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## **BRITANNIA TALORI RETURNS TO THE VICTORIAN TEA ROOM FOR “FALL OPERA NIGHT”**

*Enchanting soprano to perform in an intimate, traditional setting on Friday, Nov. 12*

WYANDOTTE, MI (Oct. 12, 2010) – Soprano Britannia Talori returns to historic Wyandotte's Victorian Tea Room, Parlor & Tea Shop, 130 Maple Street, one night only, Friday, November 12, at 7 p.m. to perform beloved opera classics in a traditional parlor setting during “Fall Opera Night.”

Ms. Talori's standing-room-only appearance last winter at the Victorian Tea Room was so well-received that proprietors Michael and Tina Kumiega had to create a waiting list of guests clamoring for an encore. Once again, “Fall Opera Night” will feature the enduring beauty of opera in a backdrop reminiscent of 19<sup>th</sup> century England, when men traveled to London to engage in Parliamentary business while women would accompany them to meet with friends, exchange news and give or attend tea parties. Ms. Talori will perform selections from some of her favorite roles she has sung in *La Boheme*, *Carmen*, *La Traviata* and *Le Nozze Di Figaro*, among others, as diners enjoy a three-course tea of scones, tea sandwiches and desserts created by Chef Tina.

“We're looking forward to presenting an unusual, old-world diversion to our guests before they get tied up with the hustle and bustle of the holidays,” said Chef Tina. “It's a pleasure to have Britannia Talori back at the Victorian Tea Room. She has an enchanting voice, and her ability to captivate an audience is remarkable.”

Most recently, Ms. Talori sang the title role in Seymore Barab's *Little Red Riding Hood* with the Eastern Michigan University Opera Workshop, where she had previously appeared in scenes from *Così Fan Tutte* and *The Mikado*.

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She has performed a round-robin internship with the Ashlawn Opera and appeared with the Nyack College Opera Workshop under the direction of Shelley Jameson in scenes from *Le Nozze Di Figaro*, *Carmen*, *Don Giovanni* and *La Boheme*. Currently, the talented soprano is in the Masters program in vocal performance at Eastern Michigan University, having earned her bachelor's degree in vocal performance from Nyack College in 2008.

Price for this unparalleled evening of tea and song is \$30 per person. Please call 734-284-8080 for reservations. For more information on the Victorian Tea Room, Parlor & Tea Shop or "Fall Opera Night," please visit [www.victoriantearoom.net](http://www.victoriantearoom.net).

*About The Victorian Tea Room, Parlor & Tea Shop*

Nestled in the heart of historic downtown Wyandotte, Mich., is the charming Victorian Tea Room, Parlor & Tea Shop, offering an escape to an oasis of tranquility. In a world of ever-increasing speed and information, proprietors Michael and Tina Kumiega are dedicated to providing delicious teas, gracious service and a calming, relaxing atmosphere to renew the spirit and refresh the mind. In addition to serving traditional menu items made with the finest ingredients, the Victorian Tea Room's gift shop features unique gift items; beautiful bone china teapots, cups and saucers; strainers; cozies; scone mix; flavored curds, and, of course, all of their fine loose-leaf tea so you can enjoy the same great cup of tea at home! Visit [www.victoriantearoom.net](http://www.victoriantearoom.net) for more information.

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