Loyola University New Orleans School of Music and Theatre Arts Presents

Opera Workshop Opera's Cannonball Moments: Celebrating the Ignatian Year

Music Director & Pianist
Carol Rausch

Stage Directors Luretta Bybee Irini Kyriakidou Lara Lignitz



Thursday, November 4, 2021, 7:30 p.m. Nunemaker Auditorium

Program

"Alla bella Despinetta" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart from Così fan tutte (1756-1791)

Don Alfonso Jacob Jenkins, bass-baritone

Ferrando Justin Eifert, tenor
Guglielmo B Schaubhut, baritone
Despina Nicole Bittner, soprano
Fiordiligi Veronica Samiec, soprano
Dorabella Riley Vagis, mezzo-soprano

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"Il core vi dono" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart from Così fan tutte (1756-1791)

Dorabella Julia Ernst, mezzo-soprano

Guglielmo Garrin Mesa, baritone

Stage Director Luretta Bybee

"Ah! c'est Elle" Maurice Ravel

from L'Enfant et les sortilèges (1875-1937)

L'Enfant Sofia Riggio, mezzo-soprano

La Princesse Lara Lignitz, soprano

Stage Director Irini Kyriakidou

"In a contemplative fashion" Sir Arthur Sullivan from *The Gondoliers* (1842-1900)

Gianetta Elizabeth Peters, soprano

Tessa Charlotte Butler, mezzo-soprano

Marco Grayson Stephens, tenor

Giuseppe Nathaniel Richard, baritone

Stage Director Lara Lignitz

"Kind Captain, I've important information" Sir Arthur Sullivan from *H.M.S. Pinafore* (1842-1900)

Dick Deadeye Gregor Rankine, bass Captain Corcoran Jacob Huffty, baritone

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"Kinder! Kinder!" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

from Bastien und Bastienne (1756-1791)

Colas Lukas Kolb, bass-baritone

Bastien Justin Eifert, tenor Bastienne Kieva Banks, soprano

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"Tu dell'infanzia mia" Giacomo Puccini from *Le Villi* (1858-1924)

Anna Julia Tuneberg, soprano Roberto Nicholas Smith, tenor

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"Vous êtes mon Prince Charmant" Jules Massenet from *Cendrillon* (1842-1912)

Cendrillon Marina Kotscho, soprano

Le Prince Charmant Emily Cotten, mezzo-soprano

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"It's you!" Francis Poulenc from *Dialogues of the Carmelites* (1899-1963)

Sister Blanche Reign Zurri, soprano

Mother Marie Margaret Branyon-Goodman,

mezzo-soprano

Stage Director Lara Lignitz

"Pa-pa-pa" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart from *Die Zauberflöte* (1756-1791)

Papageno Kai Buie, baritone

Papagena Elizabeth Peters, soprano

Stage Director Luretta Bybee

"Eifersuchtsduett (Jealousy Duet)" Kurt Weill from *Die Dreigroschenoper* (1900-1950)

> Lucy Brown Nona Cullinan, soprano Polly Peachum Rachel Davidson, soprano

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"Toi! Vous!" Jules Massenet from Manon (1842-1912)

Manon Allison Waguespack, soprano

Des Grieux Jeremiah Tyson, tenor

Stage Director Luretta Bybee

"Sull' aria" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart from Le nozze di Figaro (1756-1791)

> KC Nichoalds, soprano Susanna

Countess Almaviva Taylor Witherspoon, soprano

Stage Director Luretta Bybee

"Riconosci in questo amplesso" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart from Le nozze di Figaro (1756-1791)

> Marcellina Margaret Branyon-Goodman,

> > soprano

Jacob Jenkins, bass-baritone Figaro

Sam Ater, bass Bartolo

Don Curzio Grayson Stephens, tenor Count Almaviva Jacob Huffty, baritone

Taylor White, soprano Susanna

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Special Thanks to the Loyola Voice Faculty!

Luretta Bybee

Meg Frazier

Irini Kyriakidou

Dreux Montegut

Marcus St. Julien

Claire Shackleton

Tyler Smith

Betsy Uschkrat

Upcoming Voice Events

Senior Recital: Caroline Boudreaux, soprano

Monday, Nov. 29, 5:30 p.m. Nunemaker | Free admission

Christmas at Loyola

Sunday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m. Holy Name of Jesus | Free admission

Graduate Recital: Julia Tuneberg, soprano

Monday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. Nunemaker | Free admission

University Chorus & Friends

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. Roussel | Free admission

Graduate Recital: Julianna Espinosa, voice

Thursday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. Nunemaker | Free admission

Student Recital: Alyssa Hughes, jazz voice

Friday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m. Nunemaker | Free admission

Spring Highlights

Jazz Underground: John Mahoney Sextet feat. Meryl Zimmerman

Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m. Nunemaker | Ticket required

Chanticleer

Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m. Holy Name of Jesus | Ticket required

Loyola Opera Workshop

January 21 & 23 Roussel | Ticket required

Studio Orchestra: "American Song"

Sunday, Feb. 6, 3 p.m. Roussel | Ticket required

Dramatic Voice Symposium

February 17 & 18, 2021 Nunemaker | Registration required

Opera Gala

Saturday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. Roussel | Ticket required

Jazz Underground: Loyola Jazz Faculty

Thursday, Mar. 10, 7:30 p.m. Nunemaker | Ticket required

Upcoming Events

Junior Recital: Zahria Sims, saxophone

Saturday, Nov. 6, 3 p.m. Nunemaker | Free admission

Jazz Ensemble

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. Roussel | Free admission

Concert Band

Thursday, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m. Roussel | Free admission

All In A Day's Work

Nov. 11-13 & 17-20, 7:30 p.m. Marquette | Ticket required

Wind Ensemble

Saturday, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. Roussel | Free admission

Mostly Mondays: Dr. Penny Roberts

Monday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m. Nunemaker | Free admission

Percussion Ensemble

Monday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. Roussel | Free admission

Loyola Strings & Chamber Ensembles

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. Roussel | Free admission

Jazz Underground:

Ellis Marsalis Tribute with Jason Marsalis

Thursday, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. Nunemaker | Ticket required

Intimate Apparel

Dec. 2-4 & 7-10, 7:30 p.m. Lower Depths | Ticket required

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