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Lyric Opera Makeup Director to Conduct Workshop at Belhaven College

JACKSON, Miss. (Oct. 7, 2003) – Chris Russo, the internationally renowned makeup director for the Lyric Opera Company in Chicago, will conduct a stage makeup workshop for the public Nov. 3 through 7 at Belhaven College.

The sessions will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. nightly in Room 151 of the Belhaven College Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Dr. Cost for the workshop is \$250, which includes the workshop and a comprehensive makeup kit. For more information, call the Belhaven theatre department at (601) 974-6473.

Registration deadline is Oct. 25. Please make checks payable to Belhaven College Theatre, noting on the check “for makeup workshop.” Checks may be mailed to: Belhaven College Theatre Department; 1500 Peachtree Street, Box 635; Jackson, MS 39202.

Russo has been designing makeup as a professional for more than 40 years. His studies and work brought him from New York City and Los Angeles to the Midwest, where he pursues his career mainly in Chicago and Milwaukee. Currently, in addition to working at The Lyric Opera Company, he has also been designing for L’Opera Piccola, American Opera theatre, Opera Studio and Light Opera Works, all in the Chicago area. He also designed for the Chicago Symphony’s opera production of Beethoven’s “Fidelio” under the baton of Daniel Barenboim.

This workshop is designed to provide training for those without experience in makeup, but will be an excellent refresher course for experienced artists. For teachers involved with in-service training, the complete 5-day workshop will provide 1.25 CEU credits.

Belhaven College is a Christian liberal arts college with campuses in Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., and Orlando, Fla. The vision of Belhaven College is to prepare men and women academically and spiritually to serve Christ Jesus in their careers, in human relationships and in the world of ideas.