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September 18, 2009. [South Shore Opera Company of Chicago](http://www.southshoreopera.org) hosts its first annual benefit concert and reception at the South Shore Cultural Center on Friday, October 23, 2009. The Benefit Concert with the title, "Broadway Regards" will feature favorites from *Dreamgirls*, *The Wiz*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Showboat*, *Into the Woods*, *West Side Story*, *Ragtime*, *Chicago*, and *Firefly* with national recording artist Roberta Thomas along with Isaiah Robinson, Andrea Morris, Kamaran-Alexis Madison, Brandon Brown, Brian-Alwyn Newland, Antonio King, Magaly Cordero, and Sean Harris. There will be a formal grand reception catered by the Parrot Cage Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7 p.m. in the Robeson Theater. There will also be a post-concert dessert reception with the artists. Tickets are \$65.00 and can be ordered by phone at 773 241-6147 or online at www.southshoreopera.org. Proceeds from the concert will make it possible for South Shore Opera Company of Chicago to continue to offer free concerts at the South Shore Cultural Center. Parking is available on the premises. In addition, a free shuttle service to a remote lot at South Shore Bank will also be available. The center is located at 7059 South Shore Drive in Chicago and can be reached by phone at (773) 256-0149.