Opera Scenes
Music Director: Stephen Karr
Stage Director: Ben Smith

February 24, 2023
7:30 PM

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
Harris Concert Hall

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Kevin Sanders, Director

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Ryan Fisher, Interim Dean
from *The Boatswain's Mate* (1915)  
Ethel Smyth  
1858-1944  
text: Ethel Smyth, after W. W. Jacobs  
1863-1943

Act 1, scene 3 (outside "The Beehive," a country inn)  
Act 1, scene 4 (outside "The Beehive," later the same evening)  
Act 2, scene 3 (in the kitchen of "The Beehive," just before 3:00 the next morning)  
Act 2, scene 7 (in the kitchen of "The Beehive," later the same morning)

**Cast**  
Mrs. Waters (owner of "The Beehive"): Ina Torres-O'Ryan  
Harry Benn (a former boatswain): Camden Kegley  
Ned Travers (a former soldier): Bradley Sowell  
Conductor: Fabian Schneider  
Stage Director: Brianna Reilly

**Intermission**

from *Sweeney Todd* (1979)  
Stephen Sondheim  
1930-2022

"The Worst Pies in London"

Nellie Lovett: Ellen Mitchell

"Johanna"

Anthony Hope: Nathaniel Mc Bride

"Not While I'm Around"

Nellie Lovett: Ellen Mitchell  
Tobias Ragg: Kevin Neace

from *Porgy and Bess* (1935)  
George Gershwin  
1898-1937  
text: DuBose Heyward  
1885-1940

Clara: Cayce Murphy

from *The Mad Show* (1966)  
Mary Rodgers  
1931-2014  
text: Stephen Sondheim

"The Boy From..."  
Megan Burroughs
from A Midsummer Night’s Dream (1960) Benjamin Britten 1913-1976

adapted by B. Britten

Cast (in order of vocal appearance)
Puck: Ina Torres-O’Ryan
Lysander: Kevin Neace
Helena: Cayce Murphy
Demetrius: Nathaniel McBride
Hermia: Megan Burroughs