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Opening Night Gala

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Monday, September 26, 2011

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*Donizetti*

# ANNA BOLENA

Metropolitan Opera Premiere

Monday, September 26, 2011

5:30 pm

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*The Mercedes T. Bass Grand Tier*

6:30 pm

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POST-PERFORMANCE CAST DINNER

*The Tent in Damrosch Park*

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