



Rudi E. Scheidt
School of Music

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS Opera Workshop

presents

THE SPRING OPERA SCENES PROGRAM

Stephen Karr, Music Director for Opera
Ben Smith, Stage Director for Opera

MARCH 6 | 7:00 PM

HARRIS CONCERT HALL

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Albert Nguyen, Interim Director
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PROGRAM

Act 1 Excerpt

from *Le nozze di Figaro*

music by W.A. Mozart

libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte

Susanna: Nicole Huff

Cherubino: Ia White

Count Almaviva: Darius Taylor

Basilio: Richard Lisenby

We'll Go Away Together

from *Street Scene*

music by Kurt Weill

lyrics by Langston Hughes

book by Elmer Rice

Rose Maurrant: Karla Thomas

Sam Kaplan: Richard Lisenby

There was a time

from *The Gondoliers*

music by Sir Arthur Sullivan

lyrics and book by W.S. Gilbert

Casilda: Carrie Moscoe

Luiz: Anthony Valle

Opening of Act 2

from *Susannah*

music and libretto by Carlisle Floyd

Susannah: Diana Flores

Sam: Joshua Martin

Excerpt from Prologue

from *Ariadne auf Naxos*

music by Richard Strauss

libretto by Hugo von Hofmannsthal

Zerbinetta: Isabella Wallace

Composer: Haena Jeong

Green Finch and Linnet Bird music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim **Kiss Me**

from *Sweeney Todd*

Johanna Barker: Lindsay Reeves

Anthony Hope: Richard Lisenby

Act II Duet
from *La Traviata*

music by Giuseppe Verdi
lyrics by Francesco Maria Piave

directed by Shannon Jongema
accompanied by JingYi Bai

Violeta Valéry: Shannon Kathleen Burr
Giorgio Germont: Darius Taylor

Special Thanks:

University of Memphis Voice Faculty

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Dr. Paulina Villarreal

Dr. Carlos Santelli

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