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FAMED BRITISH SOPRANO HEADLINES LEAGUE EVENT

Internationally-renowned British Soprano Jane Eaglen is the featured speaker at the League of Women Voters "First Thursdays" series now in its eighth season. The event is set for Thursday, March 3, 2011, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at Trinity Commons at Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Avenue. Her talk is titled, *A Helmeted Woman Saving the World: A Life in Opera*. The public is invited to attend free of charge, with free parking behind the Cathedral off Prospect Ave.

Performing on the world's most esteemed stages, Jane Eaglen is known as one of the greatest soprano voices in classical music today. In the opera world she has garnered spectacular reviews in the contrasting roles of Isolde, Norma, and Brunnhilde to name a few. On the concert platform, her performances have electrified audiences worldwide. Her numerous recordings include the soundtrack for major motion picture *Sense and Sensibility* and in Wagner's *Tannhauser*, a performance that helped the record earn a Grammy Award for Best Complete Opera. In 2010, Jane joined the voice faculty at Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory of Music. She continues to teach and mentor the San Francisco Opera Merola Program, the Cardiff International Academy of Voice and is the McGlasham International Chair in Voice at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama.

The theme for this season's "First Thursdays" series is *Women Who Know Their Place*, celebrating women who have achieved great success in their fields. For more information on the March 3rd event, call 216 781-0555 or visit www.LWVCuyahogaArea.org. Program funding is provided by the Lakewood Chapter of the League of Women Voters Cuyahoga Area and the LWV Cuyahoga Area Education Fund, Inc.

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