USA OPERA THEATRE PRESENTS

AND SCENE

A PROGRAM OF OPERATIC AND MUSICAL THEATRE SCENES

Thomas L. Rowell, director
Jennifer Bemis, piano
Megan King, guest soprano

LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
RECITAL HALL
Friday, November 22, 2013    7:30 pm
Sunday, November 24, 2013    3:00 pm
PROGRAM

Opera Tonight
arranged by Thomas Rowell
(b. 1965)

from *The Music Man*
“Pick-a-little/Goodnight, Ladies”
Meredith Willson
(1902-1984)

Harold Hill: Tyler Peterson
Eulalie: Morgan Wilkins
Maud: Tracy Mank
Alma: Devan Fleming
Ethel: Payton-Brooke Fulford

from *Zazà*
“Zazà, piccola zingara”
Ruggero Leoncavallo
(1857-1919)

Cascart: Garrett Torbert

from *Funny Girl*
“Don’t Rain on My Parade”
Jule Styne
(1905-1994)

Fanny Brice: Gabriela Merz

from *Un Ballo in Maschera*
“Saper vorreste”
Giuseppe Verdi
(1813-1901)

Oscar: Kate Frazier

from *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*
“It’s Been a Long Day”
Frank Loesser
(1910-1959)

Smitty: Gabriela Merz
Rosemary: Payton-Brooke Fulford
Finch: Jay Glover

from *Der Fliegende Holländer*
"Summ und brumm, du gutes Rädchen"
Richard Wagner
(1813-1883)

Mary: Jenni Dyess
Senta: Megan King

from *Manon*
“En fermant les yeux”
Jules Massenet
(1842-1912)

Des Grieux: Myles Garver

from *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
“Magic Foot”
William Finn
(b. 1952)

Barfee: Garrett Torbert

from *The Sound of Music*
“I Have Confidence”
Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein
(1902-1979)
(1895-1960)

Maria: Morgan Carithers

from *Madama Butterfly*
“Un bel di vedremo”
“Humming Chorus”
Giacomo Puccini
(1858-1924)

Cio-Cio San: Megan King
INTERMISSION

from *A Chorus Line*  
“Sing”  
Marvin Hamlisch  
(1944-2012)  
Kristine: Morgan Carithers  
Al: Tim Aguirre

from *Carmen*  
"L'amour est un oiseau rebelle" (Habanera)  
“Votre toast, je peux vous le rendre”  
Georges Bizet  
(1838-1875)  
Carmen: Gabriela Merz  
Escamillo: Tyler Peterson

from *Paint Your Wagon*  
“They Call the Wind Maria”  
Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe  
(1918-1986)  
(1901-1988)  
Steve: Jay Glover

from *Sunday in the Park with George*  
“Sunday”  
Stephen Sondheim  
(b. 1930)  
Georges Seurat: Garrett Torbert  
Two Celestes: Elizabeth Bemis and Brie Adnams

from *A Little Night Music*  
“It Would Have Been Wonderful”  
“A Weekend in the Country”  
Stephen Sondheim  
Frederick: Brent Nowell  
Carl Magnus: Tyler Peterson  
Desireé Armfelt: Tracy Mank  
Fredericka: Payton-Brooke Fulford  
Anne: Elizabeth Bemis  
Petra: Morgan Wilkins  
Charlotte: Jenni Dyess  
Henrik: Tim Aguirre  
Liebeslieder: Sarah Pace, Brie Adnams, Jacqie Rotch, Trey Head, Josh Vaughn

from *The Color Purple*  
“I’m Here”  
Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, and Stephen Bray  
(b. 1949)  
(b. 1947)  
(b. 1956)  
Celie Johnson: Erica Washington

from *Tannhäuser*  
“Pilgrims’ Chorus”  
Richard Wagner

from *She Loves Me*  
“Vanilla Ice Cream”  
Jerry Bock  
(1928-2010)  
Amalia: Elizabeth Bemis

from *La Traviata*  
“Libiamo, ne lieti calici” (Brindisi)  
Giuseppe Verdi  
Alfredo: Myles Garver  
Violetta: Megan King
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Brie Adnams           Trey Head
Tim Aguirre          Nicholas Lankster
Shanarrous Briggs-Pollard  Tracy Mank
    Becca Bell          Gabriela Merz
Elizabeth Bemis       Brent Nowell
Morgan Carithers      Sarah Pace
    Alex Carper        Tyler Peterson
    Jenni Dyess        Jacqie Rotch
    Devan Fleming      Dawson Sellers
    Kate Frazier       Garrett Torbert
Payton-Brooke Fulford  Joshua Vaughn
    Myles Garver      Erica Washington
    Jay Glover        Blake Waters
    Alex Gordnier     Morgan Wilkins

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