemona) will be joined by bass Keel Watson (Iago) to perform extracts from Birmingham Opera Company's new show, along with a host of other treats which are all absolutely FREE!

It doesn't stop there though. Artistic Director Graham Vick will be on hand with his team including choreographer Ron Howell, R&B star Genevieve Sylva and Chorus Master Jonathan Laird to offer a series of practical workshops for shoppers to come and join in and have a go.

Birmingham Opera Company is world-famous for getting ordinary people to join in and be part of their operas and to give them the chance to work alongside top international performers. So, if you warble in the shower, sing along with karaoke machine or just fancy having a go, come along on April 11th – and grab those last minute Easter gifts whilst you're at it!

Open Day

11 April 2009 from 12 noon to 5pm

All Stores at Pavilions: **Newsflow** 0121 643 1222; **Kodak Express** 0121 632 5656; **Travel West Midlands** 0121 254 4800; **Julian Graves** 0121 643 9291; **Evans** 0121 631 4755; **Laura Ashley** 0121 665 6874; **DestinationSkin (formerly White Light Therapy)** 0121 270 9320; **Past Times** 0121 633 8867; **La Senza** 0121 643 2228; **LK Bennett** 0121 643 7457; **Ann Harvey** 0121 643 3250; **Monsoon** 0121 643 0019; **HMV** 0121 643 2177; **Thorntons** 0121 643 9703; **3G** 0121 665 6896; **Moss Bros** 0121 643 3114; **Azendi** 0121 633 7913; **Marks & Spencer** 0121 643 4511; **Wolsey** 0121 631 1111; **Waterstone's** 0121 633 4353; **Evans** 0121 631 4755; **Bratz** 0121 643 1302; **Hobbs** 0121 643 6263